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Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MADONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JUNE 3, 1868.

LONDON SPRING MEETING.—The Committee have kindly sent us a ticket for these races which take place on the 10th and 11th of this month.

PROFITABLE SHEEP IN THE BUSH.—Mr. John McMillan, of the township of Minto, has sent us a sample of wool of a very fine quality, ten inches in length, which was taken off a two year old ram.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of this line of steamers, the agents for which are Messrs Jones & Co., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.

A BRAVE WOMAN.—A few days ago while a gentleman belonging to Windsor was from home, a burglar entered his residence late at night, and presenting a pistol at his wife's head, demanded some money he knew to be in the house.

REUNION.—A Sabbath School reunion will be held in the Primitive M.E. Church, this (Wednesday) evening at half-past seven o'clock.

WINDSOR'S DRINKING POWERS.—A stationer of Windsor, for the edification of a Lodge of G. T., has been at some pains to estimate the drinking capacity of Windsor, Ont.

BOOKSTORE AND BINDERY.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. J. McCarry, who has succeeded to the business formerly carried on by Mr. Shewan.

ACCIDENT IN ELORA.—While Mr. P. Kirby, of Peel, was getting down off a load of hay which he had just been getting weighed, in Elora, 1's horses started off, throwing him on the tongue of the wagon, upsetting the load, and finally running into and overturning the stage which stood near Mr. Kirby's very severely bruised, especially about the head.

THE FIRE COMPANY were out for practice with the new engine last evening.—They took her up to Goldie's dam, put on the two hose pipes and directed them upon the mill. Next the hose was lengthened, and a stream poured on the Coopers' shop in the neighbourhood.—The engine worked admirably. This was her first trial under the exclusive control of Mr. Osborne, the engineer appointed to work her.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—J. I.; you have misapprehended the remarks of the correspondent to whom you allude. He did not complain of the largeness of one set of numbers, and then furnish a set of smaller ones. Besides, if our memory do not much deceive us, you will find the Diophantine Analysis treated of in one edition of Bonycastle's Algebra.

THE WARDEN read a petition from the village of Mount Forest, praying for aid to the amount of \$500, to repair a bridge and the approaches thereto. Referred to Road and Bridge Com.

THE WARDEN read a communication from the South Riding Engineer. The work on the Ospreng and Bristol road has been completed, and there is a balance of \$300 due the contractors, less \$75 to be paid Mr. Campbell for gravel, and another claim, the amount of which was not stated. Referred to Road & Bridge Com.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. TUESDAY, JUNE 2.

The June Session of this Council opened at the Court House, Guelph, at two o'clock, John Smith, Esq., Warden, in the chair. Present, all the members but Mr. Clarke of Elora.

The following gentlemen having handed in their qualifications of office took their seats: Robert Stevenson, as Reeve of Arthur, in room of the late Joseph Small; James Massie, as Dep. Reeve of Guelph, in room of Mr. Peterson, resigned; Alex. Maxwell, in room of S. Robertson, as Dep. Reeve of Maryboro'.

Moved by Mr. Mair, sec. by Mr. McInnes.—That the members of this Council deeply regret the sudden and unexpected death of Joseph Small, Esq., who for several years was a member of this Council as Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Arthur, who was present at their last meeting and took an active part in their deliberations, and discharged the duties of these offices in a manner most creditable to himself and highly advantageous to the county generally, and to the township of Arthur in particular; and they take this opportunity of deeply sympathizing with Mrs. Small and family in their bereavement, and of tendering them their best wishes for their future prosperity and welfare. Carried unanimously.

A memorial was read from Jas Holden, who has been acting as Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures, asking to be appointed permanent Inspector in room of Mr. F. J. B. Forbes, who is now residing in Hamilton. A memorial was also read from D. Krebs, asking to be appointed to the same office. On motion of Mr. White-law, Messrs Stirling, Melvin, Mair, Clarke and McInnes were appointed a special committee to report on these applications and all other communications of the subject.

On motion, Mr. Massie was appointed to sit on all the Committees of which Mr. Peterson was a member; Mr. Stevenson was appointed to sit on all the Committees of which he was a member, and Mr. Maxwell to sit on the Committees of which he was a member.

The Warden read a memorial from the Ontario Rifle Association, which explained its objects, and asked for a grant of \$25 to its funds. Referred to Finance Committee.

