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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1873.

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Business Cards.

LIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the sale and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's bakery. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Liquor in connection. Proprietor, JAS. A. THORP. (dw)

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Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. (dw)

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Billiard, Pool, and other amusements. First-class Billiard Tables. (dw)

DOMINION SALOON,
First-class Billiard Tables. (dw)

FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon. The best liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, (dw)

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Sewing Machine Repairer.
All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Vermont street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. (dw)

SIX BOARDS can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop. (dw)

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Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. (dw)

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual. (dw)

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
SHAWNEE AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street, Guelph. (dw)

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph. (dw)

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery
Established 1864. Office next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph. (dw)

Residence opposite
Mr. Brock's Factory
St. Andrew's street, Guelph. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph. (dw)

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is the perfectly safe and reliable method. (dw)

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Gies, McCreagh, and Co., Guelph, and Messrs. Dentists Toronto. (dw)

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. (dw)

The best Liqueurs and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. (dw)

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four quantities of
HABBITT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
Huskisson Street, Guelph. (dw)

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plating and Jewelry Work, &c. &c. Fine Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in Variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

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 Miss 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 and 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, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. (dw)

New Advertisements.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Registry Office. (dw)

APARTMENTS TO LET.—To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. (dw)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A cook.—A competent person as Cook, where a few boarders are kept. A reliable and experienced person preferred. Apply at Wesley Marston's, York street, Guelph. (dw)

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. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph. (dw)

DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Colville, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, &c., &c. (dw)

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring ice that all orders left at Mr. Webster's Tin store, C. A. street, will be promptly attended to. Ice left in any part of the town. RALPH SMITH, (dw)

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Ice delivered in any part of the town. Leave your orders at the store of JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 28, 1873. (dw)

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

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, from stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

FOR SALE.
The Park Lot on the York Road, Guelph Township, formerly occupied by Wm. Farr, Esq. (dw)

Five acres of land, well watered, a large brick dwelling house, stone basement, frame outbuilding, fruit trees, &c. For terms and further particulars, apply one small lot brought the latter price, though not a few brought 34 cents. A great many farmers refused to sell, and would have been again, intending to wait for an advance in price, which they confidently expect. (dw)

WON THE GOLD MEDAL.—We are gratified to learn that Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, son of Mr. John Johnson, Ermora, at the late Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, has won the gold medal, the highest honour which can be conferred on any student. Mr. Johnson was also a year ago the winner of the scholarship in the medical department of the College, the winner of which by virtue of the scholarship is allowed to attend the College free of charge. We congratulate Mr. Johnson on the success which has attended his studies, and the reward he has received for great perseverance and a more than common share of ability. We believe he intends to complete his medical education in Britain, and would wish him all success in this laudable desire to perfect himself in his profession. (dw)

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THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN MINTO AND HARRISTON.—The arbitrators appointed to settle the proportion of the railway debt which the recently incorporated Village of Harriston should pay to the Township of Minto gave in their award on Tuesday night, to the effect that Harriston's share of the debt should be \$5,000. Harriston however has to receive the \$2 per capita and likewise her share of the railway grant under the Act passed last session for the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund debt and the distribution of the surplus, which will reduce the amount the Village has to pay the Township over \$2,000. The arbitrators were—for the Township Mr. John Beattie, for the Village Mr. D. D. Hay, third arbitrator Mr. Jas. Laidlaw. Counsel for the Township Mr. Guthrie; for the Village Mr. Dunbar. (dw)

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Town and County News.

Views.—A really splendid lot of stereoscopic views of the Yosemite Valley. No trouble to see them at Anderson's. (dw)

CONFIRMATION.—A number of candidates for admission to the Church of England were confirmed on Tuesday evening in St. James' Church, Fergus, by the Bishop of Toronto. (dw)

THE NEW HIBERNIA.—Remember that to-night Messrs. Morris & Howarth's Hibernia will exhibit in the Town Hall. Their exhibition in St. Catharines where they have been for last three nights is very highly spoken of by the local papers. Go and see them. (dw)

THE MYSTERY OF METROPOLIS.—Have you ever read the "Hoosier Schoolmaster"? The Mystery of Metropolis is another production by the same author, and will delight you as much as the "Schoolmaster" did. Day has them for sale. (dw)

I. O. O. F.—John Murray, Esq., Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in Canada, paid an official visit to the Fergus Lodge, No. 73, on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and during his address the Grand Master complimented the lodge on its efficient working. (dw)

EAST PULSINECH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A meeting of the East Pulsinech congregation was held on Monday, when it was unanimously agreed that the congregation request the Moderator of Session to call a meeting on such a day as he found convenient, before the next meeting of Presbytery, to moderate in a call which they purpose giving to the Rev. Alex. McKay of Elmira, Illinois. (dw)

