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New Advertisements

STOREHOUSE TO LET - On South-west corner of Grand Trunk and Great Western Sts. Capacity 12000 bushels with Base-power Elevator. Apply to John MacCre.

WANTED - A young man from 16 to 19 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must be able to read and write well, and command. Apply immediately to George Fraser, 100 St. George Street.

TWO HOUSES TO LET OPPOSITE New Baptist Church, with stable attached. Entry about 30th of this month. Apply to Robert Goodwin, York Road, Guelph, Oct. 5, 1872.

HORSE LOST - Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber a young Sorrel Horse, has three white feet, with white patches on his face. Any one returning him will be rewarded. JAS. MASSIE, Guelph.

EVENING CLASS. A. ANDERSON will commence an Evening Class at his own residence, in rear of the late George Bruce's old homestead, Edinburgh Road, on Monday, 14th October. Hours from half-past seven o'clock, p.m., till half-past 9.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY AGENCY. The undersigned wishes to inform his numerous customers that he has made arrangements with Mr. Hugh Walker for the delivery of half and quarter barrels of Beer, also Ale and Porter in season, in any part of the town. Parties leaving their orders at Mr. Walker's store can depend on having them filled, and with his usual article as could be obtained at the Brewery. GEO. SLEEMAN, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of MITCHELL & McILROY, Insolvents. FOR SALE BY TENDER. The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale by Tender, the stock in trade of the above named Insolvents.

PALE ASSIZES - The Fall Assizes for this County will be held on Monday, 4th November - Mr. Justice Morrison presiding, and Mr. H. W. Peterson, County Attorney, will conduct the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. We believe, amongst several cases of a grave character, that of the Arthur murder will be tried, one which has excited no inconsiderable interest in the community from its peculiarly melancholy character. It is said that no less than forty witnesses are summoned to give evidence in the case, which betokens a log as well as a serious investigation.

SALES OF PROPERTY - Mr. Henry Hatch, Land Agent, disposed of the following properties since the 1st of October: - Farm - Lot 5, 6th Con. Minto, 100 acres, for \$1,900, to Mr. James Ivel, a gentleman recently arrived from Scotland. Town Property in Guelph - Vacant lot, 105, Ferguson's Survey, Guelph, for \$225, to Mr. Wm. Robinson. Lot 128, Ferguson's Survey, for \$100, to Mr. J. Stimpson. Lot 11, Arnold's Survey, to Mr. J. L. Martin, for \$350. E. J. Lot 13, Liverpool Street, to Mr. Conrad Liphardt, \$300. W. J. Lot 4, Liverpool Street, to Mr. Heinrich Liphardt, \$200.

EFFECTS OF RUNNING HORSES - As Mr. John McMillan, of Osrings, his wife and children, were returning from Erinshaw, when about a mile from the village, two teams came up to them at full gallop, running abreast. In trying to save themselves from being run over, they were driven into the ditch, and one of the horses was thrown from his buggy. Dr. Mc Cullough was called in the following morning, and found that the small bone of his right leg had been broken near the knee. He set it and Mr. McMillan is now doing well, but it will be several weeks before he can go about again. This racing mania, especially on show or ambling days, ought to be put a stop to. The first one ought doing it should be heavily fined, which might deter others from indulging in this dangerous pastime.