A petition was presented from George Burney, of Pilkington, asking the Council to defray the expenses of educating his daughter at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Hamilton.—Referred to Education Committee.

The Warden read a communication from J. Calder, of Fergus, about purchasing a gravel lot belonging to the Council; also one from the Registrar referring to the necessity for better protecting the windows of the Registry office vaults in accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector of Registry Offices. The first was referred to the Gravel Roads Committee, and the second to the County Property Committee.

The Warden read a petition from ratepayers in Guelph, very largely signed, asking the Council to assume that part of the Guelph and Elmira Gravel Road from the Waterloo line to the Town of Guelph, in Guelph Township, or to grant a sum of money as a bonus, and lead the credit of the County to its construction, the Company to give the County a lien on the road till the amount is paid. Referred to County Roads Committee.

A letter was read from J. W. Hall, Master in Chancery, in which he stated that by the statute the County was bound to supply him with an office, light and fire, and praying that they will reimburse him for expenses already incurred for office rent and other expenses. Referred to County Property Committee.

The Warden read a letter from the Warden of the County of Halton, asking if the Council had any intention of building a House of Industry, and if so suggesting that the two Counties should unite in carrying out the scheme. Referred to County Property Committee.

Petitions were presented from ratepayers in Maryboro' asking the Council to assume the road in that township between lots 9 and 10; also from ratepayers in Amaranth and Luther asking aid to build a bridge over the Grand River. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow morning. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

The Council met this morning at nine o'clock. Present, thirty-one members; the Warden in the chair. The Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings.

The Warden read an intimation for the appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the south portion of this county, from R. Ainley. Referred.

The Warden read a report from Gaol Surgeon. The average of prisoners during the past year has been larger than it ever was before. It was 12 1/2 per day, and for the last six months 17 1/2 per day. The condition of the health of the prisoners has been satisfactory. The cistern is useless, having filled up, and the dampness arising from the sewage is insupportable. The average number of prisoners is larger in the Guelph gaol, than in any other gaol not belonging to a city, and the salary of the Gaol Surgeon is lower than that of any other in the Province of Ontario. The Surgeon was assured he had only to mention this matter to secure it attention. Referred to Finance Com.

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sumed by the County, and act accordingly.

The Warden read a report from the Road Superintendent of the North District, stating the terms of the contracts which had been let for supplying gravel; recommending the repair of the road through Arthur to the amount of \$1,000, and the appropriating of as much for the other roads in case it should be required. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The Warden read a petition from some of the inhabitants on the line between Grey and Wellington for the repair of certain bridges crossing the Grand River and its tributaries. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee. The Warden read a petition from the Corporation of Minto for the assumption of a line of road connecting Harrison with the township of Howick. Referred to R. & B. Co. Warden read a communication from Lt.-Col. Higginbotham requesting aid for the Wellington Battalion Band. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the township Council of Luther requesting the County Council to grant a bounty on wolves, which are numerous in that township. Referred to Finance Committee.

Three accounts from the Observer office Elora, for advertising Division Courts, and meeting of Council were presented and referred to Finance Committee.

A report was read from Mr. George Murton who had been appointed arbitrator to settle the claim of Mr. Campbell for gravel for the Erin road. His services were not needed as Mr. Campbell had taken legal steps to decide the matter in dispute.

The Warden read the report of South District Road Superintendent stating the terms on which contracts for supplying gravel had been let, and also recommending the following appropriations for repairs: Erin road \$1061, Dundas road \$750, Eramosa road \$435, Hillsburgh road \$431 75, total \$2877. 75. Referred to County Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr. Swan that the \$200 granted in June 1867 for bridge between Minto and Normandy, on condition of the County of Grey, granting a similar sum to be expended this year. Motion was ruled out of order.

A petition was read from Mr. A. Bushlen, President of the North Riding Agricultural Society, and others, asking for a grant to assist the new society in its first attempt to establish a show. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr. McInnes, that the petition from the inhabitants of Minto concerning the bridge between that township and Normandy, which was formerly before the Road and Bridge Committee, be referred to them again for further consideration. Carried.

The Warden read a petition from the Mount Forest Council asking for \$400 to assist in the erection of a Drill Shed. Referred to Finance Com.

Council adjourned till 4 p. m.

