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Fresh Oysters in every Style

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THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASBY ALWAYS JOLLY.

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First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best of Liqueurs and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor, Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

New Advertisements.

LODGINGS.—Wanted, by a single gentleman, a bedroom and sitting room, either with or without board.

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted to rent, immediately, a neat and comfortable house, with 5 or 6 rooms, and hall.

PARCEL BOY WANTED.—Wanted a lad, who knows the town. Apply immediately at HEFFERNAN BROS.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION, GUELPH.

HOW LOST.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on Tuesday, the 12th March, a white and black spotted cow, three years old this spring, short horns.

TO LET.—In a pleasant locality, a sitting room and bed room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office, Guelph, March 12, 1872.

UMBER WANTED.

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE AND PARK LOT FOR SALE.

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm of 60 acres, in the vicinity of the Town, good land and well watered.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 53 and 54 being corner Lots with a good dwelling house on each lot.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CLOSING CONCERT.

Tuesday Ev'g, March 19th, 1872, at which time the most popular pieces of the day, some of the finest productions of the celebrated J. R. Thomas and H. P. Danks, and other favorite composers will be sung on this occasion.

F. STUDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

PAY UP! PAY UP!

On or Before the 30th Inst.

GEO. HOWARD, Guelph, March 18, 1872

PLASTER, PLASTER!

600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!

NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP

IN GUELPH.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

It is contemplated to start a new line of stages between Arthur and Drayton.

Mr. JOHN WATT, Sr., has purchased the premises formerly used as a distillery, in Garafra, adjoining Ferguson, where he is going to fit up a chopping machine, which will be driven by steam power.

LECTURE ON "WOMAN'S Spheres and Influence."—The Rev. Mr. Wardrop will deliver an address on the above subject in the Lecture Room of Chalmers' Church on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., at half past 7 o'clock.

We see among the obituary notices in a Hamilton exchange the announcement of the death of the Rev. Ralph Leeming, at the town of Dundas.

MOUNT FOREST STIRRING.—A meeting of the business men of the village was held at Coyne's Hotel, on Monday evening last, to take into consideration the furtherance of any plan for the general interests of the village and neighborhood.

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT DISTILLERY.—We are informed that Mr. James Gow, Collector of Inland Revenue, assisted by Constable Nichols, seized an illicit distillery on Friday last, in a swamp situated on the farm of Andrew Blair, Lot 32, 4th concession of the Township of Garafra, about three miles from Arthur village.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE.—One day last week as the Rev. Mr. Turner, W. M. Minister, Kincardine, accompanied by a man whose name is unknown, who asked and obtained leave to ride with for a mile or two, were proceeding on the ice to Inverhuron, near the lake shore, the horse fell through an air hole into the water.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—A public meeting was held in the town hall, Streetsville, on Saturday, on behalf of the Credit Valley Railway.

THE ABANDONMENTS OF MODERN SOCIETY.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy of this little book by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, published by Adam, Stevenson & Co., Toronto.

THE WORK OF DIGESTION.—There is no solvent in nature to be compared with a fluid poured out from the inner lining membrane of the stomach.

A SAD CASE.—The St. Mary's *Vidette* says:—A terrible illustration of the danger of brooding over imaginary evils has come to pass in East Nissour, near this town.

HONOUR TO MAZZINI.—A demonstration in honour of the memory of Joseph Mazzini took place in Rome on Sunday, and was a great success.

NEWS ITEMS. The Irish language is the oldest now spoken in Europe.

Mrs. Mansfield is still pressing her suit against the estate of James Fisk.

The Glasgow steamer *India* arrived at Halifax with 100 passengers February 23, with a fishing schooner in tow, which was steering the steamer, she having lost her rudder on the passage, and being without any for thirteen days till she fell in with the *Little Vessel*.

Small-pox has almost disappeared from Ottawa; there are not, it is believed, more than half-a-dozen cases in the city.

The deputation from Hamilton, Sarnia, and Goderich, to press on the Government to subsidize a line of steamers from Sarnia to Fort William, had an interview on Saturday with several Ministers.

Secretary Fish's reply to Earl Granville's note on the American case was considered by the Cabinet on Saturday.

The Japanese are enjoying themselves in Philadelphia, and gathering stores of information by inspection of the large industrial establishments of that city.

The Ohio-bushel elevator at Buffalo, with 53,000-bushels of wheat, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

Four professors in the University of Bonn have been excommunicated by the Archbishop of Cologne because of their rejection of the dogma of Papal infallibility.

There was a smash-up on the train on Saturday between Springfield and Boston. Some fifteen persons were more or less injured, but with perhaps one exception, none fatally.

The taking of the census of France is to be commenced on the 1st of May.

Lindsay has voted \$50,000 to the Grand Junction Railway.

The dispute in the Galashiels iron trade has been settled, and the men returned to work on the 21st.

