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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

TOWN OF GUELPH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Jonathan Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.

By order of the Board, JAMES HUGHES, Town Clerk

CHEAP Photographs W. BURGESS

Persons wishing to make presents of photographs to their friends should call at once.

Christmas Presents, REDUCED PRICES.

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PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

OATS

DOWN 1) 55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in Silver, At WEBSTER'S.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

WM. HOOVER tenders an acknowledgment of his gratitude to those who were instrumental in saving the greater part of his property from destruction by the late fire.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Subscriber desires to return his sincere thanks to those by whose instrumental aid his stock was saved from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last.

P RESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

It is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.

R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much.

TO BRICKLAYERS.

Two Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to WILLIAM DAY, Builder.

ALBION HOTEL!

Mrs. Decker would say that having assumed the management of the Albion, she hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her.

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

Our Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$50 each.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday Evening Next, June 29th.

Hark! 'Tis the Bugle's call to Arms.

BY O. H. PORTER. RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF CANADA.

There's a sound across the border that betokens coming war, the tramp of martial feet re-echoing from afar.

There are clouds on the horizon, 'at o'ershadow all the land, 't is piled against the Southern sky, the great storm-breath'd.

Who are these ruffian raiders, that dare pollute our strand, and loose the bloody dogs of war against our peaceful land?

FOR THE FAR WEST.—Mr. James Morrison, of Paislieh, left this morning by the 9:45 train for Nebraska, in which State he intends to settle.

SUICIDE IN AMARANTH.—A correspondent says that James Stevenson, of the township of Amaranth, shot himself on Sunday afternoon.

CANCER.—A simple remedy for the cure of cancer which we copied some time ago appears to have possessed interest for at least one of our readers.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. TUESDAY, 30th.—John Doherty was charged by Sarah Ann Moore last week.

Martin O'Donnell and Thos. Barnhart were charged by Nicholas O'Heary with assaulting him on Saturday night last.

From out the gaping jaws of death the struggling hosts among, These are the walls, O Canada! Thy sure defence shall be.

Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 30, 1868.

No Paper To-morrow. As to-morrow has been declared a public National Holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

The Wesleyan Sabbath School Pic-nic will be held on Wednesday, July 15th.

The evening train on the Great Western Railway, now leaves Guelph at 4:40 instead of 4:45 as heretofore.

Remember the Pic-nic, in connection with the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School, which will be held in Mr. R. Thompson's grove to-morrow, commencing at one o'clock.

To-morrow morning, before the Volunteers are relieved from Battalion drill, they will fire a feu de joie.

OMISSION.—We are requested to state that Mr. John Hogg, of the Golden Lion, did not receive the credit due for his liberal and patriotic offer.

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Complimentary Dinner by the Officers of the Battalion.

After the inspection of the 30th Battalion yesterday, the Officers, who have had their mess at Miller's Saloon, dined in the afternoon with Lieut.-Col. Taylor, the representatives of the local press, and several other gentlemen who had received invitations to be present.

The company altogether numbered about 60. Dr. Herod, Surgeon to the Battalion, occupied the chair, and Capt. Swinford discharged the duties of Vice-chairman.

Col. Taylor responded in a short and appropriate speech. He expressed the pleasure he felt in meeting with the officers of the 30th Battalion at their mess, and referred to the advantages it afforded them of meeting together on friendly terms to talk over military matters.

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ed often to meet the officers on such occasions as the present, and that when the men left town he was sure they would carry with them a high appreciation of the kindness they had received at the hands of the people of Guelph, and of the County of Wellington.

Dr. Herod also briefly responded. Captain Swinford next proposed "the Press"—responded to by the members present. Major Clarke proposed the toast—"The Ladies,"—responded to by Capt. Day, Lieut. McBride and Quartermaster Harvey.

The company broke up at six o'clock. Col. Taylor having to leave by the Grand Trunk train for London.

Entertainment to the Volunteers.

The entertainment which the Guelph Temperance Society provided for the Volunteers on Monday night was well attended, although the Hall was not filled up until the first two or three pieces of the programme had been gone through with.

The chairman next called on Rev. Mr. Howie for a short address. The Rev. gentleman said this was the first time he had had the privilege of speaking face to face with the volunteers.

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THANKS TO THE LADIES.

To the Editor of the Mercury. DEAR SIR,—Permit me through your columns to present the thanks of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 30th Battalion to the Ladies of the Town of Guelph.

Mr. John Walter, of the London Times has issued an address to the Liberal Members of Berkshire. At present, three Conservatives represent the country.

BY TELEGRAM

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

Wellington, Grey and B. Railway. [We received the following despatch from Walkerton too late for publication yesterday evening.]

On Saturday, the County Council summed discussion of the Railway question together for the purpose of taking adoption, without a dissenting voice, the following resolutions.—Moved by Thos. Adair, Southampton, seconded by Mr. F. Schoales, Cullross, That while Committee on Railways have reported favor of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers of this county for the purpose of granting a bonus in aid of the construction of the Toronto, Grey and B. Railway, this Council is of opinion that in consequence of two members being absent, said report be not confirmed, but lie over till next meeting; or, in event of the bonuses being granted, the works being put under construction in the Eastern section before the next regular meeting, the Warden is hereby authorized and instructed to call the Council together for the purpose of taking necessary preliminary steps for the said By-law submitted in accordance with the report now laid over.

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AMERICAN DESPATCHES

New York, June 29.—Delaware National Democratic Convention arriving by every train. The demonstration at Jones' was a magnificent affair this afternoon. A banquet was served and presided over by prominent gentlemen.

The Tribune's special says that to-day ratified the Bavarian treaty is nearly similar to the one in Prussia on the subject of the navy. The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Rear Admiral Dahlgren to the Ordnance of the Navy.

A SUPPOSED FEMALE HORSE ARRESTED.—Chief Constable B. Day at noon arrested, on a telegram from Elora this morning, a lady from Port Huron, but familiarly known as "durance vile," and on suspicion of having stolen Goodfellow's horse, in Elora town. The case will come up in court.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.—Last young man named George A. committed for trial at the Assizes for a criminal assault on Clendonning, of Waterford, who was charged from her house at night unprovoked that her daughter who some distance was ill.

SUBJECT OF ARBITRATION.—

Mr. Wood and the Hon. Mr. Dunn a long interview with the Government, as to the principles upon which the debt of the late Province of Ontario is to be made up, and came to a verbal agreement on all points except two. It is understood the settlement in detail based upon these principles will be proceeded with as soon as possible, so that everything will show readiness for the arbitrator. It is that in the final adjustment, Ontario being credited with its tax will have little or nothing to pay in account of excess of debt over \$1,000,000. It is stated that the preparatory work so complete that the arbitrator they meet, ought to finish their work in a few days.

It is now reported that Mr. Wood is brought out in opposition to the most persistent enemies, Mr. Wood at the next election in England.