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

**Hard and Soft Coal**. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

**DOMINION SALOON**. Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

**FRESH OYSTERS** IN EVERY STYLE. The best Ligurs and Clams always in stock.

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE**. Consisting of 14 acres of excellent land, with good road frontage, stable, etc., well fenced, and situated near the city.

**IRON CASTINGS**. All kinds made to order at the Guelph Iron Works.

**GROVE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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**THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY**. We also keep on hand four qualities of

**BABBETT METAL**, HARGREY & HATHERLY, Hardware Street, Guelph.

**J. M. MARRIOTT**, Veterinary Surgeon, 215-217, St. George Street, Guelph.

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1854, Office, next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.**, SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Hart's Store, 225, Dundas Street, Guelph.

### New Advertisements.

**BOY WANTED**—Wanted, a strong active lad to deliver parcels, for the Alum Block delivery wagon. Apply to J. A. Wood.

**10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR SALE**. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market, Guelph, Mar. 13, 1873.

**AN APPRENTICE** to Watch and Jewellery business wanted at G. P. Hedges. Wages small, but trade learned thoroughly.

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines. Alterations made, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

**MARRIAGE LOST**—Lost, on Saturday night, between the north corner of Front street, and the Town Hall, a gold watch chain. The finder, on returning it to this office, will be suitably rewarded.

**WANTED**—A man and wife for a farm in Huron county. The man must have a knowledge of farm work, and his wife will live in, and have charge of the house. Application to be made to W. E. Guelph.

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 to 80 feet high. Frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Dundas Street, Guelph.

**BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED**. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the blacksmith business. Apply at once to J. A. Wood, 215-217, St. George Street, Guelph.

**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Dundas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872.

**HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO LET**—Part of Lot 2, Div. E, Guelph, 100 acres, with a good house, barn, and pump. 2 log houses, one on the lot, and the other in the neighborhood. Apply to Robert Mitchell, No. 1, Dundas Street, Guelph.

**REMOVAL OF OFFICES**. Have removed their offices to Brownlow's new buildings, near the Registry Office, Dundas Street, Guelph.

**MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB**. A meeting of the members of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, will be held at THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, on FRIDAY EVENING, April 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

**FOR SALE**. From 10 to 20 acres of land for sale, by way of lease or purchase, on the farm and can be worked on the sides at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Dundas Street, Guelph.

**DR. BROCK**. Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

**MISS HANNAH FORD** wishes to inquire of the Ladies of Guelph, and neighborhood, that she is agent of H. B. Ford's new medicine, for the cure of all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other ailments.

**50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE** IN DUNDAS. North-west corner of Lot 25, Con. 105, 50 acres, from Guelph, 2 1/2 miles from Guelph, 2 1/2 miles from Guelph, 2 1/2 miles from Guelph.

**TAKE NOTICE**. That an application has been made to the Registrar of Companies for the registration of the Guelph and District Railway Company for the purpose of raising money for the construction of a railway from Guelph to the Township of Frontenac, and for the purpose of purchasing land for the construction of the same.

**NORTH-WELLINGTON REFORM MEETING**. A meeting of the members of the Reform Association of this district will be held at COLLISSON'S HALL, HARRISTON, on Friday, the 14th April.

**AT COLLISSON'S HALL, HARRISTON**. At 1 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of considering the measures to be adopted to resist the proposed amalgamation of the Guelph and District Railway Company.

**Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D.**. The celebrated Orator will deliver one of his best lectures in THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, on Tuesday Evening, April 1st.

**Subject: THE HUGENOTS**. Remember, this will be the last opportunity of hearing Dr. Punshon in this town, as he is about leaving Canada on April 2nd for England.

**ADMISSION**—The price of admission has been put at only 25 cents in order to give every one so disposed an opportunity of hearing him.

Ministers are cordially invited to attend free of charge. Proceeds to be devoted to the Building Fund of the New Wesleyan Church. Lecture to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Guelph, March 24, 1873. J. W. DODD, Secy.

### 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.

EAST  
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 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.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chatham, mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chatham; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:07 p.m. for Fergus.

**NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS**, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOMINY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL BARLEY, POT BARLEY, PATNA & ARRACAN RICE.

**Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries**.

**At John A. Wood's**, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham street, Guelph, March 26, 1873.

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**Town and County News.**

**RUINER**—Our friend Murray displays in his window, on Wyndham street, a few fine bunches of early rhubarb. Don't all go for it at once.

