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For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

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Summs to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. dwf Guelph.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
I hereby give notice that on and after this date any debts contracted in my name I will not be responsible for. ELI KAYE. Guelph, April 30, 73. dwf.

TO CARPENTERS.—The undersigned
offers for sale at half-price, a complete set of carpenter's tools. This is a rare chance for an apprentice, or any one commencing the trade, to get an outfit cheap. Was JOHN CHRYSLER, Guelph's Iron Works, No. 11, Day's Block.

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LAST CALL.
Parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled on or before the 9th of May, otherwise they will be put in for collection. JOSEPH BRADLEY, dtf

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the building of a School House, etc., adjoining the St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Tenders may be made for the whole, or for the Mason Work, Carpentering, Plastering, Painting, Glazing, and Tinsmith's work, and must be in the hands of the undersigned on the 8th day of MAY, inst. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office, Town Hall, Guelph, for four days. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Chairman of Committee. Guelph, May 1, 1873. dtf

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TAIT & CAMPBELL, Georgetown, Mar. 25, 1873. wtf

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To the Ladies:
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'At John A. Wood's,
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Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 2, 1873

Town and County News.

SOLD.—Mr. T. B. Patterson, of Minto, has sold to Mr. Samuel Sugg, of the same township, his thorough-bred bull "Sheet Anchor."

MR. GEORGE BOLAN, of East Garafraxa, lost a fine six year old mare last week. Thought quite well at 9 o'clock at night she was found dead at 4 in the morning. She was good value for \$120.

FIRE IN FERRIS.—On Thursday night the harness shop of Mr. J. Tanguay was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the plentiful supply of water the fire was soon extinguished. Fully insured.

WELCOME HOME!—A party of 40 or 50 Harristons and others assembled in the Royal Hotel, Harriston, on Monday evening last, to welcome home Mr. John Henderson, station-master, and his bride, which was warmly done. The ladies were in gala dress and were a pleasant sight both at the supper-table and in the ball-room. There was, we understand, a very agreeable time spent.

DETAILS.—The Mount Forest *Confederate* says:—We are informed that a night or two ago a number of young men entered a tavern a few miles up the road, and demanded liquor. There was no one in attendance but an old man, who refused to give it. They then set upon him and so badly beat him, that for a time his life was despaired of. We cannot give their names, not being certain; but we understand the matter is in the hands of the magistrates.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We suppose all the editors in Christendom will be unable to keep would-be newspaper writers in remembrance of the fact that manuscript intended for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. Scarcely a week passes that our waste-paper basket does not receive an addition of unread productions owing to a violation of this rule. If writers would but reflect that every page, say of foolscap, is cut up into three or four—and sometimes six or seven—pieces and given into the hands of as many compositors, they would see at once reason for this rule.

EXHIBITARY EXPRESS CHARGES.—The American Union Express Company charge 25 cents to carry a parcel weighing one pound from Ferris to Toronto, a distance of less than 60 miles, with a railroad all the way through. We understand that small parcels are sent from Guelph for 25 cents; perhaps some person could explain the difference in charge at the two places. The cheapest and best way of sending anything weighing less than one pound is by parcel post, the charge being only 25 cents for one pound weight, and smaller charge for lighter weights. Unless in a case where time is a great object, it is always best to ship larger packages by freight, for as a general rule the cost is increased 300 to 500 per cent. if the express company once get in charge, and we generally find out railway companies very prompt in bringing goods from any part of Canada or even New York, 3 days to a week being the longest we have had to wait during the past 5 years. We want competition in the express business, or a better way would be for the railroad companies to do the business, and to do away with this expensive concern altogether.

THE HOLYWOOD MURDER.—The two sisters, Charlotte and Mary Rea, charged with the murder of Miss Kerr, at Holywood, near Belfast, Ireland, have been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Local and Other Items.

Messrs. Jas. Woods and Alfred Taylor have secured the business established by the late F. Guggisberg, in Galt.

GLOVE FACTORY IN GALT.—We are pleased to note that the enterprising proprietors of the Paper Collar Works in Galt, Messrs. Young & Spiers, have established in Galt an extensive glove manufactory. The opening in this branch of trade seems to offer great inducements, and we do not doubt the enterprise will be highly successful.—Reporter.

BURGLARY.—A daring attempt at burglary was made in Strathroy on Wednesday night. An entrance was effected into the office of Messrs. Fawcett & Bro., and the safe blown open, but fortunately no money had been left in it, and the burglars secured no spoils. A sledge hammer and chisel were found in the office, and Mr. McBride, carriage-maker, identifies them as his property.