CHERRY MATCH.—The match between Trinity College and Guelph will take place in Guelph on Saturday next, the 7th inst. Wickets to be pitched at ten sharp, upon the arrival of the morning train from Toronto. Thursday next has been set apart as a special practice day, play commencing at 4 o'clock. A general meeting of the club will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening, to consider the advisability of naming a day as one for monthly meeting, and arrange days for general practice. (dw)

FIRE IN NASSAGAWAYA.—We learn that the saw mill owned by Mr. Robert Hadden, in Nassagawaya, was completely destroyed Friday morning. Mr. Hadden had left the place all safe about 12 o'clock on Thursday night, and about four next morning when he woke up and looked out the rafters of the building were falling. The mill was furnished with a large circular saw, edging and shingle machines, &c., all of which with the rest of the machinery was destroyed. The boiler may yet be of some use, but the engine is totally destroyed. Mr. Hadden saved his lumber around the mill. He had it insured in the Gore Mutual for \$1,000. (dw)

WOOL MARKET.—Although some few lots of wool have changed hands, yet the regular wool market cannot be said to have regularly opened until to-day (Wednesday). There was a large quantity offered, and buyers were active, between 6,000 and 7,000 pounds changing hands. The first lots sold for 30 cents per pound. Some outside buyers having appeared on the market the price advanced until it reached 34 cents. As far as we could learn only one or two small lots brought the latter price, though not a few brought 34 cents. A great many farmers refused to sell, and would have been again, intending to wait for an advance in price, which they confidently expect. (dw)

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Propeller Burned at Hamilton.

Daring Robbery.

Hamilton, June 3rd.—About 11 o'clock last night the propeller *City of Chatham*, loading at the Great Western dock, was discovered to be on fire, which immediately spread all over the vessel. The Great Western steam gong sounded the alarm, and all the locomotives under steam kept up an unearthly screech, which thoroughly alarmed the whole city, and brought thousands to the scene of conflagration. The crew, who were aboard, escaped, but nothing was saved. A number of sailors from a vessel near at hand, cut the steamer loose and towed her down the bay, to save the vessel and the Great Western freight houses and elevator. The burning vessel kept going about slowly on the water, and finally towed down to the beach and was grounded in a safe place. Further particulars soon.

At the time of the fire a daring act was made by burglars to enter the Jewellery store of R. Osborne, next to the Montreal Telegraph Co. The back door fastenings were wrenched off, and marks of their tools are left six inches inside of the door, but owing to its being so hot inside, and being so full of timbers, the door could not be forced in. The front street door was also tried without effect. A private watchman observed three suspicious characters leaving the alleyway, and reported the case to the police officers. (dw)

Manitoba Items.
Fort Garry, Man., June 2.
Large numbers of settlers come with every steamer. The supply of mechanics and labourers is now fully equal to the demand. The people that should come here are farmers. (dw)

Building is proceeding at a good rate. The Hudson's Bay Company has had machinery on the ground for a flouring mill of eight run of stones. (dw)

Mr. Jarvis' Pacific Railway survey party here have received instruction from Ottawa to proceed to British Columbia to locate the line. They start in a day or two for San Francisco. (dw)

There have been heavy rains of late, and the vegetation is luxuriant. The grass-hoppers are not going to be very troublesome this year. Farmers who did not sow, fearing loss of crop, now regret their inaction. (dw)

JUNE CATTLE FAIR.

The June Cattle Fair was held on Wednesday. In consequence a great many persons are in town, but the stock offered is considerably below the average. Those offering stock were indifferent about selling, as they can keep them until fall at a very small cost. Milch cows formed a great majority of the stock on the ground, only comparatively few of which were in good condition. The poorer class of cows found no purchasers and will have to be driven home again. There is a better condition of hands than usually, while the fat cows were rapidly bought up; prices for the last two classes—ranging from 4 to 5 cents per lb. live weight, only a few bringing the higher figure. (dw)

We only observed a couple of yokes of working cattle which were held out, and to all appearance will be so for a good while—at \$100 and \$115. Young calves were few. Fat cattle of all kinds found ready sale, being bought up at an early hour, the ruling price was 55 per cent. A great deal of "don't care" was wanted by both buyers and sellers. We append a few of the sales.—Wm. Murphy sold a cow of indifferent quality for 34 per cent; John Cusack, 1 cow, 55¢; Wm. Dunn, 1 cow, weight 1,000 lbs., 55¢ per cent; 1 head, 2 year old, 116¢; Robert Taylor, two 3 year old leaders, 57¢; Geo. Swanson, 1 fat cow, 55¢; George Swanson, 1 head, young cattle, 55¢ per cent. Wm. Swanson, 1 heifer, 2 years old, weight 1,110 lbs., at 51 per lb. This latter was only delivered, having been sold sometime since to Satchell Bros., Ottawa. (dw)

We also noted the sale of a number of milch cows for from \$30 to \$35. (dw)

BASE BALL NOTES.

