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## New Advertisements.

**\$30 WILL BUY A YOUNG NEW** Milch Cow. Apply at this office. West End. 28-41. A. O. BUCHAN.

**WANTED**—Servant, immediately. Good reference. Apply to Mrs. Smith. 154dy

**ACTIVE MESSAGE BOY WANTED**, IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable West End. 28-41. A. O. BUCHAN.

**APPRENTICES WANTED**—To the Dressmaking Business. Apply immediately to Miss Morrison, Waterloo Street, near Mr. Stone's. 154dy

**WANTED**—An intelligent, stout, active Boy or Man, as light porter. Apply to JOHN M. BOND & CO. Guelph, April 28, 1873. dw1

**FOR SALE** a horse and new buggy and two sets of single harness. Apply to ROBERT EASTON, book binder, St. George's Square. 154dy

**AN ADJOURNED MEETING** of the GUELPH BOATING CLUB will be held on MONDAY, 28th inst., in Dr. Cowan's office, at 7:30 p.m.

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

**10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS** for sale. A. B. DAVIES, On the Market Guelph, Mar. 13, 1873. dw

**MONEY TO LEND**, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4, 73-dw1.

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE** IN GUELPH—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c., with 14 acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to A. G. THORBURN, Guelph, April 9, 1873. dw

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**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper store in Brownline's Buildings, on DeWitt street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsburgh, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 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 23, 1873. dw

**A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE**—At the west side of the Exhibition Ground, on the Lakeside Road, in a beautiful walk from the Post Office. Title good. Terms cash. 154-112 JOHN KIRBY.

**LAST CALL**. Notice is hereby given to the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled on or before the 30th of May, otherwise they will be sent in Court for collection. JOSEPH BRADLEY, Guelph, April 28, 1873. dw

**A LECTURE** will be delivered by the Rev. SETH DESMOND, W. SMITH, of Halifax, Nov. Society, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 30th inst., at the TOWN HALL. Subject: "The Rice and Progress of the African Race in America." This Lecture has been acknowledged to be the best ever delivered on the subject. Price of admission, 25c. Children under ten years half price. Doors open at 7 p.m. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. 154dy

**WESLEY MARSTON**, Sewing Machine Repairer. All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Vermont street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. 154dy

**SIX** Boarders can be accommodated immediately. Residence, York Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, April 28, 1873. dw

**W. M. NELSON**, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator. All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 154dy

**MRS. PASS**, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. She is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence, York Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, April 28, 1873. dw

**BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.** J. T. WATERS, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers that he has now moved to his new stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS, Guelph, April 25th, 1873. dw

**POTATOES FOR SALE.** Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Chick, Buckeye, Chills, Peach Blows, Kidney, and other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East, Guelph, April 19, 1873. dw1

**D. BRACK**, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. 154dy

**STEAM DYE WORKS**, Upper Wyndham Street. The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general. DYEING AND SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Finest clothes, dyed and cured. Kid Gloves dyed at five per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD, Guelph, March 6, 1873. dw1

## NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOMOINY, NEW 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. dw

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### Town and County News.

**PASSED HIS EXAMINATION**.—Last week Mr. Isaac Trayner, living near Mount Forest, and educated at the Rockwood Academy, passed his final examination before the Provincial Board of Land Surveyors.

**STOCK SOLD**.—Last week Mr. Jas. Bolton, Eramosa, sold a Thorough-bred Durham Bull calf, one year old, to Mr. Wm. Wilson, near Georgetown, for \$105, a second, same age, to Mr. Jas. Lennie, Painsville, for \$90, and a third, same age, to Mr. Wm. Daymond, Sydenham Township, for \$85.

**THE COURSE RACE**.—A neat and cheap edition of this most extraordinary work of the late Lord Lytton, can now be had at Day's Bookstore, price 50 cts. It is perhaps the most extraordinary work published of late years; and will well repay perusal, as foreshadowing what we are coming to, and giving an insight into the manners, customs, &c. of the coming race, which is to take our place on the earth.

