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MRS. W. DOWERS - Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do Dress and Mantle-making, Stamping, Braiding, Straw and Felt Millinery.

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Hargrove & Co's Drug Store.

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HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has taken possession of the Victoria Hotel.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP, The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop in Hotel's Block.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

SALESMAN WANTED - Wanted, a first-class Salesman. One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred.

FOR SALE - Lot 71, on Wyndham-street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given.

GUN AND REVOLVER FOR SALE, For sale, a first-class Gun, with Flinck, &c. Also, a five shooter, &c.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, For sale, the Wheeler, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash.

NOTICE - All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February.

TEACHER WANTED - A competent Teacher wanted for School Section No. 1, Guelph Township.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO. In the matter of John Robert Porto, of the Town of Guelph, Jeweller, an Insolvent.

500 tons Paris and Calcedonia Plaster, Also, a large quantity of Land Selt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Hallway.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement - On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

Great Western - Guelph Branch. Going South - 6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:35 p.m.

Guelph Evening Mercury. SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1873.

Town and County News. THE Rev. Mr. Gemley, of Toronto, will conduct the services of Knox Church, tomorrow, at 11 a.m., and at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Tarr has opened a new custom shop next to Mr. Eldery's grocery store, Wyndham street, where neat-fitting and well-made boots and shoes may be had with the least possible delay, and at fair prices.

THE ELORA NEWS says - Petitions to the Village Council are in circulation here for the suppression of Taverns and Shop Licenses. These petitions are to be presented next Tuesday evening to our village fathers.

THE Benedicts here gave a grand ball on Friday evening in return for several Assemblies at which they had been previously entertained by the Bachelors. It was a brilliant affair.

FIRE - Between 7 and 8 o'clock on Thursday night a fire consumed the contents of the Japanning room in Hesperia's sewing machine manufactory, Hamilton. The machinery, as well as a large quantity of polished iron, are considerably damaged by water.

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Local and Other Items.

A MOVEMENT is now on foot for the formation of a company with \$15,000 capital, for the manufacture of first-class brands of tobacco in Berlin.

The Government check for \$33,748, being the amount of the Government subsidy to the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, from its junction with the Great Western in Hamilton to Caledonia, was received in Hamilton, on Friday, by the Secretary of the Company.

NEW CHURCH IN WALKERTON. - We learn from the Telescope that the congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church intend erecting a handsome and commodious church at a cost of about \$8,000. An excellent committee has been appointed to carry on the work.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF SALMON EGGS. - The German steamer Weser arrived at New York on Monday with 750,000 salmon eggs, 250,000 of which constitute a present from the Government of Germany to the United States.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL. - Mr. Anderson has laid upon our table "The Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated." Contents: - Shakespeare and his Dramatic Characters; Will and Mind; Co-ordination of Faculties; Cause and Effect; Pauline Lucas; A Stiff Upper Lip; The Late General Meade; Steam vs. Horse Power; The Unpardonable Offence; Agra and the Taj; Clark Braden; John Warren's Ideal; Curiosities of Human Life; Welcome 1873; Lend your Books; The Man with a Secret; The Late Horace Greely; Ideal Reality; The True Idea in Translation; The Demand for Worth; How to Utilize Thought; Roman Catholicism in America; How Plans Move; Current Topics; Poetry; Memorial Bureau. Terms, \$3 a year, single numbers 50 cents. For sale at Anderson's Bookstore.

GAFFERY UNHUNG. - Gaffery, who was to have been hanged in Buffalo yesterday has obtained a respite of a week on a plea of insanity. The first symptoms were noticed on Wednesday night by his brother-in-law. The most eminent medical men of the city held a consultation on the subject, and in consequence to give a decided opinion. A Jury was then summoned and evidence given before them. Governor Dix, in the meantime, was telegraphed, and he has granted a week's respite until the Jury can hear all evidence and decide whether he is really insane or not. It is assumed he cannot be hanged; if not insane he will be hanged next Friday. The Jury meet again on Tuesday. Every effort was made to secure executive clemency, but all to no avail. His plea of insanity is the theme of discussion at every corner.