THE BOSTONS WHITENASH THE ATLANTICS.
The third game of the championship series between the Atlantics of Brooklyn and the Bostons was played on the Union Grounds on Monday. The batting and fielding of the Bostons was good, while that of the Atlantics was weak. In the second innings the umpire made a decision in favor of the Bostons which caused much excitement and debate, the game being temporarily suspended. The umpire at last declined to act any longer, and Mr. Higman, of the Mutuals, was chosen in his place. The game then went on harmoniously to the close, the Bostons winning by a score of 5 to 0. (dw)

The Baltimore mine defeated the Washington club in Baltimore on the same day by a score of 12 to 3. (dw)

The Mutuals and Bostons were to play yesterday afternoon. (dw)

"Count" Sensenderfer, the heavy man of the Athletics, used to be a base ball reporter on the New York Sunday Mercury. He is said to be the handsomest base-baller in the United States. (dw)

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—The annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America met at the Ontario Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, presided over by the G. M. Sovereign, M. Bowell, M.P. There were about 80 representatives present from various parts of the Dominion. This number was largely increased by a number of new arrivals in the evening. (dw)

EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.—The St. Catharines Town Council have passed a by-law exempting manufacturers from the taxes for ten years who locate in that place, providing that such manufacturers invest not less than ten thousand dollars, and employ not less than twenty hands. (dw)

FALL WHEAT.—We observe by the Lindsay Post that Mr. E. A. Bowes, the well-known Deputy-Reeve of Mariposa, has a field of fall wheat of fourteen acres, on an average about six inches high, and without a spot in it. Mr. Bowes very justly considers this the best field of wheat in the county, and to him the palm will be awarded unless some farmer can show better. (dw)

Mr. David Torrance, of Montreal, was yesterday elected President of the Bank of Montreal. (dw)

The catch in the Seal Fishery is called good, numbering nearly 600,000 seals. (dw)

Wellington County Council.

June 3, 1873.

The June Session of the Wellington County Council commenced to-day at two o'clock, the Warden, John Mair, Esq., in the chair. Present 29 members. (dw)

The Clerk reported that he had received a certificate that Mr. A. Buschlen had been elected Reeve of Arthur, in room of Mr. Fraser, resigned. Mr. Buschlen accordingly took his seat. (dw)

The Warden read the customary financial statement made by the County Treasurer. The estimated liabilities of the County up to July 1st are \$19,468.56, and the assets are—cash in the Ontario Bank on call \$7,418.13; do., bearing interest \$12,000; cash on hand \$50.43—total \$19,468.56. The debenture liabilities maturing on July 1st are \$9,114. (dw)

The Treasurer has the pleasure to report that after making provision for the payment of all the County liabilities falling due on the 1st prox., including debentures and interest coupons maturing on that day, he has on hand a net surplus of \$8,172.74. (dw)

The expenditure on the County roads for the past year amounted to \$7,298.04, being \$114.61 in excess of the \$50 per mile. The cost of construction of bridges on the Mount Forest, Ermora and Erin, and Glenallan roads for the year amounts to \$4,024.40, making a total for roads and bridges of \$11,312.44, which will require the sum of \$46,760.01 to meet the standing liabilities of the County for the year 1873-4. (dw)

The Treasurer recommends that hereafter all the County accounts be considered closed on the 1st of June in each year. (dw)

The liabilities of the County as given under the different heads are as follows:—Salaries, \$4,215; education, \$3,970; agriculture, \$750; miscellaneous, \$2,400; interest on debentures, \$6,143.01; debentures maturing, \$11,713; justice, \$7,000; County roads, \$7,175; do. contingencies, \$1,000; contingent and miscellaneous, \$3,000; contingent account for bridges \$2,000—total \$46,760.01. (dw)

The Warden read a letter from the Clerk of the County Council of Peel, stating that the Council had appointed Mr. H. Brackin, of Caledon, as commissioner, to act along with one to be appointed by this County, to make an estimate of the cost of repairing a certain portion of the County line between Wellington and Peel. (dw)

Also a letter from the County Clerk of Simcoe, stating that the County had granted \$100 for the erection of a bridge over Woodline creek, between Wellington and Simcoe, on condition that this County grant a like sum. (dw)

The Warden read a letter from Lieutenant Clarke, asking that the Council make a grant of \$500 towards the men of the 30th Battalion and the Battalion Band as they had shown in past years; also conveying on behalf of the Battalion their hearty thanks for their liberal grants in previous years. (dw)

A petition was read from the Trustees of the High School, Elmira, for aid for the maintenance of the School. (dw)

The Warden read a communication from the County Attorney, asking the Council to provide him with an office in the Court House. (dw)

The Warden presented an account from the Registry Office. (dw)

On motion of Mr. Dawson, Mr. Buschlen, Reeve of Arthur, was placed on all the Committees of which the late Reeve was a member. (dw)

On motion of Mr. McCarthy a by-law was introduced to repeal a by-law passed last year, and to authorize the County Treasurer to advertise the sale of non-resident lands in arrears for taxes. The by-law was read a first and second time. The Council then adjourned. (dw)

Nassagaweya Council.

