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THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, next to the Post Office, public notice.
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New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.
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 or William Day.
FOR SALE - Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee.
DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE - The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to J. W. BOWERS, Guelph.
ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Society will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, inst., at DEADY'S Wellington Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.
MR. W. BOWERS - Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do Dress and Mantemaking, Stamping, Braiding Straw and Felt Millinery. Bonnets and Hats made over in the latest styles. Also, Dresses cut and fitted. Large assortment of Ladies and Children's patterns for sale, with instructions. Charges moderate. Apprentices wanted. Residence - Opposite Knox Church, Guelph.
COW STRAYED - Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Quebec st., on Friday, the 7th inst., a white cow, with white and red mixed, with white eye brow, long switch tail. Heavy, and in good condition. Giving milk. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. THE GUELPH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.
RESIDENCE IN GUELPH FOR SALE - First-class Stone house, having eight rooms, also wash house, stable, wood shed, &c. abundant hard and soft water, with 1/2 acres of land, stocked with choice young fruit trees. Terms easy. Furniture can be had at a valuation. For sale also, a milk cow, and sufficient feed for winter. Apply to A. G. THORP, Guelph.
JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon. At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all cases in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Coughlan's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO. In the matter of John Robert Forde, of the Town of Guelph, Jeweller, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at this place, on MONDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee.
ROBERT CRAWFORD, Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clock and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Fined Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.
SEED GRAIN FOR SALE. Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call at Jas. Merlhan's. Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash. He also pays the highest price for Produce, Wood, Hides and Skins. Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon st., Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.
\$20 REWARD. The above reward will be paid to any one, who having asked for a plug of "Myrtle Navy," Has had given him a plug not stamped T. & B. Any person selling any Tobacco for Myrtle Navy, but the genuine one, to any dealers himself liable to a heavy penalty. N.B. - Keep the Plug and write to us. TUCKETT & BILLINGS, Feb. 10, 1873.
AUCTION SALE - OF - Kinnettles Farm, MANNION AND GROUNDS. On THURSDAY, the 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above property. The Farm comprises 125 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated. The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot. The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and York on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under power of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment. Terms - Cash. Title good and immediate possession given. For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to the "Advertiser" of the 12th inst. LEMON & PETERSON, and W. S. G. KNOWLES, Seller's Solicitors. Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873.
FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offers for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 7th Concession of Preton, County of Grey, consisting of 90 acres, of 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a low dwelling house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address, W. BELL & CO., Organ Manufacturers, Guelph, Ontario, Feb. 12, 1873.

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.; To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST 9:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:35 p.m. Great Western - Guelph Branch. Going South - 6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Going North - 11:00 a.m. for Cliffton; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Cliffton; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 1:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 15, 1873.

THE Social in Knox Church for the benefit of the Sunday School on Tuesday evening next, will be a great success, and will do honor to the young men who are getting it up. Tickets, fifty cents, and can be had from T. Goldie, J. Wilkie, and at Fringle's Jewellery store.

Town and County News.

VIEW OF FORT GARRY. - Capt. Swinford has received, from his son Herbert, a splendidly executed view of Fort Garry, which has been placed in the window of Mr. Harvey's drug store, for a few days.
SPRING FASHIONS. - The March number of Demorest's Mirror of Fashions has been sent us by the publishers. This is the best and most useful family magazine of its class published, and should be on every ladies' table.
GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIAL. - The Flourish Lodge of Good Templars, Elora, held a valentine social on Friday night, which was a great success in every point of view. The lady nominated by the Life-boat Temple gained the tea-service by a majority of twenty votes.
BROKEN LEG. - Theopolls Coates got one of his legs broken on Saturday. The unfortunate young man was helping Mr. Vincent Adams to saw fire wood in Mr. Evers' bush, when a log rolled off the sky on his leg, and broke it just above the ankle. - Drayton Enterprise.
BARN AND STABLES BURNED. - On Thursday night flames were seen issuing from the barns and stables of Mr. King Harrison, at Norval, and before anything could be done, they, with their contents, produce, farm stock, implements, &c., were totally destroyed. The houses were fully and the contents partially insured. The amount destroyed cannot be ascertained. The cause of the fire unknown.
