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JOS H. HACKL, EDITOR. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1877.

Latest War News.

Open warfare subsists between Turkey and Roumania... The Russian army corps has started in the direction of Giurgovo...

An important engagement may shortly be expected on the Montenegrin frontier... The Montenegrin commander is awaiting the Turkish attack...

The Liverpool Post states that the British Government have 35,000 troops and 11,000 horses ready to embark at any moment...

War in Europe means harder times for the poor man and mechanic... The European steamers which left New York on Saturday...

BRANTFORD CITY.—The preparations which are being made for the celebration of May 31st in Brantford, when that town becomes a city...

Parson Brownlow, the great secessionist, of Knoxville, Tenn., died on Sunday afternoon... He was 72 years of age...

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—The examination for First and Second Class public school teachers' certificates is appointed for Monday, July 9th...

A Stratford paper says.—It may be of interest to many of Mr. Redford's creditors to know that last week the Sheriff attended and each of Mr. Redford's estate will probably pay a dividend of between ten and fifteen cents on the dollar...

Information About Manitoba.

Being in continual receipt of letters from intending settlers, making all sorts of enquiries regarding Manitoba and the Northwest...

Price of Government lands is \$1 per acre, cash. Half-breed scrip, good for 160 acres (quarter section) of Dominion lands, is worth at present from \$115 to \$125, and tending upwards...

Persons with money would, as a rule, do better to purchase lands either within the half-breed reserves (many of which will be in the market at once), or of other private holders in good positions...

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The prize of \$100 offered by the American Berkshire Association for the best essay upon the diseases and management of swine, has been awarded to A. R. Coleman, Jarvis, Ont.

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Pen and Scissor Selects.

The Lachine Canal is now open for navigation. The army worm has appeared in New Brunswick.

Bush fires are raging in the mountain district to the north of Ottawa. Typhoid fever carried away three persons in one day recently at the Ouellet Asylum.

A writ of attachment has been issued against John Taylor & Co., safe manufacturers, Toronto.

The crop prospects in the Province of Quebec are reported as being exceedingly favourable.

A large number of thieves and refugees from the States are at present harboring in Windsor.

The decline in the traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last half year was £130,000.

The Russians have removed their headquarters to Gulatz. A strong force of Russians are between Ezeoum and Kars.

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Two parties from the county of Huron have taken land at Emerson, Manitoba, and will engage largely in flax growing and manufacture.

The Bishop of Toronto on Sunday confirmed in St. James Cathedral, over two hundred persons, converts of the Rev. Mr. Rainsford.

Since November 1866 there have been 36 murders committed by Chinamen in San Francisco, and not a single execution until last week.

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A Restorer of Intrinsic Worth and Beauty that Restores All. Wood's Improved Hair Restorer. The improved has new vegetable tonic...

The British Naval Fleet.

HOW AND WHERE THE IRON CLAD AND OTHER MEN OF-WAR ARE DISTRIBUTED.

According to the latest Admiralty returns Great Britain has 17 men-of-war in the Mediterranean, besides smaller vessels; but of these, two iron-clads, the Hercules and Triumph, are now on their way home.

The British Channel Squadron, which has been cruising off the Spanish coast and has now been ordered home, consists of but four iron-clads, namely: Minotaur, bearing the flag of Vice-Admiral Seymour, Black Prince, the Defence, and the Resistance.

The North America and West India station, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Cooper Key, in the Bellerophon, consists of half a dozen corvettes and sloops, and gun-boats.

The Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa station, under the command of Commodore Sullivan, but none of them are very powerful.

Corvettes, gun-vessels, and gun-boats are more useful than heavy iron-clads or big frigates to protect trade upon the African coast.

The insignificant Channel Squadron, there are many ships at Portsmouth and in the first reserve available for the protection of the coast already commissioned and ready to proceed to sea.

Three times within the last month has the Moon Mills mill been stolen. No less than sixteen registered letters have been extracted from the mill bag, and no trace of them has yet been found.