DRAXO the year ending June 30, 1872, the United States imported 490,631 tons of coal, whereof 257,447 tons came from the New Canadian Dominion, and 233,184 tons from other countries. The United States exported during the same time 400,878 tons, of which 291,047 went to the Dominion, 36,000 tons to Cuba, 37,000 to the States of Colombia, and 18,700 to China.

Here is a bit of obituary poetry which recently appeared in a Philadelphia newspaper, because nothing more wonderful in the way of rhyme was ever constructed. Thus: "Our little Sallie died to heaven go, Baby life so fleet is; She was afflicted with the cerebro-spinal meningitis. 'Tis hard to lose our Sallie so, But the reflection sweet is, That she's gone where there is no cerebro-spinal meningitis."

A melancholy affair occurred at Brussels, Ont., on Thursday morning. Mrs. Ridley, of the Township of Grey, drowned three of her children in the river, while supposed to be labouring under a fit of temporary insanity. She afterwards attempted to drown herself, but was rescued. Dr. Holmes, of Brussels, will be an inquirer.

CONSOLIDATION seems to be the order of the day in Great Britain as well as here, for it is stated that out of the 15,776 miles in that country at the end of 1871, 11,068 miles were owned or worked by only 15 companies, and the remaining 4,708 miles were in the hands of 45 companies. The two largest of the 15, together owned or worked 2,885 miles, and their joint capital amounted to \$94,690,950, or more than a quarter of the total railway capital of England and Scotland.

IT IS NOW generally understood that Mr. Fawcett has come to an arrangement with the Government about his Dublin University Bill. It is believed that he will not proceed with the present measure, but will introduce another by which the Tests at present in force in Dublin University and Trinity College will be abolished. This will not effect all that will be eventually necessary, but it is the main point, and may quiet down agitation on the subject for years to come.

AN exciting runaway took place at St. Catharines on Wednesday, which came very near causing fatal results. A farmer's team took flight on St. Paul-st., and ran along at a tremendous pace, and very soon dashed into a phaeton coming in an opposite direction, damaging it considerably. The phaeton contained two ladies and a gentleman, Miss Cousins, Mrs. T. L. Helliwell and Mr. H. Eccles. The latter and Miss Cousins jumped out, but Mrs. Helliwell remained in the vehicle and was thrown out, receiving several severe bruises, but not of a fatal character.

EFFECTS OF THE THAW ON ROADS IN DUMFRIES.—The last spring thaw has made sad havoc with the roads in Dumfries, and the petitions asking for money to repair are being handed into the Council "fast and furious." The outlay, over and above statute labour, which counts up over 3000 days, will be very heavy. The lands also, have been very badly washed, and fields appear in a very ragged condition. We report no increase in the wheat. The backward weather since our last issue has thrown the plant further back in every way. This township must turn out a very small wheat crop this year.—Reporter.

MARTIN'S MILLS.—This well known Mill, situated on Mill-creek, about three miles from Galt, is now being rapidly put in order, and will soon be running. Some time ago the property was purchased from the Shade Estate by Mr. Geo. T. Strickland, and sold again by him to Mr. Austin, a practical miller of long experience, who expects to be in possession of the mill by an early day. The whole property has undergone a thorough renovating. This mill will be a great convenience to the locality, and, we trust, will prove a profitable undertaking to Mr. Austin.—Reporter.

THE preternatural sharpness of a St. Louis sheriff beats anything of the sort we ever heard of. He held an execution until dinner for 150 guests. He waited until dinner for 150 guests. He waited until dinner for 150 guests. He waited until dinner for 150 guests.

Election Petitions.
In the East Toronto Election Committee notices were examined to prove that the petitioners were electors of the division. The further examination was postponed till Saturday morning.

The West Peterboro Committee was occupied in hearing further arguments from counsel.

The Speaker overruled the objections to the North York and North Wellington recognizances. In these cases it is probable the Committees will be struck the week after next.

The recognizances in the Rochester (Mr. Langens) case; Lewis, Chicoutimi Saguenay, Missisquoi, and Pontiac (all Ministerialists), and the Berthier and Rouville (Opposition) cases, were declared objectionable; several of the former class on the ground that members of Parliament were not eligible as sureties, although it appeared, from the records of the House that Sir John Macdonald, Mr. John Carling, Mr. Angus Morrison, Mr. Currier, and Mr. Sherwood, had been sureties in former election cases.

It is likely the Brockville petition will, at the request of the petitioners, be adjourned till next session.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Imperial Parliament.

Death of Cardinal Billiet.