**DRIVE HIS DUTY**—The rivers of surface water flowing down our streets, instead of into the cellars, is accounted for by the fact that the Road and Bridge Committee have been doing its duty. It is on gentle slopes.

**THE LATEST CRY**—A number of young Canadians running down the streets of Guelph this Monday morning, telling every boy they met that they had been smoked out of school, and there was no use in going. We did not learn whether it was the chimney or the chimney was the cause of the mischief.

**WELL HELD IN**—A well-fed horse, attached to a load of advertising boards for Meakin & Co., was, by the strenuous efforts of the driver, prevented from running away this morning when the cutter was partially upset. Had the animal had his own way, the boards would have been pretty generally distributed in a very short space of time.

**THE WEATHER**—Another fall of the beautiful snow occurred on Sunday night, continuing Monday till 9 o'clock. The sky has been renewed, and the many angle of the hills upon the horses has a pleasantness of sound only appreciated by those whose ears have been tickled thereby for the past four months. Our readers may not be in any hurry taking their last ride on runners—there is plenty of time yet. We will not venture further than to say that summer is on the way, and when fully satisfied of its arrival we will make a note of it.

**NEW MEMBERS**—The Company gave their first performance on Saturday night, to a crowded house. In point of talent and respectability it is ahead of any troupe we have had for many a day in Guelph. There is no villainy, nothing to offend the most fastidious taste. The instrumental music was admirably rendered, the ladies handling their pieces with such skill and effect as the male players. Miss Stanley has a beautiful voice, and her singing was highly appreciated. The choruses of the two colored members were excessively funny, but never low or vulgar, while the feats of the ventriloquist are something marvellous, and have to be seen to be believed. The playing on the cornet and clarinet was also very superior, as was also the tasteful accompaniment of Miss Cooper on the piano. The company appear again to-night, for the second and last time, when they will no doubt be greeted with an overflowing house.

**Smash-up on the W. G. & B. R.**—Between one and two o'clock, on Saturday morning, a train of "empties" was proceeding northward at the usual rate of speed, the engineer and stoker resting in fenced security, and allowing the train to glide on majestically. Imagine their surprise to see the cars become detached from the tender and make for the fences on both sides of the road. We are informed by a passenger, who was on the spot when the occurrence took place, that the cars were piled one on top of the other in utter confusion, and were so badly damaged as to render them almost useless. The cause of the accident was a broken rail, about two miles north of Harriston.

**A NEW PATRON**—Lord Dufferin has accepted the position of patron of the Dominion Rifle Association. The second Thursday in September next is the day appointed for the annual prize meeting to be held in Ottawa.

### Local and Other Items.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT**—Hector McKay, engineer at Martin & McFarlin's steam saw-mill, Teeswater, was dreadfully scalded from the breast downwards by the bursting of the blow pipe. Little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

**Bad luck** is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and his pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up and working to make it come out.

**CHILDREN'S SPIRIT**—MEXICANA, is quite prevalent in the township of Howick, amongst children. A child two years of age, daughter of R. Millen, died of it in Wroxeter on Saturday 21st inst, after two days' illness. Two other children are bad of it in Guelph; and one in Fordwich. The doctors seem to be unable to control it.

**THE EVACUATION OF FRANCE**—France has discovered wonderful recuperative resources. The annual Budget, lately presented to the National Assembly by the Minister of Finance, shows that half the money due Germany is now in the Treasury, and no loan will be needed to complete the payment of the war indemnity at the early date arranged. This will relieve the fair land of the latest presence of "the foreigner."

**THE "WITNESS" LABEL SUIT**—The bringing in of no bill in the "Witness" libel suit gives general satisfaction. As the civil suit has been abandoned by Mr. McNeil, the whole thing is at an end. Another libel suit of some years standing is to come before a jury. It was instituted by one McEnroe against the "Witness" for slanderous statements. The defendants have entered a demurrer on the ground that the cause for action is not sufficient, but this plea has been dismissed.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENT**—As the steamboat express was going west on the Great Western Railway, Saturday morning, when passing the Paris siding, the forward first class car ran off the track and turned on its side in the ditch; the next car and the Pullman also ran off but did not go into the ditch. About fifteen passengers on the forward car were more or less injured, including three children who were killed by the stove, two of them fatally so. The injured were all promptly settled with and went on their journey. The supposed cause of the accident was a broken rail. The cars were pretty well up.

