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The EVENING MERCURY

CONTAINING the latest News by Telegraph up to the hour of going to press, is published at 5 o'clock every afternoon (Sunday excepted), and mailed to all parts of the country by the evening mails on the following...

"The Weekly Mercury"

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Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public Eating House and Refreshment Rooms...

NEW FRUIT!

For CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS. Crop of 1867. New Layer Raisins, New Bunch Muscatel Raisins, New Prime Valencia Raisins, New Seedless Raisins...

Valuable Building Lots for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap for cash, two valuable building lots in the Village of Everton, being No. 122 and No. 123, as laid out on the map made by Wm. Hawkins, Esq., P.L.S.

COLT STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on Wednesday 13th, a roan two year old filly, in good condition, both hind feet white, also light fore foot, mane light colored...

The Wizard Soap

W. F. FOX & CO. HAVE commenced to manufacture the celebrated Wizard Soap in Guelph. It is superior to any other.

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED about 30 cords of good GREEN BEECH or MAPLE Cordwood. Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the Mercury Office, Guelph.

STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away.

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vast ground on which it places the finally trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

TEAS, TEAS.

A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop TEAS, A SPLENDID ARTICLE, AT 75 CENTS, Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

Local News.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GALT.—The anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's Patron Saint, was celebrated in Galt by a concert, which was attended by upwards of 300 persons.

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

Mortgage Sale!

PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a Mortgage (to be exhibited at time of sale) there will be sold On WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., 1867, At Twelve o'clock, noon, in the VILLAGE of ARTHUR...

XXX OYSTERS!

ARRIVING daily at WALKER'S, Yarmouth Boaters, Kipperd Salmon Trout, Smoked Salmon, Pickled Salmon, Fresh Salmon, in cans.

HUGH WALKER.

Wynndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 29th Nov, 1867. (dw)

THE BEST WHITE COAL OIL

Can now be had at MR. HORSMAN'S for 15 cents per gallon. Cans of any size are also supplied.

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OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET. MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Table with columns: Arrivals and Delivery of Mails, DELIVERY, CLOSE, A.M., P.M., Locations: Hamilton, Great Western, Grand Trunk, Toronto, Arkel, Eden Mills, Nassauways, Campbellville, Nelson, Wellington Square, Aberfoyle, Preston, Greenhill, Morrison, Pauline, Strabane, Ermoses, Evertons, Opretinge, Elora, Fergus, Malden, Wyndford, Montreal, Grand Trunk, Orangeville, Way Mail, Guelph & Toronto, Fergus, Nichol, Clifford, Neustadt, Forest, Chatsworth, Cumock, Latona, Kenilworth, Sullivan, O. Sound, Orchard, Elora, Alma, Bosworth, Clifford, Neustadt, Glenyon, Rothsay, Harrison, Parker, Tevisdale, Walker, Wynford, Cotswold, Midland, Gourock, Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.

Cattle Fairs.

Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month; New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of every month; Berlin, 1st Wednesday of every month; Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month; Cobswold, 2nd Monday of every month; Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month.

The Postal Bill.

It is seldom that the press of Canada is unanimous on any subject, but on the proposed new Postal Bill, we find not a single journal Reform or Conservative, Confederate or Anti-confederate but inveighs against it in unmeasured terms, so far as it takes to do with the postage on newspapers. And no wonder. Canadian legislators seem to be imbued with a desire to complicate everything they put their hands to, and to insert a wheel within a wheel on every possible occasion.

ALMOST A FIRE.

On Sunday evening last St. Andrew's church in this place had a very narrow escape from total destruction by fire. About half-past five, while the beams were engaged in lighting the lamps in the chandeliers next the pulpit, the screw in the suspending rod became detached and the chandeliers being connected, fell. Happily but one of them had been lighted, but the lamps breaking the coal oil took fire and flashed up instantly. The extraordinary glare was observed by several of the neighbours, by whose timely assistance and the application of a few pails of water, the fire was put out before much damage had been done.

DEATH OF MR. HENRY IZARD.

Mr. Henry Izard for many years an operator in the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and manager of the Provincial Company died on Thursday at Woodstock. His mother and his younger brothers and sisters were dependent upon him, and Mr. Dwight, superintendent of the company, acts upon the impulse of a kind heart in informing the operators on the line of this circumstance, and in offering to transmit whatever might be sent him in the way of assistance to the bereaved. The deceased was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and was a general favorite.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, 2nd.—George Bruce, a tailor (witnesses in court) employ we know (not) was brought on a charge of drunkenness; and as he has been very successful on several previous occasions in taking whiskey enough to get him before the Court, he was fined \$5 and costs.

New Books.

CARLTON'S YEAR.—This is one of Harper's series of novels, a copy of which has just been sent us by Messrs. Tunis & Co. It is by the author of "Lost Sir Massingberd," a tale which was so popular some time ago. The style is masterly, and the narrative as such very interesting. For sale at Day's bookstore.

FRENCH'S ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC.