FATAL EFFECTS OF A KICK. - We learn from the Berlin Telegraph that on Monday, the 27th ult., Mr. John Brighton, who for several years past has been in the employ of Messrs. Simpson & Aldous of that town, as teamster, while attending to his duties in the stable, was severely injured by one of the horses rearing up and striking him in the face with one of his four feet. His face was badly lacerated by the horse's shoe, and he profusely until the arrival of Dr. Pipe, who immediately rendered all the assistance that skill could suggest in staying the flow of blood, and dressing the wounds, which was so far successful that the injured man was enabled to get up and walk about. Strange to say, however, some hours after the accident happened, whilst lying in bed, he felt his left hand and leg growing numb, and the doctor was again called in and found the left side completely paralyzed, and despite every effort on the part of his medical attendant, the patient gradually sank under his injuries until Sunday morning last, when he breathed his last. The doctor who was a steady, industrious man, and much respected by his neighbors, leaves a large family of young children to mourn his loss.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Saturday, Feb. 8. Thomas Porter, a teamster in the employ of Mr. J. W. B. Kelly, was driving sixty bushels of wheat to the station on Wednesday, when he met a man on Suffolk street named John McAstocker, driving a horse and cart. There was a ridge on the road Porter could not turn out, and McAstocker preferred a charge against him for breach of the Highway Act. The case came up on Thursday morning and was dismissed to-day.

The Fruit Grower's Association. At eleven o'clock this morning the members of the Ontario Fruit-Growers Association met in the City Council Chamber. Rev. B. Burnett, President occupied the chair. There were between 40 and 50 members from all parts of the Province present. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed the following subjects were brought up for discussion: - Marketing Fruit - Mr. Moodie, Mayor of Leckport, N. Y., gave a good deal of valuable information on this subject. The best varieties of winter pears - was the next subject brought forward for discussion and one which succeeded in drawing out a great deal of valuable information, a great many taking part. After the conclusion of the discussion on this subject, "are cattle and sheep useful in orchards," was brought forward and dwelt upon at considerable length by a number of members present. The best method of drying fruit came next in order, followed by the question, "Can English Filberts be successfully grown in this Province?" after which a long and very interesting discussion took place on "Dwarf Pear Trees." The subject "What is the effect of canning establishments on the production of fruit" was next considered after which the following prizes were awarded: - Mr. Wm. L. Stoll, of Markham, for the best Canadian seedling apple, for the best pear, equal prizes to J. Heslop, of West Flambora, and James Reid, of Hamilton. The meeting then adjourned until the evening. A number of general subjects were brought up.

The Late Storms in Minnesota.

We have been favored with the following interesting letter from Mr. Daniel Kribbs, by whom it was received from his brother, the Rev. L. Kribbs: -

We had, on the tenth and eleventh of this month, the severest storm I ever witnessed. The wind blew a perfect gale, and although the snow that fell did not amount to much, I presume not more than four or five inches, still the wind was so strong that the snow previously on the ground was raised up in the air and made a perfect blinding storm, through which one could not see four rods ahead of him, which continued for two days in succession. There were two unfortunate men lying a few miles from this town who got caught in it and lost their lives; one was found within forty rods of the town, the other body has not yet been found.

For want of proper snow-plows for clearing the track, the trains were delayed for a week; but since then the weather has been mostly fine, and the trains are regular.

Since the storm the sun has shone fine almost every day, the thermometer sinking at night from ten to twenty below zero, and raising during the day to from twenty to thirty above. This morning was the coldest we have had this season, the thermometer being thirty-eight below zero, and it is pretty cold to-night with a strong wind from the south, but not near so hot as the morning.

The reports about such numbers of people, horses and cattle being frozen to death are found not only to be exaggerated, but in many cases entirely without foundation. For instance, a report was circulated through the papers that twenty persons were furnished from one snow-bank, for parties frozen within a few miles of it, when the fact was that only two coffins were furnished, and these for parties twenty miles distant. Another report was, that eight people, in one sleigh, were, with the horses attached, all frozen to death, which in fact was not the case, for the sleigh was not such a case has occurred, and many more I might mention of a like character. But it cannot be wondered at that people sometimes perish on these broad flat prairies, in a severe storm, where the wind has five hundred miles of sweep, driving anything whatever to break its force. Houses, sometimes miles apart, and no fences to guide one, it is an easy matter in a blinding storm to lose one's way and then he is most sure to perish. This difficulty and danger will be remedied as the country gets settled, and the fences built on the sides of the roads, as in older settlements.