**CASUALTY**—A severe encounter took place on Sunday week between the Carliacs, and the Spanish Government troops near Vich, in the Province of Catalonia, about fifty miles north of Barcelona. The Government troops were encamped under the Heights of San Hippolyte, when they were attacked by three bands of Carliacs, who commanded the sides of the valley through which they had to pass, and taken at such a disadvantage, after a brief resistance, the Government troops retreated precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded behind them.

**THE JAPANESE RESIST THEIR OWN LANGUAGE**—It is said that the extraordinary and unprecedented fact of a large and cultivated nation rejecting its own language and adopting another, is about to be accomplished in Japan. The Government has determined on taking this step, and on the recommendation of a commission of learned men, the English language is to be adopted. Our tongue will be officially used, the laws are to be written on the Chinese principle, every word as it is pronounced, and all irregularities of the plural of nouns of the tenets of verbs are to be abolished. Those who live in this change will scarcely recognize their own English, but at least the Japanese and Japan will then have a language that both can understand.

**AS AN EPIDEMIC**—The Hamilton Times says that influenza, of a severe character, is now an epidemic in this city, and unless those attacked by it are particularly careful in not exposing themselves to take further cold, is frequently followed by very serious illness. Among other ills which follow in the train of this "morning" disease are inflammatory rheumatism and low fevers. Too much care cannot, therefore, be taken in being properly clothed, and in avoiding exposure to draughts, and we believe in respect to the heating of houses and offices a few precautions would be attended with very beneficial results. A letter from a medical man up in this subject, was published in the Ottawa Free Press some time ago. The writer ascribed illness such as rheumatism, influenza, etc., to the dry heat which is to be found in most of our houses. Going out into the moist atmosphere, such as we now have, from a room in which the air is dried by stoves, he says that the system already rendered weak by living in a vitiated atmosphere are unable to withstand it, and hence such ailments already mentioned, and which will as sure be contracted by the people. The letter recommended change of clothing in going into one's house, frequent rubbing of the skin, and a moistening of the atmosphere in living rooms by placing dishes of water on stoves and other like precautions. The advice given is very simple, and may easily be followed. That it would prove advantageous there is little room to doubt.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Failure of Spanish Popular Meetings.**

**The Gale in Philadelphia BEATEN TO DEATH**

Madrid, March 31.—Of the popular meetings called for yesterday, that of the women was a complete failure, and the International meeting was thinly attended. The Federalist demonstration was quiet and orderly. A deputation was appointed by the Federalists, which proceeded to the Minister of the Interior and demanded deposition of all Monarchical municipalities. The Minister replied that the Government had no legal power to overthrow regularly appointed authorities of cities.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The gale was very severe on Saturday. Numbers of trees and fences were blown down, and great injury done to buildings in progress of erection.

At a late hour last night a man was beaten to death on Eighth and Race Streets. Several parties are under arrest.

**News From Ottawa.** (Special to The Mercury.) Ottawa, March 31, 2 p. m.

At Public accounts Committee meeting this morning it was resolved to wipe out the suspense account and charge it to the different Provinces.

Witnesses with regard to payments on the Intercolonial Railroad are to come before Committee on Tuesday week.

Hon. Mr. Tilley is expected to deliver his budget speech to-morrow. It is rumored that the House will adjourn over a week at Easter.

Mr. Legge has arrived here, after explorations on the route of the Northern Colonization Railroad. He has explored as far as Matman, and is of opinion that by extending the road to connect with the Pacific Road will be much easier than the route at first intended to be followed.

Mr. Clouston, member for West Peterborough, whose election has excited so much controversy, has returned to town.

The new hall-room at Rideau Hall, which is a magnificent structure, will be opened on Easter Wednesday, by a grand ball, for which the invitations are just out.

Lady Dufferin again gives private theatres, on Wednesday.

The ice on the Lower Ottawa is breaking up.

The weather is still of the worst description, though mild.

Lady Macdonald's stall at the St. Alban's Bazaar, raised nearly \$1,000 in three days.

There is yet a great deal of heavy work to be done by Parliament, and the probability is that the House will have a very long session.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.** March 28.