SALES OF STOCK - Mr. Lazarus Parkinson, Erasmous, sold at the recent Central Exhibition 5 Leicester ram lambs, and was offered \$100 for 3 shearing ewes of the same breed. Mr. Thos. Easton, Rockwood, sold his 1st prize shearing Leicester ram for \$60, and several other sheep at satisfactory prices. Mr. J. O'Rourke, of Illinois, in this district at present purchasing sheep, and has amongst others selected 7 ewe lambs from the Leicester flock of Mr. James Laidlaw, Guelph Township. We learn also that a Mr. Van Etten, from Utah, has bought about 200 breeding sheep of the Cotswold and Leicester breeds from various farmers in the surrounding country for shipment to the States, where the long-wooled sheep seem to be the favorites at present. Mr. O'Rourke mentions that hundreds of the common merino can be readily bought in the Western States at from \$1 to \$1.50, which should certainly attract the attention of our farmers, as a profitable investment for agriculturists who cultivate the merino breed. Mr. Van Etten, who is a Mormon flock-master, and husband of four wives, has purchased 90 rams, 119 ewes, 19 lambs, 1 Cashmere goat, 2 pea fowls, 7 ducks, 2 chickens, 2 geese, and a shipper dog. The entire cost of which is entered at the Consulate here at \$2814.60.

MEETING OF LADIES IN GUELPH - We are requested to announce that a meeting of the ladies of Guelph will be held in the Baptist Chapel (being the most central place) to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock, to take some steps towards aiding Miss Macpherson in the noble work in which she is engaged of bringing out from the old country destitute and orphan children to Canada. Our readers are aware, from the favorable notices which have already appeared in the Mercury, that Miss Macpherson has established a Home in the vicinity of Galt, to which the children are taken and kept until they are provided with homes among our people. There is considerable expense attending the maintenance of this Home, and it is for the purpose of aiding Miss Macpherson in her charitable work either by contributions in money or clothing, that the meeting is called for to-morrow night. We feel sure the ladies of Guelph will not be backward in this good work. During the past season assistance has been rendered by nearly all the towns and villages surrounding us, and surely Guelph is not going to stand alone in the good work. We trust, therefore, there will be a large meeting of the ladies in town, of all classes and denominations, who will heartily unite in co-operating with Miss Macpherson. It is expected that Mrs. Birt, Miss Macpherson's sister, will be present at the meeting, and explain fully the nature of the work in which she and her sister are engaged.

IMPORTANT Auction Sale of Household Furniture. The subscriber has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On Thursday, 17th Oct., At the residence of Mr. JOHN WALKER, Waterloo Road, below the Pound Creek, the following household Furniture consisting of: - IN THE PARLOR, 1 set top covered Furniture, 1 Centre Table, Walnut Walnut, Walnut Table, Large Mirror, set top Curtains, Tapestry Carpet, Hearth Rug, Lamp, Mats, &c. &c. DINEING ROOM, Walnut Cheffonier, Walnut Dining Table, Damask Lounge, Clock, Game Sea Chairs, Carpet, Stove and Pipes. THE CONTENTS OF FOUR BED ROOMS, consisting of Walnut Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash Stands, Towels, Racks, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Looking Glasses, Pictures, &c. &c. ALSO: HALL AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, Stoves, &c., and a number of other articles too numerous to enumerate in this advertisement. The undersigned would draw the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as such an opportunity of purchasing really first-class furniture may not occur again. Terms Cash. No reserve. Sale to commence at 1 p.m., sharp. The furniture can be viewed the day previous to the sale. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Guelph, Oct. 13, 1872.

NEW MUSIC STORE, 302 Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings, Strings, English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENG. OCT. 16, 1872. Town and County News.

THE FUGITIVE CASE. - We learn that in this case the dismissal of the charge is final, the girl's evidence breaking down before the magistrate. Miss Rye has been released from the jail and her further proceedings are not known.

RAILWAY BETWEEN GUELPH AND ORANGEVILLE. - The promoters of this new railway project in Guelph have advertised the usual notice that they will apply at the next Legislative Assembly for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Guelph to Orangeville, and thence to Collingwood.

