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The War in the East.

The Eastern imbroglio is fast hastening to an apparently serious crisis; and that which, at first, was no bigger than a man's hand, is already darkening the heavens. The second Serbia has been dethroned, and a third, Mladko Pasha, reigns in his stead, from whom some expect great things. But to reform Turkey is to destroy it, and that seems to be the consummation towards which all eyes are rapidly drifting.

Mr. Baring's report on the Bulgarian atrocities has been published, and fully confirms the statements made by Mr. Schuyler as to the horrors perpetrated by the Rasb-Bazouks. Gen. Terry is reported to be on the track of a considerable body of hostile Sioux, and an engagement, probably the last of the season may shortly be expected.

Canada will be largely represented at the exhibition of grain to be held on the 2nd and 3rd of October by the Centennial Broomers' Industrial Exhibition at Philadelphia. A boy about nine years old, son of Mr. Thomas Tilt of Waterloo, was nearly killed one day last week by having a saw log roll over him. He remained for two days in hospital, but is now slowly recovering.

The Lincoln election trial has been adjourned until the 30th inst. The Court will meet in the Chancery Chambers at Osgoode Hall, for the hearing of the application for the petitioners to amend their bill of particulars. As a workman was digging for the foundations of a new building in San Jose, Cal., on Aug. 17, his spade struck a huge earthen jar as large as a beer barrel.

The London Standard's Belgrade correspondent says: "The political situation is serious. Russia, whose interest it is to have the war drag on, supports the war party. The great Powers are pressing the Porte to extend the truce for a month. In this they were simply playing the game of Russia, whose influence is predominant."

THE WHITESIDE MURDER.

The adjourned inquest in this case was resumed last Thursday afternoon, at Silver Creek, and after the examination of two witnesses it was still further adjourned. The first witness was George Campbell, recalled, who stated that he and his brother Robert saw a will of Robert Whiteside's (the deceased) about thirteen or fourteen years ago; it was witnessed in the witness' mother's house, and was drawn up by the deceased.

The substance of the will as far as a second remembrance, was that the property was left to Henry and John. The will was first drawn up with provisions for giving the other one dollar each, but as the witness suggested, it was made five dollars each. There was no provision for leaving anything for the wife, as she would get her third of the property. (The will was then produced and the witness recognized his own signature.)

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This was objected to by the detective, who stated that he had further evidence against the accused, and he only wanted time to prepare his case. Mr. Laidlaw pointed out that he had already had a week, and urged that if there any other witnesses present that they should be heard. Thomas Watson, a constable, was then called. He stated that he went down with Detective Murray to search Whiteside's house. He found in her possession, at that time, a sum of money, and stated that she was asked if she had received any money since her husband died, and she said she had received \$3.75 from her son John, \$2 from Ellen, fifty cents from Mary, and \$1 which she borrowed from Mrs. Cole. On being asked if she had laid out any money she said she had bought some things in Ballinacraig, amounting to about \$2.83. The witness, the detective, and others went to the house to search it; the daughter Mary was there, and she said she had not any money. While they were searching they came across a trunk in the bedroom, which was locked, and upon opening it they found in an old worn-out pocket-book two five dollar bills.

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thinking of such a thing. He did not read any of the papers, but he saw no paper of the size of the will at the bottom of the trunk. He did not notice any drawers in the trunks. Mr. Dewar stated that as there was some more evidence forthcoming, he referred to the will and the axe, with which the deceased was killed, and which, he said, would be identified, and as the detective was getting the witnesses he would like the case adjourned for a week.

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To Mr. Laidlaw—We did not ask Mrs. Whiteside if she had any money in her trunks at home. Detective Murray, again asked for an adjournment, which was again strenuously opposed by Mr. Laidlaw, who stated that it was a shame to keep the accused upon

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OAT STRAW.

Good and clean for feed ticks, can be had in any quantity at my barn for 20 cents per tick, or 25 cents delivered at houses. P. S. ARMSTRONG, Acton, Sept. 2, 1876.

STRAW COW.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on the 22nd August, a milk cow, greyish color. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOHN SPROWL, Lot No. 18, 3rd con., Esquimaux.

MARE STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises, Lot No. 10, 5th con., Esquimaux, about the 28th August, a Chestnut Mare, medium size, 4 years old. One hind leg has been blistered. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be liberally rewarded. JOHN EWING, Esquimaux, Sept. 5, 1876.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION, 1876.

