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**TO LET**—A Parlor and Bedroom, with all the modern conveniences, within five minutes walk of the Post Office. Apply at this office. 176d

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**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

**NOTICE**—The Guelph Division Sons of Temperance will meet at 7:30 on Friday Evening, instead of 8 o'clock. By order of the Division. J. STOCKER, R. S. Guelph, June 11, 1873

**FOUND**—Yesterday afternoon, near Dundas Bridge, a Black Dress Shawl, with silk border. The owner can have it by paying for this notice, and applying to Mr. Stone's farm, Moreton Lodge. J. OS. KIRBY, June 9th, 1873. dtf

**SEXTON WANTED**—For the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Guelph. Tenders stating salary required, will be received up to Tuesday, 17th inst. WILLIAM HEATHER, Sec. W. M. C. Trustees. Guelph, June 1873 dtw

**MONEY TO LEND**, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. dtwt

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**MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.** A special meeting of the Maple Leaf Club will be held to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Queen's Hotel, when important business will be brought up. W. M. SMITH, Secretary. Guelph, June 10th, 1873. dtw

**SHERIFF'S SALE.** RISK vs. BUNYAN. Will be sold on Friday, the 13th inst., by Sheriff's sale, all the interest of the plaintiff in the premises. G. J. GRANGE, Sheriff. Guelph, June 11th, 1873. dtw

**THE DOMINION SALOON**, Together with the Household Furniture, Bar Room Fixtures and Stock. Terms cash. Sale on the premises. G. J. GRANGE, Sheriff. Guelph, June 11th, 1873. dtw

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## DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

**The Fashionable West End.** To the Ladies: We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress Making Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so. We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Mrs. MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress Making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities. Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**Guelph Evening Mercury** WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1873

**Town and County News.** RAIN.—The long-looked-for showers descended on the thirsty earth yesterday afternoon, and though we hear of a copious fall all around us, we cannot yet say "enough" as in the town the fall was hardly enough to lay the dust.

**LENT'S CIRCUS.**—Remember that Lent's circus, which has such an enviable reputation, will arrive in Guelph about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. The street pageant is well worth seeing. Of the circus animals and routine, a portion of it will be printed in galle. The copy before us is a handsome sheet of 16 pages well printed and containing a large amount of interesting reading matter. Orders and subscriptions taken at Anderson's bookstore, where the paper may be seen and any desired information obtained.

**THE HIGHLANDER.**—This is the name of new weekly newspaper published in Inverness, Scotland. It is devoted to Commerce, Agriculture, Education, Religion, Literature and Politics besides all matters of local or general interest. It will also be illustrated according to circumstances, and require. A portion of it will be printed in galle. The copy before us is a handsome sheet of 16 pages well printed and containing a large amount of interesting reading matter. Orders and subscriptions taken at Anderson's bookstore, where the paper may be seen and any desired information obtained.

**MARKETS.**—The all-absorbing topic in the market is wool, the price of which is slowly advancing. A week ago the highest price paid was 34 cents per lb, it has since risen two cents per lb., and today we quote the ruling price at 36 cents. From 700 to 1000 fleeces change hands daily, averaging about 500 lbs and the price is on the increase. Butter is the next and is beginning to come in in considerable quantities. The buyers divide it into three classes for which they pay from 10 to 15 cents according to quality. Grain is not offered in any quantity, and is steadily decreasing about the same. All other quotations are almost if not quite nominal.

**SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**—The County of Wellington Sabbath School Association will hold their annual convention in St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, on Tuesday evening, the 24th and 25th inst., commencing on the 24th at 2 p.m. A number of interesting addresses will be delivered on subjects connected with Sabbath Schools, besides the consideration of subjects of vital importance to the continued success of the schools. Ministers, Superintendents, teachers, and friends are invited to attend. Each School connected with the Association is entitled to send two representatives, and all other schools are invited to do the same. Delegates and others by reporting themselves to the Committee in the basement of the church will be admitted to their temporary homes. It is very desirable that all interested in Sabbath School work will try to attend, and let all Sabbath Schools in the County send their delegates without fail.

**THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.**—As announced, we were again favored last night with the privilege of hearing the Vesuvius Sisters. The programme consisted of instrumental music, together with a number of trios, duets, and solos, and was rendered throughout with charming effect. It was introduced by the trio "Moonlight on the Lake," which was loudly applauded. The duet "Norma" was then sung by Frank and Eva, in a most effective manner. "Edinboro' Town," by Louise, was loudly encored, and answered by "Coming Thro' the Rye." The piano duets were well executed, and were followed by sacred trio and a piano solo which ended the first part of the programme. The second part opened with a carmina by Louise, which was well rendered; then a trio, "Let Her Sleep 'neath the Willow," which exhibited in a remarkable degree the charm of harmony and sweetness of their voices. "Error O, Come like a beautiful dream," quite surpassing anything previously sung. The contralto solo "Hour of sweet repose," showed a depth of voice scarcely conceivable. "Home, Fare Thee Well," a duet by Frank and Louise, was loudly encored and duly acknowledged. "Katy's Letter" was then sung by the Vesuvius Sisters, which was enthusiastically received. The following a piano duet, a sacred trio, and the National Anthem, which closed the programme. Every one was delighted, and thought that each succeeding song eclipsed the last. The audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was good, and altogether, we must acknowledge that the two concerts given by the Sisters have elicited anything which has appeared in Guelph for a long time.

## General Sessions.

June 10.

**BRADY, appellant, vs. WILKINSON, respondent.**—Appellant was convicted before R. Caldwell, J. P., of having wrongfully cut timber on respondent's land. He appealed from the magistrate's decision—appeal discharged with costs. Mr. Dunbar for appellant. Mr. Guthrie for respondent.

**DUNSON vs. McLEAN.**—Verdict for plaintiff. Subject to award of arbitrators. Wm. Guthrie for pliff. Mr. Lemon for defendant.

**INOLIS & HUNTER vs. FISHLE.**—Action for damages for killing plaintiff's horse. Verdict for pliffs. by consent \$130 damages. Mr. Guthrie for pliffs. Mr. Macdonald for defts.

**WRIGHT vs. CHESBY.**—Action on promissory note. After hearing evidence Mr. Guthrie admitted that plaintiff was entitled to a verdict. Verdict for \$204.75. Mr. Macdonald for pliff. Mr. Guthrie, instructed by Mr. Saddleir, of Hamilton, for deft.

**SHIELDS vs. LYONS.**—Action to recover balance due on two promissory notes for \$200 each. Plaintiff acknowledged that \$200 of principal had been paid on the notes, leaving as he claimed \$200, and interest still due. Defendant alleged that he had paid the full amount, and the jury returned a verdict for the pliff. for \$233. Mr. Guthrie, instructed by Mr. McFadyen, of Mount Forest, for the pliff. Mr. Peterson, instructed by Mr. Van Norman, of Brantford, for the deft.

**MORISON vs. WHITE.**—In this case the appellant White, appeared from the conviction of the magistrates at Arthur, under which he was fined for cutting and damaging certain trees with intent to steal them from the property of Mr. Isaac Buchanan, in West Garafraxia. The appeal was dismissed on the ground that there was no conviction before the Court, the conviction having been lost or mislaid.

**FENTON vs. Wm. CLARKE.**—The appellant, Clarke, appealed from the magistrates' conviction in a case similar to the last. He was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$1.55, including costs; likewise \$75 as the value of the timber cut down. The appeal in this case went to the jury, who sustained the decision of the magistrates. Mr. Drew for appellant, and Mr. Oliver for respondent in both cases.

**MERCANTILE BANK vs. MOORE, et al.**—Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for \$265.43. Mr. Macdonald for pliff.

June 11.

The Court opened at half-past nine o'clock.

In the case of Loree, who was tried at the December sessions, and convicted of destroying notes for \$300 each, the property of Mrs. H. Anderson, and whose sentence was deferred till the present Court, in order to see what would be the result of the civil action, the Judge decided to let the case stand over again till the next Court, Loree in the meantime to get his bail renewed.

**LAMB vs. T. G. & B. R. COMPANY.**—The plaintiff brought this action against the Railway Company to recover damages for the killing of three cattle on the 6th of April last, near the Amaranth station, on their line. Plaintiff alleges that the cattle were killed through the gross carelessness of the employees of the Company, and this was the question for the jury to try. Several witnesses were examined. Verdict for plaintiff \$75. Mr. Guthrie for pliff. Mr. Lash for deft.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**New Trial for Stokes.** Comments of the Press. Defeat of the Cuban Rebels. Sentenced to be Hanged. Cholera in Memphis. The Geneva Award. Modoc Massacre Denounced. Colliery Explosion.

Paris, June 10.—The sale of journals in the streets of cities and towns, in the department of the Rhone, has been prohibited.