**ACCIDENT**.—Yesterday afternoon the infant son of Mr. Woodburne, met with an accident, whereby its leg was broken. It appears that Mrs. Woodburne was in the garden nursing the child, which is about nine months old, when Mr. Woodburne came out to them, and the child, seeing him, leaped suddenly in his mother's arms, and fell backward over her shoulder, falling heavily to the ground. Dr. Brock was soon in attendance, and set the leg, and we are glad to learn that the little sufferer is doing as well as can be expected.

### POLICE COURT.

*Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.*

Guelph, April 28.

Jas. Dickson, of the Township of **WATERLOO**, was charged by John West with assault and battery. In consequence of a land dispute having arisen, the P. M. had no jurisdiction, and the case, having to go to a higher court, was dismissed.

**SAMUEL DICKSON**, of the Township of **WATERLOO**, brother of the preceding, was fined \$10 and costs, or one month in jail, preferred to pay the fine.

Walter Farrell was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with vagrancy. Fined \$10 and costs, or one month in jail, preferred to pay the fine.

**THE WRECK OF THE ATLANTIC**.—A Halifax special says Friday was the first day for a week that divers were able to explore the wreck of the *Atlantic*. The divers report corpses jammed among the cargo in a hideous and indescribable mass, and cannot be recovered until those obstructions are removed. The body of one man and one woman were recovered on Friday. Stray fragments of luggage and freight are constantly coming ashore. Only two persons remain awaiting the recovery of the body of relatives, viz., Mr. Dorr, of Vermont, and Mr. Wellington, of Boston. The deck of the *Atlantic* will be blown away to-day (Saturday), when it may be possible to recover a portion, if not all, of the 200 bodies still there.

The latest news from Thunder Bay more than exceeds the expectations that had been formed of the mineral richness of that locality. The mine at Silver Islet had fairly outdone itself, the product in a single day having been to the value of over \$6,000, from the labor of but twenty-five men. The company has on hand ore which will be shipped down upon the opening of navigation. Three A miles has also given indications of lasting richness, and in other directions experience shows that well directed labor is all that is needed to develop a most extraordinary mineral wealth. One hears of every hand of preparation being in progress by persons intending to go up and settle this spring, some in one capacity and some in another, and all may be assured of use and profitable occupation. To obtain good locations near the centre of commercial operations is now now a matter of growing importance.

Mr. George Kester, one of the earliest settlers of the township of Pickering, and now eighty-eight years old, has, we believe the largest family of any man of his age in Canada. It consists of one hundred and ten living great-grandchildren and eighty-seven grandchildren, all of whom are living within the Province of Ontario. A grandson of the old gentleman who lives near this city a few days ago paid him a visit and found him hale and hearty, and proud of his long list of descendants.—*London Advertiser*.

## Local and Other Items.

The Bank of Hamilton has declared a dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum payable on the second day of July.

Among the notable English personages about to visit America this year are the eminent Liberal, Mr. Fawcett, and his talented wife. Dolane, the chief editor of the *Times*, is also said to be coming.

The circulation of Old London newspaper is stated as follows:—*The Daily Telegraph*, 170,000 copies; *The Standard*, 140,000; *Daily News*, 90,000; *Echo*, 80,000; *Times*, 70,000. The morning and evening papers together give a sum total of 559,000 copies.

**FIRE**.—On Friday night the extensive grist and saw mills, the property of Mr. John Carr, at Swenburg, and worked by Mr. Maunders were consumed by fire. The grist mill was filled with wheat, and there was a large quantity of lumber on hand, a great part of which was destroyed. Loss, \$4,000.

**BURGLARY**.—Mrs. Davis' house in Ward No. 5, London, was entered by burglars on Wednesday afternoon during her absence, and the house completely ransacked. The door was broken open with a poker, and after a thorough search for money the intruders went away with about \$70 or \$80 in their possession.

**ELECTION CASE**.—There was a case before the Toronto Assizes on Saturday arising out of a row that took place at Mr. J. H. Cameron's election in Cardwell. It appears that J. Cuthbert was badly assaulted by Jeffers, and had one rib broken. These two rioters, as usual at elections, were Conservatives. The jury are at present considering their verdict.