Destructive Fire.

Festivities in St. Petersburg.

The Late Stage Robbery and Murder.

Affairs in Spain.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The festivities on the occasion of the visit of the Emperor of Germany continued. Notices of succession of balls and banquets have been issued. The Grand Duke Alexis has gone to Vladivostok.

Madrid, May 1.—Alfonso is near Manresa, in the Province of Barcelona, at the head of a band of two hundred Carlists. His wife accompanies him. The Carlists continue to burn railway stations, using petroleum to facilitate their operations. They have also torn up the railroad track and destroyed the telegraph wires at several points within the past few days. Their military operations, however, have been much restricted by the activity of the troops, and the Government is sanguine that the insurrection will soon be entirely suppressed.

Brussels, May 1.—Armand College and the adjoining chapel at Ghent, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss very heavy.

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons last night, the debate on Smith's motion concerning the adjustment of the Imperial and local taxation was resumed. After a protracted discussion, in which Disraeli and Gladstone took part, the motion was negatived without division. There was much cheering from the Ministerial benches over the result.

Paris, May 2.—Cardinal Alex. Billiet, Archbishop of Chambury, is dead.

Virginia City, May 1.—At Hamilton last night a man named Geo. Smith, surrendered himself to the police, and confessed he was a member of the trio who robbed the Hamilton and Rioche stage, and murdered the driver, on Sunday night. The other two are still at large, but will probably be captured or killed to-morrow. There is a strong probability that all will be hanged by vigilantes.

San Francisco, May 1.—A Despatch from Portland denies the truth of the former reports of the threatening conduct of the Indians in eastern Oregon and the southern portion of Washington territory, and says that the Indians remain peacefully on their reservation.

Portland, May 1.—A special from Presque Isle to-day says a messenger has just arrived there from Mapleton, who reports that G. A. Hayden, Deputy-sheriff of Arrostook County, and Thomas Hubbard, were murdered in camp about three miles from that place, last night, by James Collins, who killed them with an axe, and then set the camp on fire. Four men were in the camp, two of whom escaped, and brought the report. The country is all in a wild panic seeking to arrest the murderer.

News From Ottawa.
(Special to The Evening Mercury.)
OTTAWA, May 2, 2 p.m.

The Pacific Railway Committee had again to adjourn this morning. The chairman, Hon. J. H. Cameron, announced by authority, that His Excellency would give his assent to the Oath Bill to-morrow, so the Committee will on Monday commence to take evidence.

The estimates were all passed by the Committee of Supply last night, but the debates on concurrence will probably occupy all next week.

The supplementary estimates are to be brought down to-day.

It is now considered certain that His Excellency will prorogue Parliament on the 14th or 15th inst.

The Government will be met with considerable opposition on their proposal to assume the debts of the various Provinces which may possibly come up to-day. They are certain, however, to be sustained, as all the members of the Lower Provinces, British Columbia and Manitoba, will support the proposal.

Weather cold and windy.

A COURAGEOUS WOMAN.—A New York paper of a late date says: About nine o'clock, yesterday morning, a well-dressed man entered the residence of Mr. Charles Campbell, one of the most respectable citizens of Fordham, and finding Mrs. Campbell alone, drew a club and demanded some money. She instantly ordered him to leave. His demand being repeated, she sprang to her feet and toward the bureau. Thinking she was going for a pistol, the stranger darted into the hallway, and snatching an overcoat, made for the street. Mrs. Campbell rushed after him, and caught him by the collar. Another woman happened to pass, the brave woman asked her to get a broom. She did so, and thereupon Mrs. Campbell struck the thief a blow with it across the head, knocking him down and forcing him to relinquish his hold on the coat. As she raised it up she felt in the pocket of the case of her husband's pipe. Seizing this and presenting it at the ruffian she bade him rise and walk before her on pain of instant death. He obeyed her, but shortly started to run. She commanded him to halt or she would shoot. He stopped in an instant, and was actually marched into the police station by that heroic woman. He refused to give his name and was locked up.

There is a meeting of the creditors of Tuttle, Dale & Rodden in session now before Official Assignee Mason, in Toronto. There are ugly reports of irregularity in book-keeping, but from the known character of Mr. Rodden, his friends believe he will be able to explain away rumors.

A Very Remarkable Story.