New York, June 11.—Regarding the Stokes case *The Times* thinks "that the excluded testimony of threats, to which the Court of Appeals alludes, will not, if admitted in the new trial, materially alter the case." *Herald* says "it is time to be anxious whether we have any law that is reliable." *Tribune* says "in spite of its obvious justice on legality the decision will produce a disagreeable effect on those who believe in prompt hanging." *World* says "there is radical wrong in a system which takes 18 months, three juries and a dozen courts to find out whether a man in killing another has committed murder or not."

New York, June 10.—At Prospect Park races to-day the first trotting race was won by "Huntress" in three straight heats. Time, 2:29, 2:27, and 2:27. Running races—"Gerald" 2, 1, 1, "John Coffey" B. F. 1, 2, 2. Time, 1:47, 1:49, and 1:50.

Albany, N. Y., June 10.—The Court of Appeals, by a unanimous opinion, grants a new trial to Stokes.

Alfred, Maine, June 10.—The trial of Wagner, the Isles Shoal murderer, began to-day.

Philadelphia, June 10.—The second mate of the bark "J. B. Dunfield," named Benjamin Palmer, was arrested to-day for the murder of John McDonough, a seaman, off Cape May last Sunday.

Havana, June 10.—A Spanish force, after five days' hunt, came upon and dispersed a rebel band under Magin Diaz, killing the latter with 29 of his followers, and taking 16 prisoners.

Nashville, Tenn., June 10.—The cholera excitement is abating. Very few cases have proved fatal within the past few days where medical aid was promptly had.

Annapolis, Md., June 10.—Joshua Nicholson was sentenced to-day to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Lampley. The Governor will, doubtless, fix the date for execution of both Nicholson and Hallahan on the 1st of August.

Memphis, June 10.—Cholera is undoubtedly increasing here. There were 15 interments to-day against 10 yesterday; while the undertakers had received at six o'clock to-night orders for 14 burials to-morrow.

Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, under President Buchanan, is dangerously ill with the cholera.

Washington, June 10.—Information reaches here to-day from London that the Government of Great Britain have made arrangements, through the Bank of England, with certain bankers to deliver to the Secretary of State in Washington on before the 13th September fifteen and one-half million dollars in gold, the amount awarded by the Geneva Tribunal to the United States.

The report of the proceedings of the Board of Enquiry at Vienna, in the case of Gen. Van Buren, while it does not impugn his honesty, shows his incapacity for the business placed in his charge.

The massacre of the Modoc captives at Lost River Crossing is denounced by every one here. Both Gen. Sherman with military and artillery, and Gen. Williams with judicial authorities will exercise every possible means to capture and punish the culprits.

Shamokin, Pa., June 10.—This afternoon a fire damp explosion occurred in the Henry Clay Colliery, operated by Philadelphia & Reading as the Coal and Iron Company. The colliery has not been inspected for some time, but was always considered safe. There were fifty men in the slope at the time of the explosion, 35 of whom are known to have escaped and will recover. Excitement is intense.

**Execution of Carruthers.** (Special to the Mercury.) Barrie, June 11. Carruthers was hanged this morning for wife murder. About forty persons were present. At five minutes to seven the Sheriff entered the cell of the condemned, and in five minutes after returned to the goal yard with the culprit. Carruthers ascended the scaffold unaided and quickly, even more so than the Sheriff, who preceded him on to the platform. The culprit manifested little or calm and apparently cool and collected. His eyes were simply bandaged; he had on no black cap. Rev. Edward Morgan, rector of Barrie, knelt with the condemned man, reading the usual service. Immediately on the conclusion of the prayer the bolt was drawn. The victim fell unaided, and in five minutes after returned to the goal yard with the culprit. Carruthers uttered not a word from the time of leaving his cell until his death.

An exchange says that at last we are promised a release from the annoying potato bug. It has been discovered that the bugs are being slowly but surely killed by parasites. These little insects literally cover the bugs and fairly eat them up.