**FATAL ACCIDENT**.—A brakeman named Samuel D. Pease, on the N. Y. Central railroad, while proceeding on his train between Suspension Bridge and the Falls, a few days since, in some way lost his footing and fell down from the top of the car next the engine. Nineteen cars passed over him, horribly mangle his body. His death must have been instantaneous. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

**OUR WITHOUT BALL**.—Mrs. Armstrong, who shot her servant some time since in Toronto, after discovering illicit connection with her husband, had her bail extended on Saturday morning. The result of this conduct of Ald. Baxter, who was on the bench is serious. The sureties were not consulted, so that, virtually, Mrs. Armstrong is now out without bail. The servant girl is dying, and it is likely Mrs. Armstrong will clear off, thus escaping all punishment.

**SURGICAL LAW SUIT**.—An odd case has just been tried in Hillsdale County Michigan. A lady broke her leg. A Nice old doctor was called in and set it; but when it was well it was also very deformed. Action for Mal-practice being brought, it was shown that the lady was a spiritualist, and that her leg had been secretly treated according to the directions of a celebrated Hebrew surgeon, who died A. D. 14, or thereabouts. All the service needed of the M. D. in the flesh was to dress the limb. The jury found for the earthly doctor.

**SAVAGE ASSAULT**.—A startling addition to the crimes of New York has just occurred. A few days since a gas collector by the name of Murray visited a Dr. Brown for the purpose of collecting a gas bill, and while writing out a receipt was savagely attacked by the Doctor, first with a hammer and subsequently with a hatchet. Murray succeeded in knocking down his assailant and effecting his escape, but it is thought his injuries will prove fatal. The motive for the act is supposed to be cupidity, as the collector, in making change, had displayed a large roll of bank notes.

**A RATHER COMPLICATED** assault and battery case came up in the Montreal Police Court on Thursday. One Ole Olsar, a Scandinavian, while visiting a friend in Vitre Street, last Sunday, got into company with two young men, Alfred Murray and Charles Clarke, a thief. They indulged from a bottle of whiskey, and eventually got fighting; Olsar's friend intervened; Emerence Trudel, wife of the friend, attempted to drag him away; a fight ensued; a girl named Margaret Jellard interfered also, when Trudel struck her on the top of the head with a shovel. The row ended in a general reference to the Police Magistrate.

**A GOOD STORY**.—One of Virtue's canvassers in London found his way into the parlor of a branch bank, and saw the manager, who, as soon as he learned his business, ordered him out. Very quietly he said: "I meet with so many gentlemen in the course of the week, that I can afford to meet a snob occasionally." He then asked: "Next day he called at the bank again, and wished to open an account. He was again shown in to the manager, and gave very satisfactory reasons for opening the account, and deposited £270. The manager could not do less than apologise for his rudeness on the day preceding, and ordered a copy of the work—an expensive Bible—and allowed access to the clerks, several of whom did the same. Two days afterwards every farthing was drawn out.

**A RATHER SINGULAR** case of somnambulism occurred recently in Shelby County, Kentucky. A beautiful and accomplished young lady of the neighborhood, who had a strong predilection for attending all the dancing parties that came off anywhere within reach of her home—who rather "had dancing on the brain"—as one of the good deacons of her church remarked—arose one night, while asleep, and proceeded to dress for a ball, and, as she afterwards remarked, dreamed that her escort was waiting for her, and that she was in a great hurry. Instead of fixing her hair as she would have done, she procured a pair of scissors and cut it nearly all off, which occupation she was found engaged in by her mother, who, hearing the noise, had gone to her room to ascertain the cause. She now mourns the loss of her curls, and can't be induced to attend another ball.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Earthquake in Cornwall.**

**Cholera in Vienna.**

**Probabilities of Civil War in France.**

**The Horse Disease.**

**Imported Singing Birds.**

**The American Air Line R.R.**

Cornwall, April 26.—Three shocks of earthquake of considerable violence were felt here this afternoon, between two and three o'clock. No damage was done.