It is the Chicago Journal that so impertinently asks why the corner loafers are so anxious about the latest news from the seat of war.

In Acton, on 2d last, Janet McDonald, wife of Mr. George Smith, aged about 22 years. (Only two months since she was a blooming bride.)

ACTON MARKETS. Flour ... \$5 90 to 00 00. Fall Wheat ... 1 80 to 1 00. New Fall Wheat ... 1 80 to 1 00.

Now is the time to improve your stock. The first prize bull, Sir William Temple (2295), dam Diana by Red Prince (602), will serve cows on the premises of the undersigned during the season...

TO BREEDERS. The thoroughbred Durham Bull "Zephyr," will serve cows on the farm of the subscriber, near the Grand Trunk Station, Acton, Terms—Durhams, \$8; Galloways, Zephyr (4000) bred by F. W. Stone, Guelph, got by Imported Sheriff (2964), dam Samthill (104).

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers to sell his farm, being lot No. 26, 4th con. of Esqueving, comprising 100 acres, about 90 acres cleared and under cultivation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIAL. A Social in aid of the St. Alban's Church Parsonage Fund, will be given at the residence of Mr. Donald Cameron, on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock.

Municipality of Esqueving. COURT OF REVISION. Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Esqueving, in the County of York, will be held at Clark's Inn, in the Village of Stewartstown, on Saturday, the 26th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Town Hall, Milton, Monday, the 9th of July, 1877. at 9 a. m., for First Class, and at 1:30 p. m. for Second Class.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. In accordance with the Statute, and the General Regulations, the Annual Examination of Candidates for Public School Teachers' First, Second, and Third Class Certificates, for the year 1877, will be held (D.V.) in the

Monday, the 16th of July, at 9 a. m. for Third Class. Forms of the notice to be previously given by the candidates can be obtained on application to the County Inspector.

It is indispensable that candidates should notify the County Inspector not later than the 1st of June of their intention to present themselves for examination, which notice to be accompanied by the testimonials and successful service required by the Regulations.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. IN THE MATTER OF Mary McNair, AN INSOLVENT. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me as Assignee of the above named Insolvent, and pursuant to the directions of the Creditors of the said Insolvent, approved by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton, a meeting of the creditors for the purpose of Public Auction, shall be held at the premises, in the Village of Acton, on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE next, at TWELVE o'clock, noon, all the estate, right, title and interest of the Insolvent, and of myself as Assignee, in and to the following parcels of land—

Parcel No. 1. Consisting of Village lot number nine in block number two, in the village of Acton, aforesaid. Upon this parcel has been erected a large and commodious brick dwelling house and store. The building is new, well finished throughout, and has never been occupied.

Parcel No. 2. Consisting of the westerly part of Village lot, number eighteen, in block number three, in the village of Acton, aforesaid. On this parcel is a frame dwelling-house and store and stable.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a mortgage, particulars of which will be given at time of sale. Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a mortgage, particulars of which will be given at time of sale. Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale.

W. ALLAN, Assignee, Acton, May 2, 1877.

1877. 1877. BARK. The subscriber will PAY \$5 PER CORD For all well saved Hemlock Bark Delivered at Acton Tannery, before Dec. 1st, 1877, and after Dec. 1st, \$4.50 per cord.

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GLENLAWSON MILLS. Having thoroughly repaired our Mill, and put in a new Middlings Purifier, we are now prepared to give a better quality of flour than formerly, with quality quite as good.

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BARGAINS!

STILL AHEAD AT THE ACTON TIN AND STOVE DEPOT. WILSON & JOHNSON. Beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for the kind patronage hitherto extended to them, and wish to inform them that they have now on hand a large stock of

Plain, Pressed and Japanned Ware, which they are selling cheaper than ever.

SAVETROUING A SPECIALTY. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices cannot be beat in the County.

Being practical workmen, most of our stock of Tinware is made up by ourselves, and we feel satisfied that we cannot be underdone.