IMPORTANT EVENT IN FRANCE.—The taking of his "First Communion" by the Prince Imperial has been the occasion of nearly as much fuss as attends the circumcision of the sons of the Sultan, the Egyptian Viceroy and other Mahomedan grandees. The young heir to the French Crown has been "in training" for the affair for the last three months, under the hands of his "director" in the things spiritual, the elegant, witty and refined Abbe Duchergue, the fashionable curé of the Church of Madeleine; the Empress had caused to be prepared for his use on the occasion *livre d'heures* (prayer book) of the most exquisite perfection, illuminated by the cleverest modern imitators of other days; and the whole of the Imperial family, the Diplomatic Corps, the Ministers and great officers of the Crown, with their women-kind, were all gathered in the Chapel of the Tuilleries, to witness the ceremony. The Archbishop of Paris officiated; the Abbe Bauer (now the Empress's confessor, and in great favor at the Palace) preached the sermon, and delivered an address to the Prince, both of which were much admired, and are deemed to have "drawn tears from all present."

The young communicant wore a boy-jacket of dark blue cloth, white waistcoat and trousers, and round his left arm the traditional white satin ribbon, fringed with gold, without which no boy ever takes his first communion in this country. As the Empress is god-mother to all the children of both sexes, born in wedlock on the same day as her son, assists the parents in the education of these children, and will give them a *dow* when they marry, she caused an intimation to be given to the parents of all these children of her intention to present the sum of £2 to each child who should take its first communion on the same day with the little Prince; and as 3,000 of them closed at once with the offer, her Majesty will have to pay out the sum of £6,000 to her god-children.

MILITARY AND NAVAL STRENGTH OF THE EMPIRE.—Although Great Britain is determined to avoid all European complications, and to keep aloof from war as much as possible, the military and naval strength of the Empire is greater than it was before in the time of peace. The effective strength of the regular army for 1868-69, is set down at 306,650 men, and that of the navy at 66,679 men including marines. The Volunteer arm, which last year was only 175,000 strong, is now set down at 214,000 men, the national militia 144,744, and there are besides 18,600 enrolled pensioners, making an effective land force of 583,250 men exclusive of the native Indian army. The navy consists of 466 vessels, of which only 29 are sailing vessels, 43 are iron clads, and 40 ships of the line and 40 frigates. The improvement in mode of treating soldiers of the British army and the increase of pay, have been attended with very beneficial results. Thus we find that out of 32,000 soldiers recently discharged, having completed their term of service, over 27,000 have re-enlisted for a number of years.

SHOCKING OUTRAGE AT WHITBY.—A man named Geo. Patterson murdered his little son, five years of age, on Tuesday. It appears that he is a widower, and has been keeping company at his house with a woman of bad character for the last few years, where they have been cohabiting. His children were hungry this morning, and ate some bread their father provided for himself and paramour. For so doing the unnatural father knocked down the poor little fellow, and kicked and stamped him to death.

There is a boy named Foster in Trowbridge, Michigan, but nineteen years old, who is seven feet and three inches high.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 2.—The grand jury has refused to bring in a bill of indictment against ex-Governor Eyre of Jamaica, on evidence adduced by the prosecution. The Royal Commission on the neutrality laws have made a report in favor of granting executive authorities additional powers to detain ships supposed to be intended for belligerent purposes. They also recommend that the building, fitting out or manning such vessels in a British port be declared a misdemeanor; that any ship built in Great Britain in violation of such laws shall not be permitted to enter any British port, and that their prizes, if brought within British jurisdiction, shall be restored to the owners.

Despatches from Abyssinia state that Gen. Napier reached Senafew with the rear column of the expedition on May 24th. The widow of Theodor was reported to be dead.

Paris, June 2nd.—Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Baden. Vienna, June 2.—Advices have been received from Athens that the representatives of foreign powers in that city have formally protested against the admission of representatives from Candia to the Grecian Chamber.

American Despatches. New Orleans, June 2nd.—Steamer Ben McCulloch was burned on the 26th ult. Three lives lost. Havana, June 2.—Reports in regard to Salnave are contradictory. Some say he has left the country, others that he remains and is preparing for another battle with the insurgents. Another report says he has been assassinated by his own troops.

St. Louis, June 2.—Storm of yesterday did much damage to the early fruit in surrounding country. Myriads of locusts have come off the ground in this country. No damage done yet.

Mr. Gladstone's Irish Church Bill. The following is the bill of Mr. Gladstone to "prevent, for a limited time, new appointments in the Church of Ireland, and to restrain, for the same period, in certain respects, the proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland."