In speaking of the cold here and in Canada, we do not feel thirty degrees below zero as much here as you do twenty in Canada. The air here is so dry and pure that the cold does not penetrate as it does in the States, for we never have any rain or damp days in winter; and then we seldom have any west wind, and no strong wind from the west - our strong winds are chiefly from the opposite direction. Here we have a storm for a day or two, and then we have bright sun and clear weather for a week or two together. It is when the wind blows that we feel the cold here, and that is not so frequent as in Canada. But when the wind blows here it does blow in good earnest, and it takes the chance whenever it has a mind to. But if we had as warm houses here as we were used to in Canada, and wood and coal at a moderate price, we could stand this cold winter here as well, if not better, than in Canada. The houses are built of scantling, and lined inside and out with matched boards, and these shrink and open the joints so that the wind gets through; and wood being five dollars a cord, people cannot afford extra fires.

If the snow had been allowed to lay quiet and even over the ground, I presume we would have about fifteen inches, but, as it is, some places are entirely bare and others, such as before my door, and wherever it finds a lodging place, it is five or six feet deep, and in many places a great deal deeper. We had two weeks of very cold weather at Christmas time, with the thermometer below zero from ten to twenty degrees; but except that, and the great storm of the tenth and eleventh, we have not felt the cold here any more than I have felt the Canadian winters.

Minnesota, Jan. 28, 1873.

Public Accounts. On Thursday the Hon. Mr. Crooks laid on the table of the House the public accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1872. The following is the financial position of the Province:

STATEMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS, INCLUDING THE TREASURY, REFERRED TO IT, TO 31ST DEC, 1872. Receipts. January 1, 1872, \$ 0 00. By receipts from 1871, 4,890,592 21. By receipts from 1872, 1,702,559 64. By Dominion of Canada, 1,702,559 64. By half year's interest on special funds to January 1, 874,847 13. By half year's interest on special funds to July 1, 74,847 13. 7,487,429 64. 149,014 27. By Municipalities fund for 20 per cent. on amount collected during the year for cost of management, 24,262 61. By refunds of 1872, 1,253 88. By Dominion of Canada: Half year's subsidy and special payments to January 1, 508,436 40. Half year's subsidy and special payments to July 1, 508,436 40. 1,016,872 80. By receipts from marriage licenses, 35,361 00. Law Stamps, 100 00. By Land Improvement Fund - to close account of 1871, 6,474 88. 7,509,472 29. January 1, 1873, 1,190,011 84. Expenditures. December 31, 1872, \$ 0 00. To expenditure as per statement No. 1, 1,890,011 84. To Dominion of Canada: For half year's interest on Ontario's excess of debt, Jan. 1, 814,833 33. For half year's interest on Ontario's excess of debt, July 1, 145,833 33. 960,666 66. To Law Society of U.C. For allowance as an equivalent for fees, 14,500 00. To Land Improvement Fund, 24,135 06. To Railway Subsidy Fund, 1,200,000 00. To Railway Aid Fund, 100,000 00. To balance carried down, 3,728,108 10. 7,509,472 29. By balance brought down \$5,758,108 10.

On Friday morning a tinsmith named Alfred Bingham, while working on the roof of a building in Hamilton, fell, breaking his leg and arm.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Evans the Double-dyed Fiend. His Confession of Six Murders. Pardon of Two of the Ku-Klux Klan. Carlists impede Travel in Spain.

Boston, Feb. 7. - According to the confession of Evans, in 1858 he stole away and killed his little niece in Derry, N. H., aged 5 years. In 1861 he assaulted and cut the throat of a girl, 14 years old, in Augusta, Maine, for which by the way another man died in prison. In 1865 he outraged the person of Isabella Joyce, aged 14, and then killed her and her brother John, a boy of 12 years, in Bussey's wood, near Boston. In 1871, June 10th, he was charged with a similar crime upon the person of a woman who was found dead in the woods near Fitchburg, Mass., and during the year he outraged and mutilated the person of and murdered Georgiana Lovering, a girl 12 years of age, in North Wood.

Washington, Feb. 7. - The President, to-day, pardoned Stewart and Mitchell, both of South Carolina, convicted of Ku-Klux crimes, and sentenced to imprisonment in Albany penitentiary.

New York, Feb. 7. - Arrived steamers Greece and Parthia from Liverpool. London, Feb. 8. - American Club of Liverpool entertained Lucius Fairchild, the new U. S. Consul at that city, at a banquet last evening.

London, Feb. 7. - Railway travel in the north of Spain is yet interrupted by the Carlists. No mails from Madrid have been received in London for nine days, and the Spanish trade is disturbed.

New York, Feb. 7. - The steamship Trinacria, from Gibraltar, has arrived.

Ontario Legislature. Bills were introduced by Mr. Gow to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company. To authorize the sale of certain lands in the Town of Guelph. Atty.-Gen. Mowat rose to move his resolutions respecting the Proton affair.