—This is a small work published by the Harpers, and designed for beginners. Like most American works on any branch of Mathematics, it has simplicity for its chief recommendation. Plans of illustration are resorted to in it, which may prove very useful to dull comprehensions. For sale at Day's bookstore.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

—The November number of this able periodical has been received. Age has in no way impaired its powers. The Brownlows, Cornelius O'Dowd and Linda Tressell are continued. There are also articles on the following subjects: The Impending Crisis in America; Women in the Middle Ages; Reynolds and the Portrait-Painting of the past century; Conversation; The Alps again. New York, Leonard Scott Publishing Company. For sale at the Bookstore.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

—The December number of this favorite magazine is to hand. The reading matter is choice and interesting, and the illustrations abundant, and executed with appropriateness to the subject. Messrs Ticknor & Fields, Boston, are the publishers, and the magazine is for sale at the bookstores.

The Intercolonial Railway.

The following is the text of the resolutions which Sir John A. Macdonald this (Monday) evening will move the House into a committee of the whole to consider: 1. That for the purpose of constructing a railway connecting the port of Riviere du Loup, in the Province of Quebec, with the line of railway leading from the city of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, as far as the town of Truro, it is expedient to raise and appropriate by loan a sum not exceeding three million pounds sterling, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, upon the guarantee of the payment of the interest of such loan by the commissioners of her Majesty's treasury, under the provisions of the Canada railway loan act, 1866.

That it is expedient to charge the consolidated revenue of Canada, with the principal and interest of the loan immediately after the changes specifically made thereon by sections one hundred and three, one hundred and four and one hundred and five, of the British North America act, 1867.

That it is expedient to provide for the payment by the Government of Canada by way of sinking fund of an annual sum at the rate of one per centum per annum, on the entire amount of principal money whereon interest is guaranteed, to be permitted the commissioners of Her Majesty's treasury, by equal half-yearly payments in such manner as they may from time to time direct, and to be invested and accumulated under their direction in the name of four trustees, nominated from time to time, two by the commissioners of Her Majesty's treasury and two by the Government of Canada, such sinking fund and its accumulations to be invested in securities of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, issued before the Union of Canada, or at the option of the Government of Canada, in such other securities as may be proposed by that Government and approved by the commissioners of Her Majesty's treasury in discharge of principal money whereon interest is guaranteed.

That it is expedient to charge the consolidated revenue fund of Canada with the amount of the sinking fund immediately after the principal and interest of the loan.

That it is expedient to charge the consolidated revenue fund of Canada with any sum issued out of the consolidated revenue fund of the United Kingdom under the Canada railway loan act, 1867, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, immediately after the sinking fund.

That it is expedient to continue the sinking fund until all principal and interest of the loan, and all sums issued out of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom under the Canada railway loan act 1867, and all interest thereon are fully discharged, or until the sinking fund and its accumulations are adequate to discharge so much thereof as remains undischarged.

That it is expedient that the government of Canada be empowered to raise, by loan, for the completion of the railway, a further sum not exceeding one million pounds sterling (without guarantee by the commissioner of Her Majesty's treasury) and that the consolidated revenue fund of Canada be charged with the money so raised and interest, immediately after the charges made thereon in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions.

That it is expedient to provide that separate accounts of the monies raised by the Receiver General, and that all sums required for the construction of the railway and the carrying out the purposes of the act authorizing such construction, shall be paid out of such monies, and not out of any other fund—except that the Governor in Council may authorize the advance out of the consolidated revenue fund, of such sums as it may be necessary to expend for the purposes aforesaid, before the said loans can be raised; such sums to be repaid to the consolidated revenue fund out of the loans.

From Ottawa.

The Gazette calls the Ontario Legislature together on the 27th of Dec. for the despatch of business. Notice of intended application to the Ontario Legislature has been given for about sixty private bills, showing that considerable legislation is asked for.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and Mr. Brooks, of Brockville, have both obtained contracts to construct a considerable portion of the European and North American Railway, which when completed will establish railway communication between Bangor, Maine, and St. John, N. B.

Notman, the photographer, is having a historical painting prepared for the first opening of the Confederated Parliament. It will be twenty-two feet long, and of proportionate width.

Mr. J. V. Spohn, of Hamilton, is applying for the Clerkship of the Peace of Waterloo County.

Strong objection is taken to giving the Government power, by mutual agreement with the Hudson Bay Company, to settle as to the value of their rights in the North-West.

The Gazette of Saturday contains the official announcement of Mr. Rose's appointment as Minister of Finance, and of Thomas Miller, of Berlin, as Judge of the County Court of Halton.