THE ROCKWOOD CASE. - We have received later information in reference to the case of inhumanity which lately occurred in Rockwood, which tends to exculpate the parties referred to, in that they acted as they did under a mistaken idea of the real state of the unfortunate young woman. We understand that the matter is being thoroughly investigated, and therefore delay giving explanations until this investigation is over, and we have all the facts before us.
ACCIDENT. - Mrs. E. Newton and Mrs. Woodcock, we regret to say, met with an accident, on Friday, when returning home from a drive. Just as their spirited team was coming through the gate, a farmer was driving by, and in order to get the highway and escape passing too closely to the other vehicle, the horses partially left the track and cut up, throwing the ladies upon the ground with such force that Mrs. Newton's shoulder was dislocated, and Mrs. Woodcock's face slightly scratched. The horses ran a distance of about two miles, and were captured opposite Mr. Chipchase's, without injury to themselves and but slight damage to the cutter.
BUSINESS ENEMY. - The Orangeville Advertiser says that the fire on Wednesday morning left several leading merchants without a place to do business in, as there was not a shop to be rented in the village. Mr. J. Lindsay at once decided to erect a temporary store on the site of the destroyed building. The night, he had the timbers on the ground, and arrangements made to commence building. He expects to be able to occupy it in a few days. This is merely to accommodate his business until he has time to erect a permanent one.
THE EMPRESS ENGINE'S INCOME. - The London correspondent of the Birmingham Daily Post writes: "I hear from a well-informed source that the Imperial family at Chiswick are left with an income of about £12,000 a year. The Spanish estates and private property of the Empress are worth £2,000 a year, and the sale of her diamonds, Jewellery and pictures produced about £120,000. The Emperor had hardly any income of his own. He might have enriched himself and bequeathed a colossal fortune to his wife and son, but if he did not disdain to contemplate the possibility of flight or exile, he certainly neglected to take precautions against the future, which, judging after the event, no one would now pronounce to have been unwise. Napoleon was content to enrich others. He received large sums of the French treasure, but all the money not claimed by State or household expenses was spent in subscriptions to associations for public objects, charitable institutions, or private benevolence."
EASILY SATISFIED. - Manitoba thanks its stars that it has not such a miserably cold climate as Minnesota and other States south of the boundary line. The Manitoba Free Press says: "We congratulate ourselves, as inhabitants of the Valley Province, that during the universally cold season, when the poor are really frozen by hundreds in Minnesota, and the same class in Iowa and Nebraska are shivering over their grass and turf in underground huts, and even the Mississippi so far south as Memphis, is gorged with ice sufficient to overflow its banks, our list of casualties is summed up in one person frozen, and that by unusual exposure."
AN UGLY RUNNER IS AFOAT IN QUEBEC and the effect that the Court-house was recently set on fire by some officials who had access to the building and came back for a night's carousal.

Local and Other Items.

CURLING MATCH. - The curling match between Sarnia and Ingersoll, on Friday, after a keen day's play, resulted in favor of Sarnia by fourteen points.
ABDUCTION. - The father of the young girl recently abducted in Halifax has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the two men who carried her off, which the Nova Scotia Government has supplemented with \$400.
FIRE IN ELMIRA. - On Wednesday night the 5th inst., a barn and contents, the property of Mr. Peter Loran, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$1,500; insurance is \$600. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.
SHOCKING. - There is something shocking in the thought that a man who suddenly dies in New York city may be under the dissecting knife of a scalpel within 90 minutes afterwards. This is what happened to an old gentleman who fell upon the sidewalk in an apoplectic fit on Wednesday last.
ONE of the results of having a young medical woman as city physician in Springfield, Mass., is that a young gentleman of the place has himself vaccinated by her twenty-one times within a few weeks. Under similar circumstances her practice would have been much larger here in the same length of time.
THE GREELY STAVE. - Shortly after the death of Horace Greely a number of persons determined to erect a life-size statue of the great journalist, and called upon every printing office in the States to send in a pound of type metal. We are glad to see that the call has been responded to, and that the Committee now ask for tenders for the work.
HOW IT IS DONE. - Those who have never felt the touching effect of that beautiful air, "Home, Sweet Home," we recommend to put a pan of red hot ashes in the back kitchen, and absent themselves from home for about two hours. The result will in all probability bring tears to their eyes, and sustain the reputation of the pathos ballad.