DEMONSTRATION OF THE MONTHLY. - This very attractive and popular magazine for November has been received. Besides the beautiful fashion plates and dress patterns which it contains, we have quite a lot of gossip about the last fashions, dresses, &c., besides a large amount of light reading matter, which is very pleasant to skim over. "Young America," issued from the same office, is a pleasant, chatty little magazine for children. Both are for sale at the bookstores.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES. - We are informed by our respected Town Clerk, Mr. Harvey, that since a number of our citizens have neglected to register the births and deaths in their families, as required by law. The statute imperatively requires all citizens to register births and deaths within thirty days after their occurrence, and Mr. Harvey is empowered to present all those who have neglected to do so, to the Court, and to fine them for their delinquency.

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County Judge's Criminal Court.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald. THE RECENT EXHIBITION - ROBBERY AND ASSAULT CASE.

On Tuesday afternoon, Thomas Stoddard was brought for hearing, on the 3rd of October, in company with others whose names are as yet unknown, feloniously stolen from the person of one John Hudson the sum of ten dollars and a watch. There was also a charge of assault. The prisoner pled not guilty, and was committed to the jail to await the trial.

John Hudson, sworn. - Live in Guelph; am a mechanic and work in Raymond's factory; remember Thursday, the 3rd of October; was most of that day in the Exhibition grounds; was leaving there about dusk; was at one of the bars of the hotel, and saw a man, whom I do not know, come to take Mr. Willoughby away, as some man was going to pick his pockets; he went along with me towards his son-in-law's, Mr. Buckett's, who lives on Hatch's farm; I heard some persons coming after me, and looking over my shoulder, heard the man say, "that is the man," and immediately after I was struck and knocked down, throttled and robbed of some nine or ten dollars and a watch, the prisoner took the watch and money out of my pockets; could not identify the other man; the man who had me by the throat, averted his face so that I could not see him; I asked him to stop choking me, and he said he would if I would only be still; a chain was attached to my watch and button hole, but in the struggle it was separated from the watch; when I was robbed I was lying on my back; prisoner was in front of me; the men then went away, the prisoner and some others walking past Day's block, and told Jonas Roe, who was with me, that prisoner was the man; and I saw him again when Chief Constable Kelly was with me standing at the Wellington corner, and prisoner standing at Hefferman's corner; Mr. Kelly then went and got other constables and the prisoner was arrested; I saw him after the arrest at the Police Court, and at once recognized the prisoner; at first four other men were brought out, but could not recognize them, but when prisoner was subsequently brought out, I recognized him as the man who robbed me.

Cross-examined. - Think the hour when I was attacked would be about 7 o'clock; was attacked at Buckland's farthest corner; described prisoner as wearing a lightish coat, no whiskers, and thin face; thinks he had a cap on; tried to make a noise, but could not; but did not shout with all my might; received a blow on the head; one man was choking me, and the other man rifling my pockets; could see at least 50 yards distant; when I got up I saw three men running away, the other two were dressed in dark clothes; don't know whether prisoner tried to disguise himself or not; did not put his cap over his face; prisoner might have done many things I don't know the meaning of; don't think prisoner spoke.

Jonas Roe, sworn. - Was bar-tender at one of the booths at the Exhibition ground; saw Willoughby there and asked Hudson to take care of him, in consequence of observing the prisoner wishing to take Willoughby away, and also putting his hand in Willoughby's pocket; some of prisoner's other chums were standing near the cattle sheds at the time; when Hudson and Willoughby went away together, I saw prisoner and the others start off after them; it was quite light enough for me to identify prisoner; I saw Hudson in the course of the evening, and he told me what had happened; we then went down town and on passing Day's Block I observed prisoner; told Hudson of it and he immediately recognized him as the robber; I fully recognized him as the man who put his hand in Willoughby's pocket; Willoughby was the worse of liquor.

Cross-examined. - Saw prisoner the night before in the Western; just as we got nicely past prisoner and chums, I told Hudson that was the man; don't know that Hudson would have passed the question if I had not first drawn attention to him; when I lost sight of the party they would have been about 15 yards from the booth; they would then be about 5 yards from Hudson and Willoughby; there were a number of persons in the grounds; am quite sure prisoner is the man who put his hand in Willoughby's pocket.

