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DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, December 2, 1867.

THE RED MILL, THE subscriber having put a steam engine on the mill, is bringing in the flour daily, and is chopping down every day.

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at the Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing.

GEORGE BALKWILL, Guelph, 10th December, 1867.

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Evening Mercury, OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1868.

Local News.

COAL OIL. Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil.

JOHN HORSMAN.

Mr. Thomas Wright on Wednesday, 5th inst., for a wager, walked from Brampton to Orangeville, 23 miles, in six hours and ten minutes.

ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.—The first fruit of the season, consisting of oranges, lemons, &c., has been received by Mr. Hugh Walker, Wyndham Street.

During the month of January, 20,732 registered letters were received at the Post Office at Toronto.

Highly Sensational.—The Guelph Advertiser, a journal by the way subject to chronic infliction of "cold blooded atrocity" and "fiendish malignity," which breaks out in aggravated sensation headings, is responsible for the ridiculous story that six young women in the township of Caledon recently beset a shoemaker, named William Wright, who was lying in a state of stupid intoxication, and after divesting him entirely of his clothing and binding him, tortured the wretched victim with a red hot iron until injuries were inflicted which resulted in his death.

CURLING.—A friendly match was played between the Aberfoyle and Danger Point Clubs on the rink of the latter, on Saturday last. The following is the score:

DANGER POINT. ABERFOYLE. Colin Cameron, B. Falconbridge, Donald A. Grant, Mitchell Todd, Thos Black, And. Weir, Wm Black, skip 29, R. McFarlane, skip 15, James Watt, James Scott, Hugh McIntyre, Charles Ellis, Chas McIntosh, Bayne Johnstone, And Black, skip 20, John Weir, skip 12.

Majority for Danger Point, 22.

SOIRÉE AT EDEN MILLS.—A Soirée in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Eden Mills will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 18th inst.

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Guelph Branch Church Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Parochial Branch of the Church Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, was held in St. George's Church, on Monday evening.

The attendance was pretty large. The pastor, Archdeacon Palmer, occupied the chair, and on the platform were the Provost of Trinity College, Revs. Messrs. F. Alexander, J. G. Geddes, of Hamilton, and Bommer, of Galt; together with J. Grover, Esq., member of deputation appointed by the Bishop of Toronto, to visit this district, and J. C. Chadwick, Esq. After praise and prayer had been offered, the Financial report for the year ending April, 1868, was read by the Pastor. The collections were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Miss Keating, Mrs. Marshall & Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Theo. Vale, Miss Galt, Miss Sanders, Miss H. Palmer, Rev. E. M. Stewart, Miss Parker, Mr. Threlkeld, Quarterly Collection, Messrs. Haver and J. Oulton, Church, Published.

Total, exclusive of present meeting, \$29.01

This the chairman thought a very large amount for the parish to raise, still the Society had been compelled to reduce its allowances to missionaries. The balance on hand was \$9,272 23 more than last year, and it had been found necessary to deduct \$1000 for aid to new fields, and the pastors of those places, poorly paid though they now are, would have to submit to a reduction from the first of the year.

The church in Elora was self-sustaining; at Georgetown the people gave \$836 to their minister besides the rent of his house, and the new townships in the Diocese were rapidly progressing in both a material and spiritual sense.

He returned thanks to Mr Chadwick for the use of his comfortable sleigh, and for the carriage of the deputation, free of charge, throughout the country.

Others of the gentlemen on the platform gave further details of the work of the Society, Guelph stood at the head of the whole Diocese in the amount of its subscriptions, and this fact should stimulate to fresh exertions. Prayer having been again offered up and the benediction pronounced, the meeting dispersed.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

From our own correspondent.

A continuous snow-storm for the last forty-eight hours; the snow now lies in drifts as high as the fences. Nothing like the present has been seen in these parts for the past ten years, and at that time the ensuing spring was good for farming operations throughout the country.