The Shetland Islands, off the north-west of Scotland, have three females to every two males of the inhabitants.

The small-pox epidemic is subsiding in Edinburgh.

Two Chicago girls recently adopted the profession of highway robbers, and garoling a woman, robbed her wallet containing thirty-four dollars.

A story is told of a Highland innkeeper who, in answer to the irritated remonstrances of an English guest who had passed day after day in vain expectation of the rain ceasing, was at last driven to exclaim, "Well, sir, I'm just fair-ashed of the way our weather's behaving!"

A terrible shipwreck occurred a few days since off the north end of Grand Manan Island, involving the loss of the barge *Sarah Sloan*, with her captain and other crew of ten persons; one man only escaped who reached shore alive, but so badly frozen that he is not expected to recover.

This "joke" is credited to an American visitor in England. "Waal, stranger," he is reported to have said, "I guess your English juries ain't smart nobow. If an American jury had tried the Tichborne case, I tell you what they'd have done. They'd just have bought up all the Tichborne bonds, and then found a verdict for the plaintiff."

The Durham *Chronicle* says that a man named John Millar, who was in the employ of Mr. Yost, Hanover, died a week ago from small-pox. He was carried to his long home next morning by Mr. Yost and two of his hired men.

Various parties stationed on the public road at various points to prevent any person from passing either way until after the interment.

SUNDAY IN MANITOBA.—Many of the old Scotch settlers in Manitoba observe Sunday in a strict way which is almost unknown to Canadians.

all water for family use must be brought in on Saturday, stables and byres remaining uncleaned until Monday.

A youth who keeps traps set for foxes, wolves, &c., during the week, on Saturday evenings takes a three mile walk to set the traps off in order that they may not be set on the Sabbath.

But while this is the case at home, yet when they used to be on trips to St. Cloud and elsewhere by far the greater number travelled on Sunday the same as any other day.

There are a number of the sons of the old settlers who talk of emigrating to the Saskatchewan in the spring, they say that grain can be raised better and easier than here, and it is far superior for stock which has to be fed here from October to May, while there they only require to feed three months in the year.

THE WORK OF DIGESTION.—There is no solvent in nature to be compared with a fluid poured out from the inner lining membrane of the stomach.

It is so intensely active in sharks that it has dissolved a sailor seized by one of those marine monsters in less than twenty-four hours.

In all the serpent tribes it is sufficiently powerful to melt down whole animals, even to their bones, in a few days.

In that class of reptiles the food is always swallowed whole. Stranger still, they would die of absolute starvation rather than take down a carcass that had not been destroyed by themselves.

In the human stomach that same gastric production whatever is taken into the organ.

It will dissolve metals, as button metal, pieces of money, and indeed almost any thing, so that nothing is allowed to pass outwardly in the intestinal tract that might injure its structure or impair its functions.

HONOUR TO MAZZINI.—A demonstration in honour of the memory of Joseph Mazzini took place in Rome on Sunday, and was a great success.

An immense procession, comprising all the workmen's societies, with banners, flags, and bands of music, carried the bust of the deceased patriot through the principal streets to the Capitol, where it was deposited with impressive ceremony and eulogies.

Good order was maintained throughout the proceedings.

The Lash in Toronto. (From the Telegraph.) Charles Johnson, a young man of about 20 years of age, was recently convicted at the Interim Sessions of attempt to commit rape, and sentenced to serve a term of one month's imprisonment in the common jail, and in addition to undergo a flogging of twenty-five lashes to be administered during his imprisonment.

He has already served one week of this term, and on Friday he underwent the corporal part of the punishment. All being arranged for the punishment, the flogger gave the cat a preliminary flourish; and compressed his lips as also did the condemned.

The Sheriff, standing beside the flogger, gave the numbers 1, 2, 3, &c., and the lash descended after each numeral. The cat was flourished high, each stroke being followed by a quick jerk, and it was plied with considerable vigor.

At the fifth lash the blood commenced to swell up, the skin to blister, and the sufferer to writhe. At the twelfth stroke the Sheriff passed, apparently regarding the punishment as severe, but resumed in a moment; and the remainder of the strokes were delivered with less force and precision.

Their effect, however, was sufficiently painful, as was testified by the writhings and contortions of the sufferer, and a tear or two which welled up despite his desperate attempts to restrain them.

The moans which seemed to be starting in his lips as each successive lash flayed his back into a dark red hue were stifled to the end with dogged courage, and there seems to be a spirit of iron obstinacy in the lad, which, if not properly directed in the future, will probably lead him to a punishment more ignominious and fatal.

The lash was wielded by the flogger with rare skill, for though the strokes were powerful enough under the circumstances, they were given with an intensity of will which was to a considerable extent only seeming.

