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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1876.

We cannot see that the Georgetown Herald is justified in pressing his remarks so pointedly against the widow of the late Mr. Whiteside, and implicating her as one of the guilty parties in the unfortunate murder case...

The Conservative Picnic. The political picnic, under the auspices of the Conservatives of Halton County, held in Milton yesterday, was very largely attended, and much enthusiasm was manifested...

The Weather Prophet. The prophecy of Vennor, in reference to the weather, is coming true. He writes to the Ottawa Free Press: "The present cool and windy spell, however, agrees with my letter published in the Montreal Witness about a month ago..."

MURDER INQUESTS.

The Guelph Herald in calling attention to the great lack of proper judicial machinery for the detection of crime, makes the following excellent remarks...

The recent terrible tragedy in which a man was murdered, affords an example of the necessity which exists for prompt and decided action in order that criminals may be made aware that they cannot pursue their vocations with impunity...

THE ESQUEQUING MURDER. Still Shrouded in Mystery.

We last week gave a full report of this mysterious case, with details of the inquest up to the time of its adjournment. On Thursday evening at 5 o'clock the inquest was resumed by Coroner Freeman...

John Whiteside, wife of John Whiteside, was next called, but she refused to give evidence till a formal subpoena had been given her. When the constable had brought her into the room, she objected to taking the oath...

THE SERVIAN WAR.

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THE MELLOR JEWELRY FRAUD.

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of deceased was also recalled, and substantiated his former evidence. He said the large dog was the cross one which was found by the side of his father he said he had never seen before.

Catherine Whiteside, wife of the deceased, was recalled. She related the circumstances about the harking of the dogs and the finding of the dead body, precisely as already published. One of the jurymen considered it rather strange that she and her son should run away when they saw the body...

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ACTON MARKET.

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SEED WHEAT. The undersigned has a quantity of Seed Wheat of the Scott variety, at \$1.25 per bushel.

NOTE LOST. All parties are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating a certain note of hand, drawn by George J. Hancock and Thos. Hume, of Milton...

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned has a quantity of the celebrated Turkish Fall Wheat, for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.

McNAIR'S BRICK BLOCK. Is now progressing rapidly, and the goods removed.

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ACTON Fruit Bazaar GEO. LEVENS. C. T. HILL. R. CREECH, SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER. GALLOWAY BROS. ARE STILL AHEAD.