FINE. - About one o'clock on Thursday morning, O. O. McClary, founder of Wellington and York streets, London, Ont., took fire. The extent of damage is estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000, a large quantity of machinery and valuable patterns having been destroyed. The loss we have in the entire covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.
CHARITABLE CONCERT. - A grand concert and re-union was given on Thursday night at Haggart Bros', new agricultural works, Brampton, in aid of Mr. Lowe's little boy, who lost both his arms by an accident in the British colonies. The concert was a complete success in every way. About 1,200 people were present during the performance, who seemed to be entirely gratified. After the concert there was dancing.
THE Meaford Monitor says: "We read of children being born in railway cars, in steamboats and other strange places; but we doubt if ever there was one born under more singular circumstances than the little creature which made its first entry into the world in a sleigh on our streets on Saturday last. The young mother and child were as quick as the wind, and moved to more comfortable quarters, and they are both, contrary to expectations, doing well."
MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER. - A law reform exceedingly needed, and very much agitated in England, has at least been carried through in another of the British colonies. The Council at Melbourne has passed a bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister - the same law which is already in force in South Australia. Thus the law in these two colonies is different from that in the rest of the empire - a state of things which on occasion some embarrassment hereafter.
A FIGHT WITH A SEAL. - The North Sydney, Cape Breton, Herald says: "Last week Mr. Livingstone, of Big Bras d'Or, observed on the ice a seal playing near the water's edge. He at once started to get the prize that he imagined almost within his grasp. But how visionary often are worldly projects. The seal showed fight, and for an hour a sharp contest took place between it and Mr. L. As he would rush for the seal, the latter would rush for him and, in the most ferocious manner, would strike him with his tail. At last Mr. Livingstone, with torn and tattered garments, secured his sealship, and he now has the novel sight of a real white seal gambling around his yard, petted by his children, and astonishing the neighbors."
CLOSE DRIVERS. - The Bishop of London recently received a peculiar visit. A deputation from the Workingmen's Lord's Day Rest Association waited upon him, and called his attention to the Sunday use of public vehicles by professing Christians, and begged him to bring the matter under the notice of the Society, which were in the habit of sending out agents to preach in the different churches. - Then the deputation came to close quarters with the right reverend prelate. They asked him to preach a sermon on the subject in St. Paul's and, if he should do so, to sleep at the Charter House on the preceding night, and thus, by walking to the Cathedral in the morning, set a good example. The Bishop said that he would think about it.
NEW CAR COUPLING. - It is well known that a patented plan of coupling cars has been introduced upon certain railways, which renders telescoping in case of accident, an impossibility. The usefulness of this invention was again demonstrated on Monday last, when a Hudson River express train ran off the track near Coxsack. The cars were provided with the patent coupling and platform, and a consequence the "telescoping" which otherwise would have been inevitable, did not occur. When the utility of an invention has been as conclusively proved as that of the patent coupling has often been, there is no excuse for the refusal of any railway company to adopt it. Had the cars of the Hudson River Express been coupled in the old-fashioned way, we should have had to chronicle a terrible loss of life, with the probable feature of the burning of the wreck by the upsetting of the dangerous stores in use on that line.
The boiler of a shunting-engine, in the Montreal station of the Grand Trunk Railway, exploded on Friday afternoon, and instantly killed the driver, besides injuring others.
A fire occurred on Friday morning in the Elmum freight shed, New York, which destroyed property to the extent of \$73,000.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The House of Bourbon still at variance.
Union of Spain and Portugal.
Germany will recognize the Spanish Republic.
Paris, Feb. 14. - L'Univers, the legitimate organ contradicts the report that a reconciliation has been effected between the two branches of the house of Bourbon. It asserts that nothing has been done toward union.
Lisbon, Feb. 14. - In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a debate arose on the recent events in Spain. Silva said there was reason to expect that the changes in the neighbouring country would have an echo in Portugal. He urged all to support the Constitution. The Prime Minister replied that he saw no danger to the country. Amadens will leave Lisbon for home as soon as the Queen can bear the fatigue of travelling. The idea of the union of Spain and Portugal is gaining strength.
Rome, Feb. 14. - The Italian Senate has adopted a laudatory and affectionate address to Amadens.