Mr. Cameron said the evidence had only been laid on the table late last night, and they were therefore not in a position to discuss the matter now. Atty.-Gen. Mowat said this matter had been adverted to in the House almost daily since the session opened. The evidence was printed last session, and only an additional number of copies was distributed this session. From the constant allusions gentlemen opposite were making to the subject, he supposed they were entirely familiar with it. If they were not, those allusions should not have been made. He wanted to get this matter disposed of, and he did not want to lose another day. During the recess, the subject had been brought up, but he did not know how many elections. There was not a member of the Opposition that had not made a dozen speeches upon it. It was entirely out of the question to speak of it as a matter which the hon. gentlemen were not prepared to deal with. The resolutions merely stated some points which he thought this House should have an opportunity of expressing a distinct opinion upon, one way or the other. The matter out of which this had arisen had been the subject of a great deal of discussion. After some little discussion the resolutions were allowed to lie over.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the House into Committee to make certain amendments to the bill to establish liens in favor of mechanics, machinists, and others.

The House went into Committee, Mr. Hodgins in the chair, passed the amendments and reported the bill.

The debate on Mr. Byker's resolution with respect to the Executive Council and Attorney-General Mowat's amendment thereto was then resumed, when Mr. M. C. Cameron spoke in favor of the motion. The amendment of the Attorney-General was carried, 42 voting for, and 19 against it.

Mr. Fraser moved the second reading of his bill to provide for the recovery of costs in undefended actions of ejectment. In doing so he explained that the object of the measure was to provide for the more speedy recovery of costs in actions of ejectment where no appearance was entered and no defense made thereto. As the law now stood, a plaintiff in such cases had to enter another action for the recovery of costs beside the original one. The second reading was carried, and the bill referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Robertson moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Upper Canada Jurors' Act, with respect to assessment for payment of jurors. The bill met with considerable opposition from Messrs. Calvin, Ferguson, Boulthée, Crosby, and Tooley, and ultimately the mover consented to withdraw it.

The Cold Snap at Manitoba. Five Men Frozen to Death.

The cold snap at Manitoba has produced a number of victims. The Manitoba of the 25th January says: - The dead body of a man was brought into the police station to-day. The body is that of a man named Joseph Kennedy, who lived a few miles beyond Victoria settlement, and who, two weeks ago, left his home to go a few miles for the purpose of bringing home a load of hay. Not returning, his family became anxious, and his son started in search of him, and succeeded in finding the body of his father yesterday morning. The place where the body was found showed the tracks of the deceased in the snow; he had evidently wandered up and down from sheer exhaustion, and then succumbed from sheer exhaustion. A man named Elemer, lately employed in the express-office here, was picked up beside Cooley's frozen to death, and another man was frozen to death at Goose River. His ox was discovered wandering around. A man was also frozen to death at Glynndon. Having lost his hat, he left his team to look after it, and could not find his team again. He was found dead within 75 yards of the printing-office of the Gazette.

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MAGAZINES FOR FEBRUARY

SUNDAY AT HOME, LEISURE HOUR, LONDON JOURNAL, PEOPLE'S MAGAZINE, GOLDEN HOURS, CANADIAN MONTHLY.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

Remember - Removed to the Stand next to High Walker's Grocery Store, WYNDHAM STREET.

NOTICE - A meeting of the Creditors of William Brownlee, will be held at the Law Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, ELEVENTH FEBRUARY, at Two o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of instructing the Assignees as to the disposal of the property, and the winding up of the Estate. Creditors who have not already done so are requested to send a statement of their claims to Messrs. Hodgson and Day on or before the date of the meeting. Those who fail to do so may be excluded from participation in the Assets. Dated 30th January, 1873. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Solicitors for the Assignees.

VALENTINES VALENTINES VALENTINES

A Splendid New Stock, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Those wanting Valentines should see the Large and Cheap Stock at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP. BRITISH Saddlery Establishment, ROCKWOOD.

The subscriber begs to announce that he has now on hand a large stock of Heavy and Light Harness, and is prepared to sell them as cheap as any other shop in the Province, on terms which will suit buyers. He would call special attention to his collars, which are all carefully made on the premises, and warranted for ease and durability. He has also a large stock of horse blankets, surcingle, riding saddles and saddles, whips, spurs, curry combs, brushes, and everything else connected with the trade constantly on hand. Buffalo skins lined and trimmed at his establishment. JAS. W. KNOWLES, Rockwood, J. Dec. 4th, 1872.