1. In the vacancy of any archbishopric or bishopric, or of any ecclesiastical dignity or benefice in Ireland in the gift of Her Majesty, or to which all archbishops, bishops, or other ecclesiastical corporations, as such, or any trustee or trustees acting in a public capacity, are or shall be entitled to present or appoint, it shall be lawful to appoint any person to succeed to such archbishopric, bishopric, dignity, or benefice, and upon the happening of such vacancy, the management and receipt of the rents and profits, all the lands, titles, and other emoluments appertaining to such archbishopric, bishopric, dignity, or benefice, shall be transferred to and vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, subject to all charges legally affecting the same, and the said commissioners shall have power to grant renewals and do all other act which may be necessary for the due and proper management thereof, and shall cause the same and the proceeds thereof to be kept distinct from all other funds to be disposed of in such a manner as Parliament may direct.

2. In case of the vacancy of any archbishopric or bishopric, the person designated by the 31st section of the 3rd and 4th William the Fourth, chapter 87, to execute the powers of the said act during such vacancy, shall be the guardian of the spiritualities of such archbishopric or bishopric; and in case of the vacancy of any benefice with cure of souls, all the powers and authorities granted by the 116th section of the said act for supplying the spiritual wants of suspended benefices shall apply and be exercised in respect of such vacant benefice by the same persons, and in the same manner as therein directed, provided that in regulating the salary of the officiating minister regard shall be had to the nature and extent of the duties to be discharged.

3. It shall not be lawful for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland to make any new grant for the building, rebuilding or enlarging of any church or chapel, or for the building of any glebe house, or the augmentation of any benefice, or the maintenance of any minister, or the purchase of any house, land, or title, or to make any such grant or purchase.

4. Every person who shall be appointed to any lay office in connection with the established church in Ireland after the passing of this act shall hold the said office subject to the pleasure of Parliament.

5. This act shall continue in force until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

It is proposed in France to remove the lion on the field of Waterloo, as being too sanguinary an emblem, and to replace it by a colossal statue of Peace, standing on a globe, and supported by figures emblematic of the various nations. This is to be a "monument of the holy alliance" of peoples united in the one feeling of brotherhood and civilization. "One would almost believe that we live in the promised millennium, when, in fact, it is but a few months since the battle of Sedan, and since the "Chassepot rifle did wonders" on the field of Montana.

The New Yorkers have a right to consider themselves about the most heavily taxed people in the world. The amount to be raised this year in that city is \$24,135,984, or over \$6,900,000 more than the entire amount to be raised by the Government of the Dominion of Canada. In addition to this the New Yorkers have to pay sundry Government taxes. To live in Gotham is a costly luxury.

Mr. Dickens has just received a legacy of £2,000 from the late Rev. Chauncy Hays Townsend, accompanied by a further bequest of manuscripts, correspondence, private letters, &c., which Mr. Dickens is requested to publish, as far as possible without alteration, for the purpose of making known Mr. Townsend's opinions on religious matter, which he believes will be conducive to the happiness of mankind.

The bill to abolish corporal punishment in all the public schools of Massachusetts has been rejected by the Senate by a vote of 16 to 9.

MACDONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1868.

COUNTY GRAVEL ROADS.

We have heard many expressions of dissatisfaction since the last session of the County Council at the sudden fit of economy then taken by it in doing nothing for the Road improvement of the County during the present year. Now, we question the propriety of this plan. We think that, considering the general prosperity of the County, and the great importance that good gravel roads is to the settlers, who are the bone and sinew of our social well-being, we must say that to check the extension of our fine system of roads is not wise; and not to encourage every legitimate enterprise, having in view the same object, is equally shortsighted. We, however, have always assured those who expressed their discontent that the course taken last January was not a finality, but that the Council wished to proceed cautiously, and after due deliberation would, at an early date, do what was right to all parties and sections. There can be no doubt but that the people of the north-western townships feel with Guelph that every encouragement should be given with respect to the road leading from Peel through Woolwich to Guelph. In our judgment that part of the road in this County, but seven miles long, ought to become a County Road, and be assumed. This does not entail the necessity for any expenditure during the present year of more than the Council deems proper. Still something should, in all fairness, be done. The Company have not embarked in the undertaking for selfish purposes, but for most laudable objects. Whether it be a grant to the enterprising Company, or the assumption at once of that part of the road in Guelph Township and Pilkington, still some aid should be given. If a grant is made it should not be a sum so paltry as to be of little service. We hold that it is the manifest duty of our County Councilors to be liberal spirited, when they find that a great public benefit is being conferred by such a work; and the circumstances are so peculiar as those connected with this laudable enterprise referred to.