At present all the roads leading into the townships are blocked up with snow, and cannot be travelled for some time, which will tend to depress the general business of the place and shorten the delivery of farm produce.

There is still plenty of wheat and oats in this locality; farmers are holding up for better prices, probably they may get what they stand greatly in need of.

Everything is quiet just now relative to the railway around this region of the Dominion. Sometimes a lively and animated discussion will arise between rival supporters of the separate routes; but of course nothing of material importance is developed, and the partisans separate, each fully satisfied that his pet scheme is the best for the interests of this country; but it is most likely that the Railroad Co. that first commences operations of a tangible and constructive nature, will secure the united strength of all the townships north of either Guelph or Toronto.

The people are distrustful, and all perhaps will not move at once, but move they will whenever they are fully satisfied that a railroad will be built, and they are prepared to just also towards its completion. It is somewhat refreshing and encouraging to see and hear of the great change that has come over the good people of Guelph relative to railroads. We will but add, Mr Editor, keep them at their duty, as they are but performing a duty of justice to us in the backwoods.

A work that has been too long postponed; for as assured that the ratepayers of this county of Grey, Bruce and part of Wellington will have a hard row to hoe when they see whether it runs into Guelph or Toronto—no matter whether narrow or broad gauge—no matter whether transhipment will prove a nuisance or not at Guelph or Toronto—no matter whether one or other of the places above mentioned is the best market or not—a railroad will be built, no matter with the terminus may be, that will connect us with the outer world. It is impossible to keep one of the best agricultural sections of the Dominion without a railroad.

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Canadian Dairyman's Association.

The first Annual Meeting of this Association was held at Ingersoll on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th inst.

The first business was the appointing of the following committees—1st, Committee on the nomination of officers; 2nd, Committee on the order of business and programme of proceedings; 3rd, Committee of Finance. After these had been struck the Association adjourned until half past two in the afternoon, at which time the President, C. E. Chadwick, Esq., took the platform.

Mr. N. A. Willard, Agricultural Editor of the Galt Herald, and Rev. W. F. Clarke, Editor of the Galt Farmer, were also present.

After the chairman had called the meeting to order he said, that the hour had arrived when this meeting was to take place. He thought this a very important moment to all present. He could see no cause why we should not improve this most important branch of agriculture.

The success which has crowned our efforts in past years should encourage us to go on. The movement made last summer was productive in the development of this important branch of agriculture, and he hoped good would also result from this meeting. Reports of committees were then received. The first recommended certain gentlemen to be appointed as officers-bearers, the second reported certain subjects for discussion, and the committee on Finance reported the recommendation of an increase in the membership fee to \$1.50, to meet the increased expenses of the Association, and to enable them to publish a full report of the minutes of this Convention in pamphlet form.

C. E. Chadwick, Esq., was re-elected President, and Jas. Noxon, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer; and nineteen Vice-Presidents were chosen, among whom was Mr. T. H. Williams of Madoc.

The chairman introduced the first subject on the programme laid down as follows:—1. Purity of flavor in cheese, what are the requisites, how best procured? Mr. Farrington was the principal speaker on this subject. He said, the three first essential principles to be observed are, first, to have the milk brought in pure; next, to cool it, and third, to spread it.

He tried to trace the loss of flavor to bad running, salt, or other causes. During the past summer he had used four different kinds of salt, and found no difference, so we must take the blame on ourselves, not on the salt. From pure milk pure cheese may be made. A very common cause for bad cheese was the impurity of the atmosphere in and surrounding the factory. If there is any bad atmosphere it is sure to effect the cheese, and will offend the nostrils if the milk will taint the cheese. He believed the milk was in some cases impure even before it left the udder of the cow. The cause of this was sometimes in the driving of cows with dogs and wild boys, and thus they became fevered. Another cause—the pails are not always clean—and the weighing can may not be clean—and all the many other appurtenances used may be in a slight degree tainted—these causes considered, if it should be the case with either one of them, we cannot possibly have good cheese. Another cause for the impurity of flavor was the shortness of pasture. In summer cows are driven to the woods, where they get weeds, &c. We must sow corn or other feed for them to supply the shortness of pasture.