Berlin, Feb. 14. - The Spanish Minister had a conference of two hours with Bismarck to-day. Immediate recognition of the Spanish Republic by Germany is expected.
Paris, Feb. 14. - Several days' mails from Madrid are due. The report that a meeting was recently held at the residence of the Duke D'Annale in the interest of the Duke De Montpensier in pronounced without foundation. Specials from Madrid report that Figuras intends to disengage the regular army and rely solely on the Civic Guard for the preservation of order. The Gazette De France says there is a party in the Portuguese army which is conspiring in favor of a Republic and an Iberian union.
The Execution of Gaffney. HE CONFESSED HIS GUILT.
In our issue yesterday (Friday) we announced by special telegram the hanging of this noted criminal. We now give fuller particulars: Gaffney, attired in black gown with the fatal noose around his neck, mounted the platform with a steady step, and took his position directly in front of the trap. The under-sheriff then read the death-warrant. After this Gaffney came forward to speak, but the priest tried hard to dissuade him, but he said, "I must speak and tell these gentlemen the truth." He finally disengaged himself from them, and came forward, saying, "I shall speak," and in a clear voice he spoke for nine minutes, telling them the circumstances of his crime, how his brother-in-law, who was sober at the time, handed him a revolver and he, in the frenzy of drink, did the deed that brought him to this disgraceful end; he acknowledged feigning insanity, and said that he would do anything to prolong his life, even though it was spent in a dungeon, for then he would have the comfort of occasionally seeing his wife and children; he asked forgiveness from all those he had injured. The priest then offered up prayers contained in the litany for the dead. His arms and limbs were then pinioned, the black cap drawn over his head, the ugly knot adjusted, and the signal was given, and at 11:58 o'clock, the Sheriff pressed the lever, and the bolt shot back, letting the drop fall, and the body of John Gaffney fell six feet. He swayed backward and forward for some time, the muscles of his hand twitching, and twenty minutes later his heart had ceased to beat. His body was cut down a half an hour later and delivered to his friends.
Foster, the Murderer.
It was currently reported in New York, on Wednesday, that a petition had been presented, asking the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Foster, the car hook murderer. The murder was committed two years ago, and was both wanton and atrocious. Foster had been drinking a little - not much, but enough to make him feel comfortable and insolent. He was simply jolly and humorous, ready to kill on slight provocation, like the young man Rodgers, recently hanged for "laying out" a policeman on his beat, by way of a lark. Foster was a man of great muscular power, no conscience at all to speak of, a bullying and overbearing habit. He was one of those loafers whom every one has met in crowded cars and public places, a little better than the murderous demizens of the worst dance-houses. Several months ago one of them insulted a woman on the Bowery, and when her husband remonstrated knocked him down and killed him. On this special evening, Foster, who had been a car conductor, and who had been dismissed for his worthlessnes, entered a car of the Broadway line, open for any fun which might present itself. He saw a young girl, and after the manner of his kind, insulted her. The gentleman who was escorting the young girl and her mother to church, took a seat between Foster and the ladies, to protect them from him. No rough will stand such affront as that. It would injure his own self-respect if he passed it by without "laying out" the offender. Foster abused Mr. Putnam for awhile, but not being able to draw him into a quarrel, he asked him how far he was going. Receiving no answer, he said deliberately, "I will go as far as you do, and when you get off I will give you a h-l." He then went forward and asked the driver if he had a car-hook, and when Mr. Putnam was assisting the ladies to alight, Foster ran to the rear of the car, and crushed in his skull with the car-hook.

How the Madoc Indians Fight.

MILITARY SAGACITY OF THE RED MEN.