SCHOONER LOST.—The schooner Explorer owned by Mr. Heris, of Chatham, was capsized on middle rock, near Yeo Island, Lake Huron, and two men lost their lives, the master, Waddell, alone reaching the shore after the accident.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.—The steamship Nova Scotia left Quebec for Liverpool on Saturday last. She is the last of the season.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged; wheat quiet at \$1.81 @ \$1.82; corn unsettled, old declined 6c to 7c; peas 86; oats declined 8c; rye steady at \$1.30 @ \$1.34; barley quiet and advanced 8c @ 4c; provisions active and firm; mess pork \$20 for new, and \$18.75 for old; lard 11 @ 12c; dressed hogs in fair demand at an advance of 25c @ 45c; beef cattle quiet at \$6.25 @ \$6.45.

Jeff Davis' Trial.

Richmond, Nov. 30th.—The following named witnesses were examined on Jeff Davis' indictment: Gen. Lee, Secretary Seddon, Gen. Wyndham, Hon. J. Letcher, John B. Baldwin, ex-speaker of the Confederate Congress, and Gen. Raymond.

The suit of Steinbock & Co., against Claflin & Co., of New York, for \$250,000 damages for closing them up on an attachment, commences here on Monday.

Five Men Drowned.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 1st.—Seven of the crew of the Owego attempted to land yesterday afternoon, but the boat capsized—Orin Phillips, engineer, and four others were drowned. The two mates and the remainder of the crew were saved.

From St. Domingo.

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—Another earthquake, accompanied with volcanic eruptions, has occurred. The sea rose fifty feet, doing much damage to houses and shipping. Similar disturbances occurred at the Dutch Island of Saba and at St. Domingo a slight earthquake is reported.

Card from Horace Greeley.

New York, Dec. 2nd.—Horace Greeley publishes a card, in which he says, referring to his appointment to the Austrian mission, he will not leave the country until after the next Presidential election. The World's special says, ex-Senator Foster, of Conn., will be tendered the Austrian mission if declined by Greeley.

Cable News!

London, Nov. 30 evening.—Warren, Hilpin and Castello, the Fenian prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment for a term of years, were to-day brought from Dublin to Pontonville to suffer their sentences. They were handcuffed and strongly guarded. The proposed income tax to pay the expenses of the Abyssinian war was passed to the second reading in the House of Commons this evening.

FLORENCE, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Naples to-day states that Vesuvius is again in a grand state of eruption.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—In the Reichsrath yesterday a draft for a new constitution was adopted after a strenuous resistance by the Liberals.

FLORENCE, Nov. 30.—Italy has not yet acceded to the proposed Conference. Yesterday, an official note was sent to France asking certain explanations; the final answer of Italy will depend on the nature of Napoleon's reply.

LONDON, Nov. 30, even'g.—The Fenians, Burke, was up for examination at Bow Street to-day. Massey testified at considerable length. No decision was reached.

LONDON, Dec. 1, 2 a. m.—There is considerable excitement on account of the Fenians. An outbreak is feared at Manchester, where arms have been seized by the police authorities. Only one arrest had been made. Despatches from Cork received late to-night make mention of serious apprehensions there also.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Marquis de Montier, minister of foreign affairs, in addressing the French Senate yesterday, said that the stay of the French troops now remaining in the Roman territory would be brief, and was only intended to ensure the safety of the Pope. The question between the Holy Father and Italy was one of distrust, and the object of the general European Conference proposed by the Emperor was to remove this distrust.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Prussian Government, through its postal department, has signed a new contract with the Hamburg and American steam packet company and the North German Lloyd's steamships, for the regular mail service from Hamburg and Bremen to New York. By the terms of the contract many additional facilities are given to the public, and special provision is made for transmission of samples of merchandise by mail.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The mail steamer from Brazil has arrived. Last news received at Rio Janeiro from the seat of war on the Parana, was exciting. The allied cavalry had made an attack on the Paraguayan forces, which the Brazilians claim to have resulted in a complete victory for the allies. The Brazilian reports of the fight say Lopez lost 1000 killed and 300 prisoners, while the loss of the Allies was only 80 killed.

Manchester, Dec. 1.—Today the obsequies of Allen, Gould and Larkin were observed here with much solemnity by the Irish inhabitants. A funeral procession paraded the streets and a meeting was held. No attempt was made by the authorities to interfere with the proceedings and no disturbances whatever occurred. The demonstration, though considerable in numbers, did not equal the one in Cork to-day.

THE SEVEN-THIRTY COUNTERFEITERS.—The N. Y. Herald says that the counterfeiters of the seven-thirty bonds, who caused so much trouble lately are now in custody. They were discovered in a small village named Paulsboro, in New Jersey. The establishment was in operation as long ago as July, 1865, and it is estimated that the parties engaged in the business have netted upwards of \$1,000,000. The spurious issues of the notes were made from a lead impression of the genuine plates at Washington, secured by a confederate of the counterfeiters, and the several branches of the transfer work were also the work of confederates.

DICKENS' VISIT TO CANADA.—In a private letter Mr. Dickens thus expresses himself with regard to visiting Canada: "I shall be very unwilling to return home without doing so, and yet the difficulties in the way are great. I hope, however, that they may be overcome, and that I may be able to have a very fine Canadian tour."