Sheepskins, Catgut Rugs, Old Copper and Brass taken in exchange for Goods.

Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to.

WILSON & JOHNSON, Acton, April 3, 1877.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business as clothiers, under the style of Dickson & McNab, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Dickson retiring on account of failing health.

JOSEPH FYFE, PETER MCNAB, Acton, April 10, 1877.

Can't be made by every agent, but the business is worth it. It is a day's work in their own hands, and they can carry on their business as usual, and honorably. We will not be troubled with anything else. We will be as good as nothing else. We will be as good as nothing else.

Prizes the Present Season. 1st Prize and Diploma at Paris; 1st Prize at Milton, over Shearwater; 1st Prize at Brantford, over War Cry, Keveller, and Hyde.

TERMS.—For the Season, \$15, ending 1st July. Through 1st July, \$25; and mare not proving with foal will be entitled to the service fee of charge the ensuing season. Groom's fees 50 cents.

C. SCOTT, Chairpion Groom. JOHN WHITE. Read the following testimonials from the Canadian Centennial Commission and United States Centennial Commission, 1876:

International Exhibition, 1876. PHILADELPHIA. Canadian Commission, Ottawa, April 4, 1877.

Mr. J. White, I have much pleasure in addressing you this day, by post, the Medal and Certificate so justly awarded for your splendid display, at the International Exhibition of 1876.

Allow me to offer you my most sincere congratulations, for the great success you have obtained, and to thank you again for your kind assistance, in placing Canada in the proud position she occupied in Philadelphia, with the most advanced Nations of the World.

Yours truly, JOS. FERRAULT, Secretary to the Canadian Commission.

SPEYSIDE Shingle, Stave AND HEADING MILLS. Any parties wanting Shingles would do well to give us a call. We will always have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles.

Best quality No. 1 Shingles \$1.00 per square. No. 2, 70 cents per square. P. & H. SAYERS, Speyside, Dec. 13, 1876.

FASHIONABLE WEST END MILLINERY DEPARTMENT CROWDED DAILY.

This Department, which is always an attractive one, is particularly so this season under the able management of Miss Johnson. Styles are continually increasing, and orders are coming in fast. During the past few days our show rooms have been largely patronized—in fact, our customers are so numerous that we are unable to give satisfaction. Every lady should make it a point to visit our Show Rooms this season before buying. We can show one of the finest stocks to be found in either town or city in Ontario.

We have just opened Direct from New York, Two cases of American Straw Goods, latest New York and Philadelphia Styles for the month of May. One case Misses Hats, also in the latest American styles. 100 dozen common Straw Hats, at 10c, 12c and 15c. Ladies' combs direct to the Fashionable West End for Millinery, 10c each. Stock in the trade to select from.

A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Making, Guelph, May 8, 1877.

That Notable Thorough-bred HORSE AND CENTENNIAL PRIZE TAKER "TERROR."

The King of Canadian Turf will make the Season of 1877, as follows: MONDAY, 30th April, will leave his own stable, in the Town of Milton, and proceed to Lindsay's Inn, Horby, for noon; thence to Brantford, to Wallace's Hotel, over night.

TUESDAY, the 1st May, will proceed to Beazley's Hotel, Horby; thence to Georgetown and remain over night.

WEDNESDAY, the 2d May, will proceed to Acton, and remain over night.

THURSDAY, the 3d May, will proceed to Stingle's Hotel, Brantford, for noon; thence to Campbellville and remain over night.

FRIDAY, the 4th May, will proceed to Lowville, for noon; thence to Milton, and remain over night.

SATURDAY, the 5th May, will proceed to Palermo, for noon; thence to Milton, over night, and remain there until Monday morning.

MONDAY, the 7th May, will proceed to Postville, for noon; thence to Milton, and remain over night.

TUESDAY, the 8th May, will return to his own stable at Milton, and will return to Brantford, Wednesday, the 9th May, and continue the same route, returning every ninth day, health and weather permitting during the season.

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