A correspondent writing from Yreka, on the 27th ult., says that all is quiet at the front. Captain Jack, Scarface, Wharley, Schack Nasty Jim and the other warriors are resting complacently in their bow-like camp, waiting for the next demonstration. He had a conversation with James C. Fairchild to-day. Mr. Fairchild is a brother of John A., the man who had the famous interview with the Madocs. Both his brother and himself are men of great experience. He went through the late war on the rebel side; was at Vicksburg, all through the siege, and a dozen others, which were at that time supposed to be impregnable strongholds, and he says he never saw anything like it. These lava rocks, he says, are filled up in a way that no engineer could plan out. The Indians use them as real forts, getting behind them and shooting through the cracks the same as through a casement. Their positions cannot be changed because some of them are 100 feet in height, and utterly inaccessible from below. Neither can they be shelled for shells would strike against these rocks like boiled turnips against a tombstone. Mr. Fairchild says there are two ways of getting these Indians. One is to charge on them with a force of twenty to one, expecting to lose six lives out of every ten. The other is to surround and starve them out. The one plan will cost an ocean of blood, the other a mint of money. The latter plan is almost impossible to carry out for the reason that supplies cannot be brought into the lava bed, and any cordons that is carried around Jack must be located right in the rocks. As it was the other day, the wounded had to be packed out on horseback for miles. Nothing in the form of a wagon could be brought within ten miles of where the troops fought. Again, Jack has beef cattle by the hundred in his camp, with plenty of grass on the lake shore to feed them on. Months would have to elapse before he would even feel the necessity of supplies; and that time our side would feel as tired of the starving out process as he. The only feasible plan, then, is to charge on them - kill and get killed. This will involve a terrible loss of life; but then - what are the soldiers made for, and what are their lives worth when the dignity of the government is to be preserved? (Vide Senator Cole's despatches to Governor Booth.)
Mr. Fairchild informs me that the Indians fight with the tenacity of purpose, and with a military sagacity worthy of the highest civilization. Their evolutions on the day of the main battle were carried out with consummate tact and wonderful precision. They seemed to have their whole position worked out in parallel, each man having his own lava rock breastwork from behind which to fire. When they fell back, which they did whenever they were hard pressed, they did it deliberately, merely taking their positions behind the rocky outcrops next in their rear, where they were even more secure than before. Captain Jack was constantly heard giving his orders, and to all appearances his authority was recognized as promptly as though he had been a major-general. The Indian warriors and children who occupied a position in a kind of basin, within the Indian lines, and the fight took place all around them in a circle.
Wild Oats.
We clip the following from the New York Tribune: - The other day one of those sad little individual histories, which have a rarer flavor of romance than any fiction, reached its close in a neighboring city. A pretty, clever young girl the daughter of a man of great wealth and culture, fell into a morbid melancholy state common to school-girls, which they usually regard as evidence of an exalted mind, and attribute to a lack of comprehension on the part of an unfeeling world with the tenacity of purpose to love. To her entered, at one of her weekly receptions, a young Spaniard, high Leon, with an introductory letter from a friend in Paris. This Hidalgo, as warranty of his gentle blood, seems to have only offered a taste of his sparkling eyes, and well-fitting clothes. However, these were enough. Her melancholy vanished. They talked together a language which, if not Castilian, was at least not English; dwelt by enchantment in his castles in Spain, and then prepared to dwell there in reality. They were married, the girl's father giving his blessing and a forty thousand dollar check to bear them across the briny deep as earnest of his future intentions. Before they had reached this city, however, he received information that Leon was not the heir of a Spanish grandee, but of a French barber giving his trade not ten squares from his own house. Leon, in sympathy, good-looking, and shrewd, had for the roll of lover easier work than let her the claims of his father's customs are. The outraged father pursued the Hidalgo and bride to this city, discovered that his son-in-law had forged his name on a check for double the sum already received, arrested him, pushed the matter to trial, and after the wretched barber was sentenced to prison for a dozen years, procured a divorce for his daughter.
No MORAL SENSE. - Mrs. Sherman, the female policeman who was sentenced in the New Haven jail, has been visited by the Rev. Mr. Goodsell, who reports that she appears "to be a person born with no moral sense whatever, with not the slightest idea of a right and wrong, and yet not to be a person of loose habits, deep passions, or of libidinous tendencies." It is hard to believe that a person with intellect enough to conceive the idea of administering poison, and with shrewdness enough to conceal for a time this particular crime, can be totally deficient in moral sense. If she did not know that the deed was evil, why did she try to hide it?
HARD ON THE PRIESTS. - The Swiss Council of State has stopped the salaries for three months of all priests who read from their pulpits an unauthorized Papal brief establishing a separate bishopric for Geneva. The Conference at Basle has determined to create a grand Swiss bishopric of dissidents from Rome.
The annual meeting of the Provincial Orange Lodge No. 1, will be held in Orangeville, commencing on Tuesday next, and continuing in session for three days. Several distinguished members of the Order will be present.