## Temperance Lecture.

According to announcement, a temperance meeting was held in the Good Templars' Hall, last (Tuesday) evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, Mr. P. Bish in the chair. After opening by prayer, Mr. J. Ryan addressed a few remarks to the meeting, appropriate to the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Ball, of Guelph, was then called upon, who addressed the audience for about fifty minutes, in a clear, earnest and eloquent manner, and was listened to with marked attention. On coming forward he said that the only cure for the evils of intemperance would be the passage of a stringent Prohibitory Liquor Law. The first idea of the temperance movement was to prevent men from becoming addicted to intemperance, by getting them to take the pledge in some society, but he was bound to support the temperance cause, by an obligation more binding than any pledge could be, namely—as a Christian Minister. He urged that we should do all in our power to reclaim the drunkard, and none had more need of sympathy than this class, as no one who had acquired this habit was a free man. But he would go further than this, and he would urge the necessity of not only trying to reclaim these, but that we should do all in our power to prevent even moderate drinkers using intoxicating liquor altogether, and that in this view he was supported by the best men of our country, and that so long as the traffic was allowed to exist, so safe was the way to the temptation in the least, as there were always plenty ready to help the unfortunate on the downward road at every stage, and put the blame on any one but themselves as doing any harm. As no argument would prevent some from falling into this vice, so long as the drink traffic was allowed, it was our duty to strive to get prohibition, and he went on to show that while different branches of trade, that were lawful and right, were unlimited, yet the liquor trade was bound down and prescribed, and if it was right to prohibit the majority from engaging in selling intoxicating liquor, it was right to prohibit the minority, or prohibit it altogether. Again he viewed it as a seductive evil, and thought a great deal of harm was done by the doctors recommending it as a medicine in certain cases, but was pleased to see that some of the medical doctors in Montreal were against using it. The lecturer then went on to notice the growing sentiment in favor of prohibition, and the favorable report that was brought in by the Committee appointed by the House of Commons at its last session, and that it would be better if this report was more generally circulated. After comparing the liquor traffic in Canada with the same in the United States, he said that unfortunately our Government were under the awful delusion that the duty from intoxicating liquor paid them, but his maintenance that while it brought in a revenue of \$5,000,000 it cost more than \$10,000,000 in the loss of work, and expenses caused by this traffic, and that this town would be a fairer by several hundred dollars if we had prohibition, as compared with what it receives for licenses, and the expense it is put to through intoxicating liquor every year, and that a prohibitory law could be carried in Guelph upon principle and if it was not for personal friendship and favor, and that we would have the co-operation of not a few of the victims of this traffic in carrying such a measure, and that the liquor traffic was too tremendous an evil to be allowed to go on. He urged upon the audience the need of thorough organization, and not to lose their ardour until they achieve a victory in securing the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.

At the close a collection was taken up. Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Ball, for his able lecture. Mr. Ball said he had placed his services at the disposal of the County Temperance League for four nights, this being the first of the four. Mr. Bish informed the meeting that the Sons of Temperance would hold an open meeting on the third Friday in each month, in that place, and that the time would be half past seven o'clock p.m. The meeting was then closed.

**The Credit Valley Railway.** On Saturday the President, Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, and a few gentlemen drove up along the line of the Credit Valley Railway as far as Streetsville, inspecting the work at several different points, and finding it in a much more advanced state than they had expected. Legally, the Company are not in a position even to commence field operations, not having, as required by the statute, the maps of the right of way. By the kindness, however, of the owners of land through which the road was surveyed, the Company have been able, in anticipation of the completion of legal formalities, to prosecute the work since early in February, only two or three persons persisting in holding on to the land until the last moment. From near Daveport to within a few miles of Streetsville the grading is all finished, with the exception of a few short stretches which will be completed in a few days. The work, as stated on a previous occasion, is being very efficiently done by the Company themselves, there being in charge of it a young Scotch engineer named Inglis, who was formerly a contractor's engineer on the Suez Canal, and afterwards proprietor's engineer on a leading railway in Scotland, and who has proved himself well qualified to occupy the responsible position he now holds. Mr. Inglis has working under his supervision nine different gangs of laborers, comprising about two hundred in all, and more are being added as fast as they can be got. The surveying staff under Mr. Lumsden have now located the road as far as Milton, and are still pushing their way westward. The Company expects to have the line entirely graded as far as Fergus by the end of the present season, and to commence laying down the iron next spring. Thus far no engineering difficulties of any moment have been encountered. As far as Cooksville, the road runs generally quite close to Dundas street, through land so level and free from rock that no very heavy filling or cutting have had to be made. The distance three bridges will, have to be built—across the Humber the Etobicoke, and the Credit, the first mentioned being considerably the largest and most expensive.—Globe.

**The Manitoba Free Press says:**—Four building lots on Main street, Winnipeg, near the Point Douglas, which were bought last year for 275 sold by auction the other day for \$900. This indicates the prosperity of the town.