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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Mount Vesuvius.

The Mexican Revolution.

The Coming Struggle.

Naples, April 29.—The view of Mount Vesuvius, from this city, is now one of the grandest that has been witnessed since the year 1631. The Government have been compelled to order troops to the abandoned villages to prevent the stealing of property. The people in Naples use umbrellas to protect themselves from falling ashes. Rain is badly wanted.

Matamoros, April 29.—Skirmishing has been going on all day between Cortina's men and Trevino's advance and the wounded are being brought in. The enemy is not in full force. This morning the black flag is floating on the fortifications around the city, with cross bones and death's head as insignia. This creates much indignation on both sides of the river, and apprehensions are felt that if the attacking army is successful they will show no quarter.

Cincinnati, April 29.—Hotels, streets and everything to-day indicated the near approach of the two political conventions to which the country for weeks has been looking. A pretty close canvass shows that while there is a wide diversity of opinion on the question of tariff there is an earnest desire to harmonize one platform. The revenue reform element preponderates, but protectionists are firm and hold that unless that is ignored or very carefully expressed a large vote in the east will be lost.

The Parry Sound District.

Lecture in Elora. From our Correspondent. A lecture was delivered on Friday evening last in the Drill Shed, Elora, on the resources and free grant lands of the Parry Sound district, by Dr. Stevens, who has been a resident there for some time, and who, we understand, is making a lecturing tour through the Province under the auspices of the Commissioners of Crown Lands. The attendance was very small, owing to sufficient notice not having been given of the lecture. Chas. Clark, Esq., M. P., was called to the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks introduced Dr. Stevens, who commenced by speaking of the importance of emigration to new countries, and the lax efforts of Canada in the past in aid of it. The latter, he thought, was caused partly by the belief that Canada had no wild lands valuable for settlement. This was owing to the failure of the attempt to engraft settlement on the Laurentian Space. He then described the course of the Laurentian range, and said that upon turning the flanks of the Laurentian line, plenty of good land was found where it had not been dreamed to exist. He went on to say that the Parry Sound Free Grant District lies within this Laurentian line, and contains forty townships, or an area of 2,500 square miles, or about 1,600,000 acres. It was enacted into a provisional judicial district in 1870, and settlement there has been chiefly under the "Free Grant and Homestead Act" of 1868. 100 acres of arable land (?) is granted to settlers of 18 years and over, without families; to male heads of families 200 acres, pine timber and mineral being reserved by the act until the issue of the patent. He thought the settler should get the pine charges described in the Act, or a per centage on lands fit for cultivation. About 50 per cent and even more of the land in the district is admirably adapted for grazing purposes. The soil is very fertile, sand and clay loam being the general varieties. The section is more adapted for pastoral and manufacturing purposes. As to the climate it is not so severe than in Wellington. The snow lies better than in the front settlements, the air is dry and bracing, sky clear and sun bright. Winter is not longer than in most parts of Ontario. It usually sets in about the middle of November, and leaves about the end of March. All the cereals grown in Canada do well in the district as far as the wheat is tried. Oats, hay and Indian corn are more profitable than wheat, owing to the demand for feed by the lumbermen. There are excellent local markets for everything the settler may have to sell. After describing the class of settlers who inhabit the district of Parry Sound and the scenery of that country, he concluded by saying that there was no necessity of emigrants going to Manitoba, as the place whose advantages he advocated was as good and better, as those who had travelled through both could testify. He did not want the papers of Great Britain to go there, the class required was the industrious agriculturist with a little means to keep him for a short time until some clearance was effected in accordance with an invitation of a lecturer, Mr. Hamilton, Reeve of Elora, asked him questions about the quantity and kind of fish in the district. A vote of thanks was then carried to Dr. Stevens for his lecture.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT.—A very sad accident occurred on Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. W. Wolland, shoemaker, Kingston. A son of Mr. Wolland's, about 14 years of age, and an apprentice of his father's, named Keenan, 17 years old, from Odessa, was trifling with a revolver, and it went off in Wolland's hands and shot Keenan in the forehead. He never spoke a word, and died in five hours.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE OWYNE.