Chief Constable Kelly, sworn. - Detailed how Hudson gave him the particulars of the robbery; and of the party who robbed him, and at once recollected that I had seen prisoner before at the Western; and seeing him on the right in question at Dan Hefferman's Corner; I went down for some other constables, when we returned the prisoner and party had moved down Douglas Street, doubtless thinking that they were overlooked; the prisoner, Macdonald, Dunn, and Phillips were arrested in front of the new buildings being erected for Mr. Macdonald; after his arrest the prisoner managed to run away but was re-captured.

An alibi was sought to be established, and for this purpose the following witnesses were called: - Alfred Crawford, sworn. - Live in Hamilton; was at the Guelph Exhibition; know prisoner, saw him on the Thursday in question about 9 o'clock; was in his company and that of Macdonald, Dunn and Phillips until we left the fair ground between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening; swear positively that neither prisoner nor any of the party attacked Hudson or any other man; never saw out of the prisoner's company except the time he was in the "Victoria" previous to the arrest.

Cross-examined. - Have been up in the Police Court in Hamilton for assault; never have been charged with larceny or robbery; did not know prisoner before the Guelph Show; met him at the Western, he said "Hallo! Hamilton Boy" and we became friends after that; Macdonald, one of my companions, was recently in the penitentiary; had no watch, and knew the time we left the grounds from the time we reached the hotel.

Lewis A. Macdonald, sworn. - Never knew prisoner before I saw him at Guelph; saw him on the Exhibition grounds, and we remained in each other's company on the day in question, till about half-past six, when he and Crawford and Phillips went to the barber's shop; never saw prisoner nor any of the others attack any person.

Cross-examined. - Have lived with my parents, who support me, ever since I lost my arm; they furnish me with food for my exhibitions; have been in the penitentiary; will swear that none of us ever had anything to drink at the Exhibition grounds; came to Guelph on Tuesday night, did not go to the Exhibition on Wednesday; I walked about the town, principally by myself; I knew the house where I was to sleep, and I was anxious to get supper; we did not get supper until nine o'clock; although anxious to get tea at the Western we did not do so; we walked down remarkably slow from the Exhibition grounds; it took us over half an hour to reach the Western hotel; we came there, and not sure with whom prisoner was walking; we all left the exhibition grounds together.

Charles Phillips, sworn. - Live in Hamilton; know prisoner slightly; came on exhibition grounds together, and remained together until the prisoner was arrested; it was dusk when we left the grounds; we were never separated; swear positively that neither prisoner nor any of the others attacked any person or robbed them.

Cross-examined. - Have been twice up at the Western, am now out on bail for the second charge; don't know that I have been convicted of any charge; don't keep books; went to the exhibition grounds on Thursday morning about 11 o'clock; visited the various booths, and all of us had drinks or cigars; the last time we had a drink was about 10 or 15 minutes before we left; we reached the Western between six and half-past six, tea was then on the table, and although we came there for that purpose, did not take tea, but took tea somewhere else between 7 and 9 o'clock; was at the barber's about 7; prisoner proposed going to get his hair cut, and shaved.

W. Edmundson, sworn. - Am a barber in Guelph; recollects prisoner and the others named coming into my shop on the Thursday evening in question about ten minutes to seven; know the hour from P. C. Allan's auction block beginning to ring at 7; knew the prisoner previously from his fixing up tissue paper in my shop; (the prisoner is said to be a tanner by trade).

Cross-examined. - Know that cabs were running to and from the Western Station; a person could walk from the Exhibition grounds in 10 minutes; could easily run the distance in that time.

Francis Newton. - Am a carpenter in Guelph; am uncle-in-law to the prisoner; knew prisoner from his boyhood, and believe that he was one of the best behaved lads in Galt, and that this can be testified to from residents of Galt.