\$8,000 OFFERED IN PREMIUMS. Will be held in the TOWN OF GUELPH, on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Oct. OPEN TO ALL.

Prize Lists and Entry Papers can be had at the Secretary's Office, Guelph, and also from the Secretaries of other Societies throughout the Province. Parties not receiving their entry tickets prior to the Show will find them at the Secretary's Office. The several Railways will carry freight and passengers to and from the Exhibition at single fare. G. MURTON, Secretary, Guelph, Sept. 2, 1876.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers to sell his farm consisting of about 50 acres, being the south-west half of Lot No. 21, in the 2nd con. of Esquimaux. Good house and barn, small orchard. The land is of excellent quality, well watered, 40 acres cleared, balance good maple wood. Apply to W. L. P. Esger, Milton, or to the owner on the premises, or by letter to Acton Post Office. DANIEL THOMPSON, Esquimaux, July 15, 1876.

McNAIR'S BRICK BLOCK. Is now progressing rapidly, and the goods are in the present stock. Must be all cleared out within the next few weeks. We don't want to move away. Present Stock. Things must be sold at any price. NOW FOR BARGAINS. Such as never before heard of. D. McNAIR, Acton, Aug. 2, 1876.

SMALL FARMS FOR Sale in Eramosa and Etobicoke. The undersigned offers to sell his farm, being the East half of Lot No. 3, in the 7th concession of the Township of Eramosa, comprising about 63 acres, about 40 of which are under cultivation. Good log house and barn, orchard, etc. It is situated about midway between Acton and Rockwood. Also part of Lot No. 2, in 7th con. Eramosa, comprising 28 acres. Also part of Lot 3, in the 1st con. of Erin, comprising 50 acres. For particulars, enquire of Mr. Wm. Hens street, Auctioneer, Rockwood, or the owner on the premises. JOHN McINTOSH, Eramosa, July 19, 1876.

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STILL AHEAD! CHEAPER THAN EVER AT G. M. SCOTT'S. NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS Stylish and Cheap. NEW BLACK LUSTRES, Extra value. NEW WINGEYS, 25 per cent less than last year's price. White, Scarlet, Grey and Fancy FLANNELS. Coarse TWEEDES and ETOPFS. Hollands, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Factory and Bleached COTTONS. Hosiery, Gloves, Crochet and Knitting Cotton. Ladies' and Gent's Collars and Ties. Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, &c., &c.

A Fine Stock of Hats and Caps. In all the Latest English and American Styles. Also a very good Stock of General Groceries, Crockery & Glassware. If you wish to Save Money, don't fail to call at G. M. SCOTT'S. Next door to Galloway Bros' Bakery, Mill Street, Acton. Acton, Sept. 20th, 1876.

POST OFFICE CASH STORE, ACTON, ONT. The subscriber desires to thank his numerous cash customers for the liberal manner in which they have supported him in carrying out the Ready Pay way of doing business. When commenced on the Cash or Trade System, and 8 per cent discount for cash. I had to compete against the credit trade of our village, but to day I am pleased to say we are all doing business on the only right principle, that is ready pay. Since the trade of our village is now done on the Cash System, I will do a continuous giving discount for cash on and after 1st Oct. and reduce all my goods in price to the strictly cash figures. My customers will always find my stock complete. Groceries, Crockery, Glassware. Wall Paper, Stationery, Provisions, &c. CASH FOR PRODUCE. Specialties kept in Season. Sausages, Finnan Haddies, Oysters, &c. JAMES MATTHEWS, Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriages Licenses, &c. Acton, Sept. 19, 1876.

THE NEW DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. KENNEY & SON. Have just received their FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. The Best that ever came into Acton, for Price, Style and Quality. OUR CUSTOM WORK. Will receive careful attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Repairing Done Neatly. Don't forget the place. Main Street, Next Door to Agnew's Hotel. KENNEY & SON, 1111 Street, ACTON. DEALER IN Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Nails, Glass, Putty, Lined Oil, Paints, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Salt, etc. All of which will be sold low for cash. Selling off at cost. Also agent for the RUBBER PAINT COMPANY of Cleveland, Ohio. Cash for Hides. Acton, July 18, 1876.

ACTON Oyster & Fruit BAZAAR. GEO. LEVENS. Fresh Oysters Every Day. Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes, &c. Fresh and Good. A BARBER SHOP. In connection, where Shaving, Hair-cutting, Shampooing, etc., can be done in the best style of the tonorial art. Acton, Sept. 12, 1876.

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