McALPINE vs. STEPHENS.—Non-suit accepted in order to test the opinion of the judge in term hereafter, as to whether the defendant had reasonable and proper cause for his suspicions.

FISHLAW vs. SCHOOING.—Referred by consent to His Honor Judge Macdonald.

MASSE vs. McCHAP.—Action on note. Defence waived consideration. Referred to Judge Macdonald.

ROSE vs. HOPE.—An action for damages brought on by Mr. Hope, of Montreal, against Messrs. Adams Hope & Co., of Hamilton. The facts of the case appeared from the evidence to be these: Charles & Son, of Kentworth, gave a chattel mortgage to Adams Hope & Co., of Hamilton, upon a boiler, engine and other saw mill machinery early in 1869.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The production of oil in Canada oil fields averages 2,000 barrels a day.

The Spring Assizes for the County of Bruce will be opened on Tuesday the 14th of May, before Judge Galt.

A new Post Office is to be established on the 8th and 9th concession of Brant, with Mr. McIntyre as post-master.

The Fall Wheat around Wingham looks bad, being frosted down, but hopes are entertained that the roots are all right.

A fine and hook and ladder company is about being organized in Arthur village. The Council is to procure the apparatus.

The steady advance in wheat and flour in the Eastern markets, is being felt by dealers in this country. Flour has advanced 25c. per hundred pounds.

The Waterloo Battalion of Infantry, No. 4 Company, Waterhouse.—To be Ensign provisionally, Corporal James Glennie, *rite* Charles Hendrie, whose resignation is accepted.

The severity of the winter and the sudden rise of the water seems to have killed all the muskrats in Bruce, as not one is to be seen in the rivers this Spring.

The Walkerton Herald says there has been a good flow of sap in some localities during the past week, and there is still likely to be a considerable quantity of maple sugar made.

The storm of Sunday evening, the 22nd, swept with considerable violence south of Walkerton. In the neighborhood of Midway and Balakava several barns were unroofed and fences laid level with the ground.

Building operations are being pushed forward with great energy in Orangeville. Several dwelling houses are under construction, and many more are under contract to be built during the present season.

Farmers in the Ottawa district have begun to plough late lands, and do not think this is a very late spring after all. They report favourably of the general appearance of the fall crops, and are of opinion that they are comparatively safe after the winter's frost.

The Rev. Wm. Darling, of Holy Trinity, writes for Enclan this week on business connected with the church. It is understood that he will bring back with him (two ladies) connected with the English Protestant Sisterhood, to aid in forming a Sisterhood under the auspices of the Holy Trinity.

New Ticket.—A great boon has just been granted by the G. W. R. It is in the shape of a ticket which enables the purchaser to travel for 1,000 miles at a less rate than the usual tariff. The passenger is allowed one year in which to complete his pilgrimage, but we feel assured that numbers of our travelling citizens will get through more than one of them.

These tickets can be obtained by letter to W. K. Muir, G. W. R., Hamilton.

The Administration of the Lash.—As will be seen by a reference to the proceedings at the termination of the present Assize, Mr. Justice Gwynne has introduced the punishment of the lash, in addition to imprisonment with hard labour, in the case of the graver offences against the person. We believe and hope that this salutary species of punishment will exert a salutary effect on that class of criminals who so often unfortunately desolate what has hitherto been a happy home by the perpetration of a crime so foul and abominable.

TROUT FISHING.—In reference to the opening of the trout season the Galt Reflector says:—The disciples of Isaac Walton are getting ready for the fishing season, which commences on Wednesday next, 1st May. Mt. Creek and Cedar Creek will be the chief points of attraction this year, more especially in the neighbourhood of Killan, where the trout have been protected for a year or two past. The sportsmen expect that part of the stream to be teeming with speckled beauties. In the meantime the dwellers thereabout are determined to maintain control of their "preserves," and what with fierce dogs, wild bulls and the whirring of the bow, expect to drive the enemy from their borders.