We do not think the Council will be justified in appropriating more than \$10,000 or \$12,000 on the roads named, but they should divide this, or whatever sum they grant, equally. The Town and Township of Guelph alone pay a large share of the county rate, and consider themselves entitled to equal justice. So also do the north-west townships. We shall indeed be disappointed and pained if we cannot estimate, after the proceedings of this session are over, that the Council has aided this enterprise, which is calculated so much to further not only the interests of the section more immediately connected with it, but also those of the whole county.

THE POINT OF ATTACK.

The Hamilton Times of Tuesday says:—From the most reliable reports we have received from the United States, the Fenians contemplate making their grand attack on the St. Clair frontier, and from the Vermont border, meanwhile great commotion will be made at Buffalo and Ogdensburg, to divert attention to those points. This idea given by a Hamilton gentleman arrived in the city yesterday, who had had the best opportunities of acquiring information, and strengthened by the fact that large supplies of provisions are at present being moved in accordance with this plan. The same informant anticipates a demonstration about the 1st of July, or not many days previous or succeeding that date. We might also add that the party mentioned overheard O'Neil make the remark a few days since, that the movement now maturing would be the final effort of Fenianism, and on its result he should stake his generalship and his life.

LORD BROUGHAM.

The Paris papers express great regret at the death of Lord Brougham, and speak of him in terms of admiration and respect. In a lecture on the results of the Commercial Treaty of 1860, delivered on Monday in the rooms of the Polytechnic Institution, M. de Wolowski, of the Institute, said: At the moment was about to enter this room sad tidings reached me. One of the veterans of the cause of liberty in England—one of the most energetic promoters of commercial liberty, Lord Brougham, has just died at the age of ninety. It is the duty of those who occupy themselves with these great questions to pay homage to the heroes of the battle-fields on which, instead of destroying life, and of causing tears to flow, they seek to improve the condition of mankind.

LIQUOR AGAIN.

Alonso McCormick a Newark saddler, murdered his wife in Brooklyn on Saturday, by shooting her through the head with a pistol. He immediately attempted to kill himself also, by firing a pistol at his heart, which he missed, so that he lived some hours afterwards. The sole cause of this murder and suicide was intemperance. McCormick was neither better nor worse than the thousand of other young mechanics, except that his passion for Rum was more intense and his consumption of that normal fluid somewhat greater. How many young men will be warned by his fatal career to renounce to shun the deadly cup of which he is but one of the victims!

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MR. HOWLAND FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: The loyal Conservative party are up in arms at the proposed appointment of "Yankee Howland" to the Lieutenant Governorship of Ontario. In fact, a good deal of treason has been talked, and it is perhaps well that the *Habeas Corpus* has been suspended. It has been known for some time that the appointment was promised to Mr. Howland by Sir John, and some go so far as to state that Mr. Howland got a written promise, with his Yankee cuteness, before he went into the Cabinet. Betwixt riding in Buckley's carriages, and making "Yankee Howland" Governor, Sir John has fallen into sad disgrace with the Conservative party. Mr. Magill, of Hamilton, is talked of as Mr. Howland's successor. It is said, however, that Sir John A. Macdonald will, in order to conciliate his Tory supporters, offer the two vacant places in the Cabinet to them. Mr. Walter Shanly, as an Irish Conservative, is spoken of for one. It is said Mr. Howland will be gazetted in a couple of weeks.

NEW COLORS TO THE 78TH HIGHLANDERS.

New colours were presented to the 78th Highlanders, now stationed at Montreal, on Saturday, with imposing ceremonies, by Lady Wyndham. They are only about half the size of the old ones. The regimental colours of splendid white silk. In the centre are the words in a semi-circle, "Rosshire Buffs," and surrounded by a beautiful wreath of red and white roses and thistles. Around the wreath are the words, "Jass, Kocakab, Meida, Persia." Above is the crown, and underneath the motto, "Cuidich a Rhi" or "Help the King." Beneath again is the word "Assaye," and the elephant in raised white silk, with blue saddle-cloth—"Lucknow" being the last inscription. The Queen's colors are like the regimental, smaller than the old ones, and are very beautiful. Rev. J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Church, offered prayer, after which Lady Wyndham said: "It is with much pleasure I present you these colors in the name of Her Majesty. Preserve them as you ever have done in honour and glory, and when called upon to bear them before the enemy, which day is, I hope, far distant, may you fight under these banners as victoriously as heretofore—whenever duty calls you the good wishes of your countrywomen will follow the officers and men of the gallant 78th Rosshire Highlanders." Lieut. General Wyndham also made a suitable address, after which the regiment marched off. Rain was then pouring in torrents.