There lived in Brooklyn, not long ago, a man possessed of a devil. He had inherited the devil from his father, in the first place, and had nursed it until it grew so strong it took entire possession of him. The devil was a very familiar one, and its name was RUM. The man had many noble instincts, and, better than all these, he had a loving, faithful, brave wife, who made a skillful war upon the demon, her husband's master. Recognizing the fact that her husband was under an overpowering impulse, that he longed and struggled manfully to free himself from the passion for drink, she bent all the energies of her woman-nature to the task of helping him. She loved, and suffered, and toiled, until at last the loving, and suffering, and toiling accomplished their purpose. She took her husband by the hand, and shared with him his struggle, until, after years of labor, she overcame his devil, and saw him a free man again. Her battle with RUM had been a fierce one, taxing and wasting her strength sorely, but she was conqueror at last. Her husband stood upon many feet, and showing no sign of falling again. Several years passed away and this reformed man fell ill of consumption. The distinguished physician from whose lips we have the story, prescribed alcoholic stimulants as the only means possible of prolonging his life. The poor wife was in terror, and begged the physician to recall the prescription. She told him of her long struggle and her victory, and she preferred that her husband should die then, a sober man, than that he should fill a drunkard's grave a year later. But the freed spirit of the man was strong, and he under took to take alcoholic liquors as a medicine, and to confine himself absolutely to such times and measures in the matter as the physicians should prescribe. This he did and during the months thus added to his life he never once drank a single drop more than the prescription called for, and he died at last a sober man, as the wife had so earnestly prayed that he might. But the end was not yet. When the loving and patient woman laid him in his grave, and saw her long labor thus ended in the victory for which she had toiled so hard and suffered so bitterly, she was in a grief, to the brim which had been left in the house, and drinking it, she fell herself into the power of the devil which she had fought so heroically. And that woman died not many months later, a hopeless, helpless drunkard.—*Hearts and Home.*

Opening of the Vienna Exposition.

VIENNA, May 1.—The exposition was inaugurated to-day by the Emperor of Austria in the presence of the members of the Imperial family, Royal and illustrious guests, and State and civic dignitaries. The weather was unfavourable, but crowds from all parts of the world, who witnessed the imposing ceremonies, were in the rotunda and transepts of the building, and in the portions of the grounds surrounding it. At noon the Emperor Francis Joseph entered the rotunda with the Crown Princess Victoria of Germany on his arm. He was followed by the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, who escorted the Emperor Augustus. After these came the eldest son of the Prince, accompanied by the Prince Imperial of Austria. The Emperor took a seat on the throne, when the combined bands, numbering several hundred musicians, performed the Austrian hymn, which was succeeded by the Prussian Anthem amid the cheers of the visitors. The Archduke Charles then rose, and addressing the Emperor, in a few words besought him graciously to declare the exhibition open; to which the Emperor replied with lively satisfaction. The ceremonies closed with the chorus, "See the conquering hero comes," sung by the united musical societies and chorists; the Emperor and Empress, followed by the distinguished personages, then traversed the western and eastern wings of the Exhibition building, being received everywhere with thunders of applause. Having completed the circuit of the Exhibition, they departed amid the salutes of artillery and cheers of the of the immense crowds gathered outside the building.

The Dangers of Drink.

The entire medical profession in New York have published the following declaration under their signature regarding the lawful effects of alcohol:—

In view of the alarming prevalence and ill-effects of Intemperance, with which none are so familiar as members of the medical profession, and which have called forth from eminent English physicians the voice of warning to the people of Great Britain concerning the use of alcoholic beverages, we, the undersigned, members of the medical profession of New York and vicinity, unite in the declaration that we believe alcohol should be classed with other powerful drugs; that when prescribed medicinally it should be with conscientious caution and a grave sense of responsibility.

We are of the opinion that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is productive of a large amount of physical disease; that it entails diseased appetites upon offspring; and that it is the cause of a large percentage of the crime and pauperism of our cities and country.

We would welcome any judicious and effective legislation—State and national—which should seek to confine the traffic in alcohol to the legitimate purposes of medical and other sciences, art, and mechanism.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—An expedition will depart from Fort Rice, Dakota, on the 15th of June next, for the protection of the engineering parties of the Northern Pacific Railroad in making surveys between the Missouri and the Rocky Mountains. The expedition will be composed of ten companies of the 7th Cavalry, 4 each of the 8th and 17th Infantry, 6 of the 9th, and 5 of the 22nd Infantry. In addition to the foregoing troops, there will be a detachment of artillery, and one or two Indian scouts. Col. D. S. Stanley, of the 22nd Infantry, is assigned to the command of the Expedition. Keeping such staff officers as may hereafter be assigned to him, he will select the requisite staff from his command. This expedition has been organized by Gen. Terry, commanding the Department of Dakota, under the instruction of the General of the Army.