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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1874. TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Local and Other Items.

The New Town Hall and Market. To the Editor of the Mercury:—Dear Sir,—I observed in your daily of the 13th inst., a communication from Mr. John Crowe on the subject of the proposed new Town Hall and Market.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

More About the Nederland. The S. S. Tacone Foundered. Terrific Gale in the English Channel.

The Vote on Riel's Expulsion. On the motion for Riel's expulsion, 53 from Quebec voted against it, 5 from Nova Scotia, 2 from New Brunswick, 3 from Ontario, 3 from Prince Edward's Island, 1 from Manitoba, and 1 from British Columbia—68 in all.

Puslinch By-Law--Credit Valley Railway. The vote on the sectional By-law for the Township of Puslinch, for granting a bonus of \$10,000 to the Credit Valley Railway, was taken on Friday, when 15 voted for, and 155 against it.

Dodge Number Two. In the last Parliament Mr. Dodge, of North York, became notorious for his glib speeches, his wild antics and laughable capers when addressing the House, Dr. Orton, of Centre Wellington, has appropriated the cap and bells laid aside by the redoubtable Dodge when he gave up parliamentary life.

Newspaper writers now-a-days have to exercise a care that their little editorial pleasanties are not altogether the emanations of a too vivid imagination. Following in the wake of the virtuous leader of Tory opinion, which diverts itself occasionally by a playful stab under the fifth rib of an opponent, the editor of the Chatham Patriot has got himself into trouble.

EGGS-ACTING. The Legislature of Massachusetts has lately passed a law making it necessary that a dozen eggs weigh one and one-half pounds. We approve of this and shall go for a law of that kind here.

A MODEL APPEAL.—We commend the following to those who wish to appeal against the unjust demands of their creditors:—Notice of Appeal.—Take notice that I intend to appeal against this assessment for the following reasons, I was assessed too much last year so they thought they would do it the same again but I will let them know I put a gun to let them run over me as they did last year I am going to stick up for my right like Napoleon Bonaparte Bold and undeviating grand gloomy & peculiar and suitable a perfect septic hermet reptile the solitude of my own originality and I aim a gun to be run over by no credulous lawless or infuriated rigidist that walks the face of God's foot-stool. And if you don't put my taxes at a reasonable rate I will spill the last drop of blood that succulates warm and unrefined through those channels which God has created for noble purposes.

THE WILD IRISH.—In his memoirs of the great Indian mutiny, Sir Hope Grant tells the following capital story of an Irish regiment, the 53rd. "This regiment," says Sir Hope Grant, "is principally composed of Irishmen, were a fine looking set of fellows and usually good hands at fighting. Their discipline, however, was not by any means perfect, and it was difficult to keep them well in hand. They had been lying under a bank of a road which afforded but an inadequate protection, and had in consequence lost a good many men. All of a sudden, without a word from any of their officers, they rushed forward, and utterly heedless of all efforts to stop them, made their way into the toll-house, in a few minutes clearing out the enemy. The Commander-in-Chief was terribly annoyed, and riding up to the regiment, pitched into it well. But those wild Irishmen were incorrigible; whenever he began to speak, a lot of them exclaimed as loud as they could: "Three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief, boys!" and at last he himself was obliged to go away laughing.

Said Lord John Russell to Hume, at a social dinner, "What do you consider the object of legislation?" "The greatest good to the greatest number." "What do you consider the greatest number?" continued his lordship. "Number one, my lord," was the commoner's prompt reply.

From Ottawa. Ottawa, April 17. Mr. J. L. Palmer, the clerk in the post office who is suspected of having taken the Pope-Macdonald letter, has been suspended.

Mr. Tom Taylor, the author of many successful plays, has been formally installed as the new editor of Punch. Mr. T. is now fifty-seven years of age, took high honors at Cambridge, was two years a professor in University College, London, and in 1850 was appointed secretary of the Local Government Board at a salary \$5,000 per annum. After serving the required time he retired on a pension. His two best-known plays were Still Waters Run Deep and The Ticket-of-Leave Man.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, April 17. The House at its afternoon session passed the Bill transferring the management of the Intercolonial Railway to the Government through its second reading, and through Committee.

Wool and Nurseries. We paid a visit the other day to the above nursery, owned and worked by the Messrs. Gilchrist, and were surprised and pleased to notice that they had effected so many improvements in so short a time. The nurseries comprise about 15 acres of land, lying between a portion of the Scotch Church Glebe and W. G. & B. Railway, and a little way west of St. Joseph's Hospital. The land slopes to the South West. It has been thoroughly drained and cultivated, and is found to be well adapted for nursery purposes.

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Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S. NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, JOHN A. WOOD'S. GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP, JOHN A. WOOD'S. LADIES. See and Compare Prices. ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st Guelph, Ont.

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874. NEW NOW OPEN BURR & SKINNERS' NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton, Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being fitted with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture.

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day. BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS. The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about 40 First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

VALUABLE Property for Sale IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale via: Farm Property.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM OUREUR, Has removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874.