GOOD WARRIORS AND FIGHTERS.

Mr. John Snell of Edmonton, has sent the Canada Farmer an account of the weights of some of his young Cotswold and Leicester stock, which especially taking into account the unusual scarcity of feed in that section of the country, are extremely creditable to his management. He says:—"Last week I weighed six yearling rams, Cotswold and Leicester which averaged 276 lbs., the lightest being 251 lbs., the heaviest 285 lbs., making an aggregate of 1,555 lbs. Six two-year-old rams weighed an average of 341 lbs.; the lightest 314 lbs.; the heaviest 368 lbs.; aggregate, 2,040 lbs. I sheared from a Leicester yearling ram 20 lbs. wool; from a two-year-old Cotswold ram 21 lbs.; and from a yearling Cotswold ram 22 lbs. I flatter myself that these are hard to beat."

BIRTHS.

THOMPSON—At Elora on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Thompson, butcher, Elora, of a son. YOUNG—In Garafaxa on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Young of a son.

TAYLOR—In Elora on the 27th ult., the wife of Benjamin Taylor of a son.

HENDERSON—At Arthur on the 25th ult., the wife of Dr. Robert Henderson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WALLACE—MELON—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., by Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Thomas Wallace to Miss Ann Melon, both of Nichol.

WISLER—HALL—At Elora on the 27th ult., by the Rev. C. E. Thomson, Levi Wisler, Esq., of Columbia Furnace, Virginia, to Sarah Ann, second daughter of Henry W. Hele, Esq., Elora.

WALLACE—PATMORE—At Elora on the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. W. Gorman, Mr. John D. Wallace, of Pilkington, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. Patmore, builder.

DIED.

SCOTT—In Mount Forest on the 27th inst., Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. Robt. Scott, aged 9 months.

BURDEN—At Garafaxa, on the 29th ult., of a chronic throat affection, Mr. Robert H. Burden, of the Detroit Daily Union, and formerly of Guelph, aged 25 years.

New Advertisements.

A RARE NUMBER

THE WEEKLY MERCURY

For THURSDAY, 4th June,

Will contain the Opening Chapters of the historical and exciting tale entitled

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W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Law Office of Mr. D. G. Galt, Guelph.

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Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms cash.

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OFFICE.....MADONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EVENG, JUNE 3, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Gilbert was about to inquire for her ladyship, but something in the position or bearing of the man arrested his tongue, fascinated his eyes, the while a strange feeling of mingled doubt and respect rose within him. The doubt sprang from the fact that the face of his mysterious friend was covered by a black mask.

He was a man rather above the average height, and of slender form. There was nothing to indicate muscular strength, yet a certain dignity in the poise of the frame impressed the observer with a respect for which he could not readily find an explanation. His dress was entirely black and somewhat of the English fashion, consisting of a short cloak of velvet, a loose jerkin of the same material, and silken hose. His head was covered by a black skull cap, to which the mask was secured.

All this was sombre enough. Further, the absence of armour of any sort increased the singularity of his appearance, whilst his eyes shined out from the black mask obtained unusual brightness by their setting, and with somewhat of sadness in their expression, inspired confidence and yet aroused curiosity. Whilst Gilbert was making these observations little Alice was regaining warmth, and suddenly recalled her guardian to a consciousness of her presence.

"Mother, mother," she sobbed. "Gilbert started, and the spell of fascination which had kept his eyes fixed upon the stranger was broken.

"Yes, yes—where is the lady?" "The lady?" said he of the mask, apparently unable to understand.

"Yes, the lady who came here but now—who told you of my danger—where is she?" "I became aware of your danger by accidentally looking over the precipice," was the answer in a calm soft voice, "and helped you because the odds were against you."

"Has not the lady reached the house then?" cried Gilbert, amazed and not a little alarmed.

"No stranger save yourself is here," Gilbert sprang to his feet.