This subject having been pretty fully discussed the second was brought up:—2. Are curd mills beneficial, and would their general use be advisable? Mr. Willard read a very carefully prepared paper on this subject, which evinced his decided preference for this method of treating the curds. Mr. Willard asked what curd mill he had used. Mr. Willard said he had used one of his own make, a plan of which had been given him by a gentleman from England. Further details followed, and the affirmative of the question was pretty well sustained.

3. What constitutes the superiority of the Cheddar system of cheese making, and could it be adopted with advantage in Canada? Mr. Farrington thought it unnecessary to enlarge on this subject as it was so similar to the former one—Mr. Willard had said that the peculiarities of the Cheddar system were, first, cleanliness, and next, grinding.

The Rev. Mr. Clark recommended the laying of the subject on the table, until after the delivery of Mr. Willard's address.—4

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Guelph, 10th Feb., 1868.

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Sacred Music

THE CHOIR

The Congregational Church

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On Wednesday Ev'g, 12th February

when it is confidently expected that a musical entertainment will be furnished which will be well worthy of public patronage.

Tickets - - 25 cents each.

May be obtained at the stores of Messrs. Day, Higginbotham, McNeil, Thomson, Cuthbert and Savage, and at the door.

Doors open at 7.30, Concert to begin at 8 o'clock precisely. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund of the Church.

For further particulars see programmes.

Guelph, 3rd Feb., 1868. dtd

Mail Contract!

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon

On Friday, 21st of February

for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, at a time per week each way, between Erin and Guelph, from the 1st April next. Conveyance to be made in a Wagon, Cart, Sleigh or Passenger Stage.

The mails to leave Erin on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.

To arrive at Guelph " " " 12 noon

Leave " " " 2 p.m.

Arrive at Erin " " " 8 a.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Erin and Guelph.

J. HEWE, P. O. Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto 29th Jan., 1868. dw

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NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Street

Guelph, 27th Aug., 1867. dw

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(Late Post Office Store)

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consisting of Almonds, Brazil Nuts, &c.

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Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of Fancy Goods in Guelph.

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Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868. dw

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JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and new Store next to JOHN HORSMAN'S, he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put Court for collection.

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And while slighting is good, farmers should get their supplies. By advice from Paris, York and Caledonia, we learn that all first-class plaster is already engaged, and that the demand will far exceed the supply. We have been able to secure only

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Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury...

Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE: DONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice OR THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEIGH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

'Mersey' shrieked Allan, sinking on his knees, and clasping his hands in utter prostration of fear and supplication.

'No, no, but look him into one of the rooms, and we will see.'

'Yes, lock me up,' exclaimed Charlie, catching at the suggestion.

'If you love me, Walter, refuse not this,' sobbed Marion, clinging to his arm with increased vehemence.

'He is it! I grant your prayer, but the time may come when you will regret this wife's clemency.'

'On my honour, Ella, you never will, asseverated Allan, with wildest earnestness.'

'You honour?' said Walter, with contemptuous and indignant disgust.

'Then, returned the other, taking away his hand, and holding the rapier ready to strike, call down to the speaker, What want you?'

'I can escape by the way I entered. It is not a path for you to go easily, but to me it is nothing.'

'But you,' she asked, quickly, 'What of your safety?'

ing extract of a letter from a commission house in Chicago to a correspondent in New York.

We do not hesitate in saying there appears to be no cause for such exalted prices, outside of the speculative action, now so prominent in the trade.

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Berlin & Fancy Wools. Mrs. Hunter.

Valuable Property! FOR SALE LOW.

COMMERCIAL. The Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 12, 1868.

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Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, February 12, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kitchener, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'

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In the matter of Thomas M. Grier, AN INSOLVENT. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY virtue of the provisions of the Act...

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land...

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