The Council met at the call of the Reeve, on Monday, the 2nd day of June. Members all present—the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the following parties be appointed to examine the roads and bridges, for which money has been applied, with a view of letting the proposed improvements be reported to the Council to be expended at the next meeting, viz: Messrs. Elliott and Keen, from lots 1 to 15 inclusive; Messrs. Gillies, Easterbrook and the Reeve, from lots 16 to 32 inclusive.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Keen, that in compliance with a resolution of the Council of Esquimaux, in regard to opening up the town-line opposite lots 28 and 29, between Nassagaweya and Esquimaux, resolved, that the Reeve with Messrs. Gillies and Easterbrook be a Committee to meet the Esquimaux Committee on Thursday, the 13th inst, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Esquimaux Committee of the time of said meeting.—Carried. Mr. Gillies moved, seconded by Mr. Keen, that Edward Calvert be appointed overseer of the town-line improvements between Nassagaweya and Esquimaux, opposite lots 18 and 19, and that Benjamin Cottrell and parties in his employ do perform their statute labor under the supervision of the said Edward Calvert. Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Keen, that the sum of \$5 be granted to James Menzies, in aid of Wilcox Brain, a poor and indigent person.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that any grants for the repairs of roads in 1872, and not expended, to be held good, and to be expended under the supervision of the overseer of the same Highway, for the present year.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$5.34 be paid to Samuel May, for one sheep killed, being two-thirds of their value, both claims being duly certified.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that the Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of Harrison's new Municipal Manual, for the use of the Municipal Council.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the sum of \$20 be paid to the Executors of the late Wm. Napper, for road work performed in 1873 on the cross-road between lots 25 and 26, 3rd con., also for clearing done on the 2nd line, opposite lot 25.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 23rd inst. (dw)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SYNOD.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met in Montreal on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Hogg, the retiring Moderator, preached an able and appropriate sermon. The Rev. James Patterson, Hemmingford, was elected Moderator for the current year. (dw)

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Terrible Massacre.

Contradiction.

"The Times" on the Bank Act

The Shah of Persia.

New York, June 3, noon.—At 6.45 this morning Frank H. Walworth, aged 19 years, shot and killed his father, Mansfield T. Walworth, in the Sturtevant House in this city. The deceased was an author and boarded at the Sturtevant House. He did not live with his family, and domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy. Young Walworth surrendered himself to the police. (dw)

London, June 3.—The steamship *Tremont Castle*, while on a voyage from Hankow for this city, went ashore on Chusan Island, off the east coast of China, and became a total wreck. Thirty persons were drowned. (dw)

A despatch from Shanghai, giving some particulars of the capture by the Imperial Chinese forces of Tainfo, the capital of a Mohammedan State, in the Province of Yunnan, South-western China, says that the most beautiful scenes were witnessed by the conquerors upon the capture of the Emperor's army. The victorious forces fell upon their captives and massacred 30,000 of them. The Sultan poisoned himself, preferring death by his own hands to falling into the power of his enemies. (dw)

Springfield, June 3.—A fire this morning partially destroyed Thomas Ludlow and Rogers' manufactory of grain drills and cider mills. Loss \$90,000. (dw)

London, June 4.—A special despatch to the London Times contradicts the report that there is less cordiality in the relations between the French and German Governments since the election of MacMahon. (dw)

The Times in an editorial stigmatises the proposed alteration of the Bank Act as an attack on the security of contracts and an entire subversion of the cardinal principle which has hitherto been regarded as the key note of business. (dw)

Great preparations are being made in the city for the reception of the Shah of Persia. (dw)

A memorial statue of the late Earl of Derby was unveiled at Preston yesterday, and another of Peel was inaugurated at Huddersfield on the same day. (dw)

A strike of the carpenters of London is threatened. (dw)

The report that the Hong Kong and Shanghai cable is broken is contradicted. Philadelphia, June 4th.—John Brown & Sons' Cotton Mill was destroyed by fire this morning. (dw)

New York, June 4.—The Commissioner of Agriculture reports the total estimated production of wheat in the United States in 1872 at 243,000,000 bushels, an increase over the preceding year of 12,275,000 bushels. The