New York, April 26.—The *Herald's* special from Vienna says twenty cases of sporadic cholera were brought to the hospital yesterday, five of which have proved fatal. An effort is being made to conceal the fact of the appearance of the disease in this city.

New York, April 25.—The *World's* special from London says the gravest apprehensions are felt in the highest circles in Paris, of immediate civil war. The Monarchs are determined to oust President Thiers at any cost.

Buffalo, April 28.—The propeller *Equinox* left the port yesterday morning for Cleveland. She is out of sight this morning. The lake is filled with ice as far as the eye can reach.

San Francisco, April 27.—The horse disease has caused many branches of business to become almost paralyzed. A few fatal cases are reported, and the disease is spreading rapidly.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Fifteen hundred singing birds, of different varieties, imported from Germany by a society organized for that purpose, were turned loose in the suburbs yesterday, the object being to domesticate them in this country if possible.

Hartford, Conn., April 28.—The Air Line Railroad was opened from Middletown to Wilmarite on Saturday. A special train was run through for the first time, the road being completed except ballasting. The occasion was one of great rejoicing in both places. This section of the road completes the connection with the Boston, Hartford & Erie road from Boston to Wilmarite, and with the Air Line from Middletown to New Haven.

New York, April 28.—Arrived, *City of Paris* from Liverpool.

**South Brant Election.** (Special to *The Evening Mercury*.) Brantford, April 28, 12 noon.

A Reform extra gives Hawkins 91 majority, and a Conservative extra gives him 132 in Brantford. The Townships where Hardy's strength lies have not been heard from.

**From Mackinaw.** (Special to *The Evening Mercury*.) Mackinaw, Mich., 10 a.m., April 28.—There are several propellers now about a mile west of McGulpen's Point, making but little impression on the hard ice. They passed through the straits on Saturday afternoon. Wind light.

**Burglary in Thamesville.** (Special to *The Evening Mercury*.) THAMESVILLE, April 28.—About three o'clock this morning some burglars entered Mr. Spackman's hardware store by the front door, blew open the safe, and ransacked the establishment. They left finding nothing of service to them except a revolver, a few pocket knives and about two dollars in change. No clue to them as yet.

**Floods at Three Rivers.** Three Rivers, April 27.—Lake ice is passing down in great quantities off the south shore to-day. The water is in the Ste. Marguerite farms a mile and a half across the country, and up to the Market square in the heart of the city. The lower part of the city is flooded up to the suburbs, and the buildings in that part of the town and along the river side are in imminent danger from the lake ice should the wind change. It is now blowing from the north, causing the ice to follow the south shore, thus protecting the city. A good deal of destitution prevails among the poorer classes. A large quantity of fence rails and pickets have been passing all day.

**Latest from Manitoba.** Fort Garry, April 28.

The water is rising in Red River, and the ice is moving off the Grand Forks. The Red River is free of ice, and the three Hudson Bay steamers have left for Moorhead.

A great coal discovery is reported between Peace and Bow Rivers.

Reports from the interior state there has been hard fighting between the Americans and Blackfeet on our side of the line; forty Indians and a large number of Americans killed. It is feared this is the beginning of troubles in the Blackfoot country. The residents of Fort Peley are alarmed in consequence of the Yonkton and Teton Indians, who have crossed the line to the number of 7,000 and 8,000, and threaten the interior settlements and Manitoba.

A German Immigration Society has been formed here, and the members of the various religious denominations are organizing committees to meet and advise with immigrants.

Steamers are expected here in four or five days.

The frost of Friday night, occurring so late in the season, is represented as having done serious harm to cotton plants and early vegetables in parts of South Carolina and Tennessee.