FIRE AT THE TANNERY FACTORY.—At noon today smoke in a dense volume was observed issuing from the kiln used for drying a large quantity of lumber removed in the manufacture of trunks at the recently-established factory of Messrs. George Jackson & Co. Fortunately the tank was full of water and being immediately contiguous to the kiln the fire was soon extinguished, little or no damage being done beyond the scorching of a few of the boards. David Sharp, the engineer, had looked into the kiln not more than five minutes previous to the first detection of the fire and no signs of combustion were then at all visible. The engine and hose were with great alacrity brought ready for action, but fortunately their services were not required. The fire, it is supposed, originated from a spark.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A comfortable house, containing seven rooms. Apply to J. E. McElroy, Day's Block.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a good General Female Servant. Must be well recommended. Apply at John A. Wood's.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—On the corner of Edinburgh Road and Galt Street. Will be sold at a bargain Apply to Wm. Hart, Day's Block.

SITUATION WANTED.—As Messenger, Porter, Taking care of rooms, &c., or in a shop. A French Canadian. References unobtainable. Apply at this office.

REWARD.—Lost in the neighborhood of the fire at Layman's Factory last night, a brown leather pocket book, containing between \$20 and \$30 in bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE, 25 acres of excellent land, in the town of Guelph. New house and small barn on the land, which is watered by a never-failing spring creek. This is a rare chance. Terms very easy.

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SHEEP STRAYED.—Strayed from the Town, on the 24th April, a two year old ewe, in good condition, medium sized. Any one returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS.—Tenders for the use of the said grounds for pasture will be received at this office where particulars can be obtained up to May 7th, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERIN.—200 acres in 2 lots, comprising one another 172. Lot 13, east half 3rd concession, by frame house, frame barn, 7 acres cleared, remainder in wood and etc. Apply to Robert Campbell, lot 11, 3rd concession, Brantford P.O.

SEED POTATOES NOW IN STOCK.

Garnet Chillis, Early Rose, Early Goodrich: Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town.

FRUIT TREES! Now ready, choice and extra sized

Apple, Pear and Plum Trees of the following varieties:

IN APPLE'S—Rhode Island Greening, Ribston Pippin, King of Tomkins Co., Esopus, Spitzenberg, and other best sorts.

PEAR—Beurre, D'Anjou, Flenish Beauty, Duchess, Bartlett, and other varieties.

PLUM—Washington, Jefferson, Bradshaw, Yellow Egg, Green and Yellow Gage, with many other varieties, grafted on the Canada plum.

ROOTS—20 choice varieties but door grape vines, currants, &c.

PARKER'S Carriage Works, Macdonnell St., Now on hand a splendid assortment of

Carriages, Buggies, &c. made of first class material, of the best workmanship, which can be had at any purchase as second to none in the Province.

Respirer, repairing and retinning as usual, at low prices. ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, April 23, 1872.

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received

600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, Guelph, Feb. 20th 1872.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE. \$180 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

TRAFFIC FOR SALE. \$10,000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres, 125 cleared, the balance being timbered, in Arthur's first class land. Well watered. \$2,000 will buy a good farm of 100 acres in Guelph Township.

ADVERTISEMENTS. JOHN DEIGMAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will accommodate six persons. He will beat the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.

STEPHEN BOUTL, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Office, over E. Harper & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonnell street.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, upstairs, Guelph, Ont.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at MOUTON & BISH, Guelph, April 19, 1872.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery.

SOICITORS IN CHANCERY, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

H. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dt. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest Irish, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and boldest house in town at Casey's.—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.

At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. DENNIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor, Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harper & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts, Guelph. Let Nitrous Oxide (Laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Kenton, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Identifiers of Dental Surgery. Established 1862. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boutl's Office. Quebec Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGuire, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Dr. Elliott & Messrs. Dentists, Toronto.

NEW BAKERY. The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keatley's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured of giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope to attract attention to business, by making a brand of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. McEATH & Co., Guelph, March 12, 1872.