Cross-examined. - Would be surprised to find that Stoddard was associating with persons who had been in the penitentiary and charged with robbery. The prosecutor was re-called by Mr. Durand, who wished to prove that Hudson was thrashed by prisoner's father when they were both working in Galt. Hudson testified that he had no recollection, whatever, either of the man or the thrashing, and Mr. Newton was replaced in the witness box to prove the thrashing, which he testified occurred some 18 or 20 years ago, which would be about the time apparently, prisoner was born.

Jonas Roe re-called testified that on evening of the Thursday, Crawford came and asked for a drink, and either he or one of the party added that he was dead broke, and that he should have some sympathy, as he probably knew how it was himself in such circumstances.

The prisoner's counsel here applied for an adjournment of the case on the ground that he was previously unaware of the character of the witnesses for the defence, and he could get abundance of excellent testimony from Galt as to the prisoner's good character whilst resident there. He had been in Hamilton only since July.

His Honor granted the application, and the case stands adjourned until Thursday first.

British American Order of Good Templars. The Grand Lodge of the British American Order of Good Templars, of Ontario, assembled in the Good Templars' Hall, in this town, on the afternoon of the 15th October.

The following Grand Officers were present: Edwin Rose, G. W. C. T.; Alex. Rodgers, G. W. Chaplain; H. Campbell, G. W. S.; James Wanless, G. W. T.; Christopher Escriit, G. W. M.; Samuel Ranton, G. W. A. M.

A number of representatives and visitors from different parts of the Province were also present. The various committees were appointed and the reports of the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, Grand Worthy Secretary and Grand Worthy Treasurer received showing the order to be in a healthy condition, amply and financially.

Eleven new lodges have been organized during the past year, and a number of dormant ones re-organized. There is a balance on hand of \$540 to begin next year's operations with. A public meeting will be held this evening, when D. Shoff, Esq., Jas. Somerville, Esq., Alex. Rodgers, Esq., G. W. C., and the Rev. W. Bradley, G. W. Lecturer, will deliver addresses.

An event is said to have lately occurred at Duxbury, Vt., which should act as a warning to those who drink water from brooks without looking carefully into the results of their drinking. A resident of the place mentioned, named Charles Marshall, has, it appears, succeeded in ejecting a lizard from his stomach which measures three and a half inches in length. For several years he has been a constant sufferer - as the doctors supposed - from consumption; but although many remedies were tried, his case seemed utterly hopeless. However, since the lizard has come forth, a decided improvement has been noticed; the appetite begins to be natural again, and there is now, as we are assured, a certainty of his speedy recovery. The possible presence of reptiles in the stomach is not at any time an agreeable thing to speculate upon; but it must be a source of infinite satisfaction to think that such an uncomfortable companion has been dislodged. Mr. Marshall may, therefore, be considered as among the happiest men of the age.

Receipts of Canadian and American butter at Liverpool in the first 87 weeks of this year were 87,885 firkins against 93,419 firkins last year. Receipts of cheese were 695,287 boxes against 764,377 last year. Latest reports say that only fine qualities of butter are saleable in Liverpool and quoted prices are: U. S. and Canada, fine and extra, 90s to 98s; good, 75s to 85s; ordinary and middling, 30s to 43s; and grease sorts about 36s per cwt.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Banquet to Mr. Froude. The "La Belle" Disaster. New Sub-Marine Telegraph. Conspiracy Discovered. The Communists in Paris.

New York, Oct. 15. - A very pleasant banquet was given this evening to Mr. Froude by the friends of the present vice President, Dr. Bellows, Pomeroy, Beckwith, Chapin and Schenck, R. W. Emerson, G. W. Curtis, Wm. O'Brien Bryant, Prof. Woolsey of Yale, Prof. Guyot of Princeton, Parke Godwin, W. Childs and Robert Hoar, who made short addresses. Mr. Curtis presided. The object of his visit was to contribute to the formation of public opinion in this country regarding the relation between England and Ireland.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 15. - The frost last night killed vegetables. The weather is excellent for cotton picking. Milwaukee, Oct. 16. - The sub-marine telegraph between Jamaica and Panama is in working order and has been thrown open to public business. The following news despatch for the Associated Press is one of the first received.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 16. - A conspiracy against the Government has been discovered in Costa Rica and defeated. The report of an epidemic in Panama is untrue. A serious riot has taken place in Valparaiso.