## An Incident of the Freshet.

We have learned the particulars of a rather startling adventure which occurred during the freshet of a couple of weeks ago on the Harrison and Mount Forest road, near the bridge crossing Bell's creek, Arthur Township. It seems that Mr. J. C. Elliott, late principal of the central school here, started in company with his eldest daughter from his present home in Paisley, on the morning of the 12th inst., and reached at about eleven or twelve o'clock the same night the establishment known as Narrow Gauge Hotel, situated about half-way between this place and Harrison. Enquiring there as to the condition of the road, he received fair assurance of its passable condition, and the valorous dispenser of mountain dew volunteered his guidance over the only doubtful piece of the way a few rods further on, at the creek above noted. The water in this had swollen to an unprecedented degree and swept over the road beyond the bridge to a considerable depth. Receiving assurances that all was safe, Mr. Elliott urged his horse forward into the water and had gone but a short distance when his cutter, borne up by the stream, was tipped over, throwing the occupants. Mr. Elliott found himself up to his neck in water, and being lame and having lost his customary supports in the excitement, was unable to assist himself or his daughter who, out of her depth, was being slowly carried down stream. Mr. Elliott's escort, instead of going to his assistance, contented himself with calling loudly for help, and being fortunately blessed with a powerful pair of lungs speedily made himself heard. Mr. Daniel Livingston, whose house is some little distance from the scene of the accident, hearing the call, and suspecting what the trouble was, called up his son and went without delay towards the bridge. Arriving there, he was enabled to see the nature of the mishap, went to the aid of Mr. Elliott, and brought him safely to terra firma. The son coming shortly after, observed the perilous position of Miss Elliott, swam into the stream, and after considerable exertion succeeded in assisting her ashore. There is little doubt, we believe, that had not father and son acted with such praiseworthy promptness, the lives of both Mr. Elliott and his daughter would have been lost. As it was they were both very much numbed by the immersion. Mr. Livingston conveyed them to his house, and in due time they were brought to a comfortable frame of mind and body. Next day they continued their journey to Mount Forest, and arrived without further incident.—*Mount Forest Examiner*.

Emperor William of Germany arrived at St. Petersburg on Saturday, and was received with great honor by the Czar.

ACCIDENT.—Between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday a little girl, aged about seven years, whilst climbing on a fence, in Hamilton, fell and broke her left arm. Mr. STRONGSON's home to America to lecture, because, as he explains to the people of his congregation, he "won't do anything to degrade himself and disgrace them."

WARNING TO DRUNKARDS.—It has been established in a New York court that Life Insurance Companies are not responsible for deaths brought on by excessive drinking.

FATAL KICK.—On Saturday last, a Mr. Kingsborough of Albion, near Mono Mills, received a kick from a horse in the abdomen, which terminated fatally. Dr. Henry of this town was called upon to attend the sufferer, but nothing could be done to relieve him. He died on Sunday evening.—*Orangeville Advertiser*.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Thomas Dickson, well-digger, had a narrow escape one day last week, as he was digging a well for Mr. McNaughton, Camilla. The well was sunk 42 feet; 16 feet of it was plank-ed, and as Mr. Dickson had come to the surface a few minutes, the water burst into the well from the outside, filling it up till within 12 feet of the surface. If Mr. Dickson had been in the well at the time, he would not have been able to reach the top, as it filled up in an instant.—*Orangeville Advertiser*.

A worthy baronet in one of the midland counties of England was lately returning home in the evening from a visit, and found his seat in the dog-cart rather colder than he expected. His coachman being attired in his livery, greatcoat, was asked by his master to let him put it on, and to take his lighter one, as he would not feel the cold so much. On the baronet's arrival at home, and ringing the bell, the footman, on opening the door, and, without looking to see who was in the greatcoat, says: "So you have left the old D— behind?" "No," exclaims the baronet; "the old D— here and he gives you a month's warning."

The English infidel, Mr. Bradlaugh at the conclusion of a recent lecture, called upon any person to reply to his arguments. An English paper thus tells what resulted from the invitation: "A collier rose and spoke somewhat as follows:—"Master Bradlaugh, mo and my mate Jim were both Methodists, till one of these infidel chaps came this way. Jim turned infidel, and used to boggle me about attending prayer-meetings; but one day in the pit a large cob of coal come down on Jim's head. Jim thought he was killed, and, oh, moon I but he did holler and cry to God." Then, turning to Mr. Bradlaugh with a knowing look, he said: "Young man, there's nowt like cobs of coal for knocking infidelity out of a man."

BARONET'S EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Buxton Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*. 3206nd4y