Several of them were little better than tickles, while the last one fell harmless, in consequence of falling short of the object, and a portion of the lash coming off. A stinging and blushing back was, however, developed, and when the sufferer was relieved from his thoughts, he walked restlessly about the corridors for a few minutes, wincing under the pain.

By order of the surgeon he then returned to his cell, having manifested a studied and dogged silence during the entire proceedings. His whole demeanor betokened a determination to exhibit as little feeling as possible, and certainly his power of endurance under punishment are considerable for one so young.

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BY TELEGRAPH THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Mass Meeting at Salt Lake.

Pacific Railway open Again.

Handsome Subscription.

Salt Lake City, March 17. A grand mass meeting was held last night to protest to Congress against the admission of the territory as a state.

The Union Pacific R. R. trains are running again with usual regularity.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 18. The propeller *John L. Hasbrough* reached this city from New York, yesterday. Navigation between here and New York, is now permanently opened for the season.

New York, 18. Rev. Mr. Hepworth, and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

A. T. Stewart, has subscribed five thousand dollars towards the church to be built for the Rev. Mr. Hepworth, on Fifth Avenue. The total amount subscribed foots up to \$110,000.

A Prison Plot.

The Kingston *Whig* of last evening says:—"About a week ago the Warden of the Prison was informed by some convicts who were about to leave the prison, their terms having expired, that a rising was being plotted. The Warden promptly investigated the matter, and unearthed a carefully laid scheme on the part of some of the convicts to regain their liberty.

A pile of plain clothes, to be donned after escape, was found secreted under a lot of lumber. It was also discovered that an underground railway to the outer world was planned, the main sewer of the prison answering the purpose. The Warden also was informed that the convicts planned an attack upon the guards at the gate, and had made two keys to unlock the tower doors, but search for these keys has, so far, been unsuccessful.

Still another outlet for escape was by the removal of a stone in the outer wall and its careful replacement, to avoid suspicion and detection until the plot became ripe for execution. From these brief details it will be seen that a very carefully laid insurrection was being matured, but it is one which, it must be said, cannot be attributed to want of watchfulness on the part of the prison authorities.

Although the Warden has no positive information as to those who were connected with the contemplated rising, yet suspicion rests upon certain parties as ringleaders. All the necessary precautions are taken to spoil the attempt should any be made.

SUSPICIOUS CASE IN NORTH EASTHOPE.—The Stratford *Beacon* says a great deal of excitement was created in the vicinity of Shakespeare on Monday by the report of the body of a child having been found buried in the barn of John Leydon, lot 6, con. 2, North Easthope. The child belonged to a girl between 15 and 16 years of age, named Mary Whitney, the daughter of Mrs. Leydon, a former husband. In consequence of the disappearance of the child, information was laid before Mr. Trow, J. P., who caused a search warrant to issue with a view to the discovery of the body. This having after some difficulty been found, it was taken to Shakespeare, and on Monday evening, Dr. Shaver, coroner, opened an inquest on it. The constable when examined said that he went to the house and enquired where the body had been buried. At first the mother refused to tell, but at last said it was in the cow stable. He went there and removed some straw over the place where the body was found. There were some two or three armfuls in one corner. He searched further, and found newly-turned-up earth. On removing the earth, he came to a box composed of rough pine boards, not like a coffin. He removed the box to the sleigh, and on raising the lid, found the body of the child propped. The box was buried six inches below the ground. After a long examination the jury returned a verdict that they had no cause or reason to suppose that said child came to his death by any unfair means, but died through natural causes.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The Kincardine Reporter says:—"On Wednesday morning as a respectable farmer named Boderick Campbell, lot 9, con. 11, Huron Township, was driving into town, seated on the front of a load of green cordwood, the sudden jerk produced by the sleigh in passing over a pitch-hole threw him down upon the whistlers. He then fell to the ground immediately in front of the sleigh and in that position dragged before the sleigh a distance of 80 rods, the horses keeping the road still on reaching another pitch-hole the load was overturned, thus saving the unfortunate man from having one of the runners pass over his body. He was picked up about a mile from this, frightfully mangled and then insensible; but, strange to say, he was perfectly conscious during the whole time he was dragged along in front of his sleigh, his legs in all probability being entangled in the whistlers. They brought him to the Commercial Hotel (N. McCann's) when the services of Dr. Johnston were promptly secured. It was thought at first that he could not possibly recover, he was so terribly bruised. Several of the ribs were torn from the sternum or breast bone, and his spine and shoulder are severely injured, besides the contusions on the head and face. Although he lies in a very precarious state hopes are entertained of his recovery.

THE GRASP OF DEATH.—Just previous to the death of a young man in Detroit on Sunday, he called for a watch and died with it in his hand. No one attempted to move it for some time, and when they tried, the grasp was so firm that the fingers could not be unclasped without breaking them, and the lifeless hand was allowed to retain the watch.