London, Oct. 15. - A special despatch from Paris to the London Telegraph, says: President Thiers yesterday said he had received information that the released Communists now in Paris had in their possession two thousand bombs similar to those used by Orsini and his compatriots when they attempted to assassinate the ex-Emperor Napoleon in 1865.

Flogging at the Jail. To-day (Wednesday) shortly after noon Theophilus Coats, a lad of 17 years of age, and convicted at the April Assizes of criminal assault upon the person of an Indian girl at the village of Hollin, in the course of last year, received the second 20 lashes in accordance with his sentence. The arrangements were the same as before, the stripes being administered in presence of the Sheriff, Galt Surgeon and the other prisoners. The administrator hailed from Toronto, and the instrument of punishment was a cane. Coats went firmly enough to the triangle and received his punishment with a remarkable degree of fortitude, not uttering a cry during the entire operation, and the only evidence of his suffering pain was to be seen in the winching of his shoulders at the descent of each lash. The results of the punishment did not seem as great in the present as in the previous administration of the lash, and on the Sheriff telling Coats that he had better, in accordance with the surgeon's suggestion, bathe his back with warm water, replied that he would take dinner first. Still, he told some of the jail officials that he would sooner remain in prison three months than undergo another whipping. Coats' sentence expires in a fortnight, and he will then leave his present quarters. He and his friends will have the satisfaction of knowing that he does so with the character of being one of the most quiet and well behaved lads that have ever come under the officials' supervision. We would fervently join in the hope expressed by himself to the Sheriff that this correction and its results will be a useful warning to him for the remainder of his life.

We may add that the castigator is a regular professional hand from Toronto.

SALE OF FURNITURE. - Remember the auction sale of furniture to-morrow belonging to John Walker. See advertisement.

MR. SANDFIELD FLEMING. - Mr. Sandfield Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific Survey, and party, who left Fort Garry on the 3rd August, have arrived in British Columbia.

BURNED TO DEATH. - The dwelling of Mrs. Moore, of the township of Innisfil, near Cookstown, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock on Sunday morning last, and in it a young man, son of Mr. Thomas Poole was burned to death. Mrs. Moore and her three children were badly burned, and just escaped with their lives.

The Nautical Magazine, of Liverpool, announces an ocean race from that port to Callao, between the White Star steamer Republic and the Pacific Company's steamer Victoria. The latter vessel was to sail from Liverpool on the 14th inst., and the former on the following day. The distance is 11,000 miles.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Brock, the recently appointed Rector of Trinity Church, Galt, preached his introductory sermon to a large congregation.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. - On Tuesday His Excellency and Lady Dufferin inspected the Wesleyan Methodist Metropolitan Tabernacle, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the beauty and style of this fine edifice. They afterwards visited the Bishop Strachan School and took considerable interest in inquiring into the curriculum of studies. Great preparations are being made for the ball to be given in their honour in Toronto next week. The viceregal party leave Toronto on the 28th for Montreal. It is understood that His Excellency purposes passing some part of each year in Toronto.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. K. SMITH. - We learn from the Galt Reformer that on Sunday Mr. Smith dispensed the sacrament for the last time as pastor of Knox church, and next Sabbath he will preach his farewell sermon. It is said his sole reason for leaving is for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health. A meeting of the congregation was held on Monday night, when resolutions were passed expressive of the esteem in which he is held by the people belonging to the church, and their regret at his removal. They agreed to pay up his salary to the end of the year and present him with the handsome sum of \$500.