Hon. Dr. Tupper moved the House into Committee upon his resolutions to provide for the Dominion a uniform system of weights and measures. He looked at the trade of the Dominion, which had now reached the magnitude of \$200,000,000, and referred to the inconvenience arising from the present want of uniformity. He went into details of the various kinds of weights and measures in use, and indicated in detail the standard which he proposed to introduce.

Mr. Tilly thought the people of the Province of Ontario were sentimentally inclined to have the uniform system extended to them, and, therefore, he failed to see the necessity of exceptions in their favor.

Mr. Mackenzie would give the Government every reasonable assistance towards passing the legislation proposed.

Hon. Dr. Tupper moved that the House go into Committee to consider the following resolution—That it is expedient that the provisional contract entered into between Sir Hugh Allan and the Postmaster-General of Canada, under the authority of an Order in Council dated the 8th day of January, 1873, for a weekly service of ocean mail steamers, on the contract, a copy whereof and of the said Order in Council has been laid before Parliament, should be sanctioned and authorized by Parliament, as required by the terms thereof, in order to its becoming valid and binding.

Mr. Blake hoped that when the question came up again, the hon. gentleman would be able to lay before the House a statement of the expenses of the mail officers on board the Allan steamers.

Hon. Mr. Dufferin said he agreed to the suggestion from the opposite side to divide his motion respecting the returning officer in the Muskoka case into two motions. He would do so—first, move in the first instance that Mr. Richard James Bell, returning officer at the last election for the electoral district of Muskoka, acted illegally at the said election in making a special return instead of returning as elected Mr. Alexander Peter Cockburn, who had the majority of votes; but as the said Richard James Bell in so doing has acted under legal advice, he be discharged.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Dufferin then moved: "That in the opinion of this House the practice of obtaining legal opinion by returning officers, through the intervention of any candidate, is improper, and cannot be continued in the future."

After some discussion the motion was carried.

The returning officer being called to the bar.

Mr. Speaker said—Mr. Bell, the House of Commons has had under its consideration your statements made at the bar, and have passed two resolutions in relation to your conduct as returning officer at the last Muskoka election.

The Clerk then read the two resolutions which had been passed by the House, after which the returning officer was informed that Mr. Speaker that he was discharged from further attendance.

### Ontario Legislature.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDED, March 29.

Mr. Dufferin moved that it be resolved that the management of the Fisheries of Ontario be transferred to that Province, and that such steps shall be taken as shall induce that result.

Mr. Sinclair, as the seconder of the motion, said that the matter was a most important one. We could conserve our fisheries much better than the Dominion Government could.

Attorney-General Nowat said that the Government would consider the matter during recess, and if they came to the same conclusion as the hon. member for Essex and Bruce, as he thought was very likely, they would take such steps as would probably bring the control of the fisheries under that of the Government of Ontario. In the meantime he would ask his hon. friend from Essex to withdraw his motion.

After some further discussion, Mr. Dufferin withdrew his resolution, and shortly afterwards the House adjourned.

At three o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and seated on the Throne, assembled, in Her Majesty's name, to the Bills passed during the Session, of which the following are the most important:

An Act to facilitate agreements between Masters and Workmen for participation in profits.

An Act with reference to Evidence and Witnesses before Arbitrators.

An Act for the protection of persons improving land under a mistake of title.

An Act respecting the University of Toronto.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Midland Railway of Canada, to extend the time for the completion of its extensions, and to authorize the issue of second mortgage bonds.

An Act to incorporate the town of Brantford.

An Act to authorize the investment of certain moneys of the Province to be used for the construction of Drainage Works by municipalities.

An Act for the protection in Ontario of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to agriculture.

An Act respecting institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between Parties and Workmen.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

An Act to facilitate the conveyance of real estate by married women.

An Act to incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-partnerships and of other business firms.

An Act consolidating and amending the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and the Acts revoking and amending the same.

An Act respecting the Stratford and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the reclamation and cure of habitual drunkards.

An Act to authorize the Council of the Village of Brantford to change the course of the river Etobicoke, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery in Ontario to admit John Peter MacMillan to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor at law.

An Act to incorporate the Father Mathey Temperance Association of Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

An Act to make further provision as to the custody of Infants Persons.

An Act to amend the Dundas West-End Institute.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to confirm certain agreements for granting running powers to other companies over their line of railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their line to Collingwood.

An Act to incorporate the town of Orangeville, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law of evidence.

An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act.

An Act to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the making of double tracks in the snow roads.

An Act respecting the Province of Ontario.