"Merciful powers—she has missed the way—perhaps fallen into the hands of her enemy. He rushed to the door, but abruptly stopped, and turned upon the stranger.

"Our meeting has been a singular one, master; but I owe you my life—more—I owe you the life of that child—I will trust you and leave her with you until I return."

The masked man bowed with a quiet dignity, as if accepting the trust imposed on him. Gilbert passed forth, and from the height caught a glimpse of Tushielaw's party just as it disappeared in the gloom.

They had failed to discover the manner of his escape—had become alarmed perhaps, and were beating a retreat. So Gilbert thought, and the thought gave him some relief.

He hastened round to the pathway by which Lady Spens should have arrived at the cairn. He could find no traces of the horse's footsteps until he was half way down to the glen. There he was startled by finding the stone trodden down by the feet of several horses and men, as if there had been a struggle of some sort on the spot. From this place he traced numerous footprints down to the entrance of the pass which he had defended so faithfully, until, as he had thought, the lady was safe.

He was confused beyond measure by the fears which filled his mind. Her ladyship must have reached the cairn long before him had she proceeded thither as directed; more than enough time had been allowed her—How then had she failed? The truth flashed upon him with painful vividness, for it bro't to him much self-reproach for his blindness.

away alone, whilst her child remained in danger. She must have dreading the result of his contest with the pursuers, for her child's sake. She must have paused, hesitating, whether or not to return, thus losing precious time and enabling Tushielaw to overtake her and capture her.

Bitterly he upbraided himself for his ignorance of woman's nature in thinking that she would accept life for herself and leave her child in peril. He had been blind and stupid. But his was a nature prompt in decision, and he did not waste much time in vain regrets, but made speed back to the cairn house.

On entering he found the stranger seated on one of the rude stools with Aly—that was the pet name of little Alice—upon his knee. The two had evidently become the best of friends in spite of the black mask upon the man's face, which under ordinary circumstances would have rendered conciliation with the child impossible. Gilbert, however, was too deeply agitated to pay much heed to the matter.

"Well," said the soft voice of the mask, looking up with earnest expression in his eyes. "She has been captured—she is in the power of a fiend."

"You mean—"

"Tushielaw—the robber, traitor, and assassin."

"That is a black list of crime."

"And a true one. He is a villain so foul that I think the fiends themselves must hate him."

"You are his enemy?"

"Ay, to the death."

"For what reason?"

"A great one, but one to which I dare not yet give voice."

"I will not press you for your secret; but in sooth there is cause enough for your enmity in the work he has done to-day."

"I see you are my friend," cried Gilbert gladly, "and you will aid me."

The mask shook his head sadly.

"I have little power, but with what I have I will aid you. What is your need?"

"First, protection for this child till I return."

"That she can have here. The woman who dwells here is called a witch, and none would dare to invade her home or to defy her power. If you need not fear her," he added huskily, observing Gilbert's look of surprise and hesitation, "she is my friend, and for my sake will guard this child from all danger, I pledge myself."

"Pardon, master," said Gilbert still hesitating, "but I do not know your name, even your face is hidden from me. How can—"

He stopped, unwilling to complete the sentence.

"How can you trust me—is not the what you would say?"

Gilbert inclined his head.

"You must risk the trust. My face you may not see, for it is the face of one who is dead to the world. My name I have none. Four months ago I bore a name as high and noble as any in all Scotland. To-day I am nameless. Why, I cannot tell you or any one."

There was a subdued sadness and earnestness in his tone which compelled the hearer to accept his words with faith.

"I will trust you," said Gilbert, moved by the generous impulse of youth; "but how shall I know you?"

"Call me the Chevalier Night, since all my life and hopes are darkened."

"Yours is a strange humour, but I will not balk it. Here is my hand. I will not seek to fathom the mystery which surrounds you or to discover aught you may wish to conceal until you are willing to confide wholly in me."

The chevalier took the outstretched hand, the while his eye seemed to search the inmost thoughts of the youth.

"For so much I thank you, Gilbert Elliot."

TO BE CONTINUED.

J. McWhinnie, editor of the Woodstock Sentinel, has been appointed Collector of Inland Revenue for the County of Oxford.

POSTMASTER ABSCONDED.—C. McKenna, postmaster at Indiana, county of Haldimand, absconded last week, considerably in arrears to the government on money order account. The amount is not yet known, but it is supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$600.

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