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Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

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Gold and Silver Watches, Goggles, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work. Clocks and Time Pieces. Jewellery repaired and made to order. Pickled Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 4w

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The Fashionable West End.

To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years completed 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 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. BUCHAN,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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APPRENTICE WANTED—A good stout boy, wanted as apprentice to the blacksmith business. Apply to Robert Frier, Currier, Market.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—First-class, second-class, Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply m14-1w

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.—Members of this club are notified that the regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Queen's Hotel to-morrow evening at 8.15. A good attendance is requested. Guelph, June 2, 1873. 4w

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. 4w

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

DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collins, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, &c., &c. m16-78-d2m

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring ice that all orders left at Mr. John Webster's Tin store, Cork Street, will be promptly attended to. Ice left in any part of the town. RALPH SMITH, 4w

ICE, ICE.
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. 4w

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Bowler Street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. 4w

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robert Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. m16-78-d2m

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The Park Lot on the York Road, Guelph Township, formerly occupied by Wm. Fair, Esq. Ten acres of land, well watered; a large brick dwelling house, stone basement; frame building, fruit trees, &c. Terms easy. For terms and further particulars, apply to HENRY L. DRAKE, WILLIAM FAIR, 4w

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Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large lot hay and pasture. Also sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, ex. 124, to Mr. S. H. 4w

E. A. A. GRANGE,
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Office—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS.

All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73. 4w

MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. She announces that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the most fashionable styles. Dresses, jackets, and bonnets can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, April 23, 1873. m14-1w

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.

J. T. WATERS,
Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market.

Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sausages, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c.

A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS, 4w

REMOVAL OF BUTCHER'S SHOP.

J. & R. Millar
Beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their shop in Hotel's Block to the store lately occupied by Mr. Bradley, nearly opposite the new Baptist Church, where they will constantly have on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat of the best quality. Guelph, May 30, 1873. 4w

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Town and County News.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Kenneth McLean, formerly of Guelph and at present in the law office of Blake, Kerr & Boyd, Toronto, at the late legal examinations at Osgoode Hall obtained a sufficient number of marks to entitle him to have a year allowed of his time. About fifty students attended the examinations of whom Mr. McLean and another gentleman obtained an allowance of one year and three other students an allowance of six months. So that it will be readily seen that the examinations were very difficult when only five out of fifty were allowed any time off.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—For the last few months very little has been done by the collectors in canvassing the Town for subscriptions towards the building fund of the General Hospital, but we understand that a meeting of these will shortly be held, and arrangements made for an early and thorough canvass of the Town, when we have no doubt their appeal will be liberally responded to. So far the collectors have met with much success, and we trust that they will not delay longer, but endeavor to raise as much as will warrant them in commencing the erection of the Hospital building this season.

BASE BALL NOTES.
LAWYERS vs. BANKERS.—A lively game of base ball was played on Saturday between the lawyers and bankers, which resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the latter. Only seven innings were played, when the "beginning of the end" was so plainly discernible that it was agreed to desist, so as not to make it one-sided altogether.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel to-morrow night. See advt.

The Petrolia Morning Stars were "slightly waxed" by the Sarnia Clippers a few days ago by a score of 26 to 56.—Such mufflers!

A game of base ball took place on Saturday in Newcastle between the Young Beavers of that place and the Terrifics of Bowmanville. The Young Beavers came off victorious by the "small score" of 66 to 42. How terrific!

Ye local base ball club of Kingston has arranged matches with the Ottawa and Port Hope clubs; and also a game with the Champions in a short time. Bring a good time, gentlemen.

The first game of the championship series between the Boston and the Mutuals was played in Boston on Friday, and notwithstanding the disastrous fire, over 4000 people witnessed the game. Some brilliant fielding was done on both sides, which was warmly applauded, and was won by the Mutuals by a score of 6 to 1. This is the second championship game won the New York boys. The following are the runs each innings:

Mutuals - 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 2-6
Boston - 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0-0

The championship game between the Baltimore and Washington clubs, played at Washington on Friday, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 19 to 6.

The game at the Union Ground, Brooklyn, on Friday, between the Resolute of Elizabeth, N.J., and the Brooklyn Atlantics, ended on the 3rd innings on account of rain, when the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of the Resolute.

Latest from Quebec.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)
Quebec, June 2.—Capt. Leblanc and three men of the *La Canadiane* were drowned on Saturday by the upsetting of a small boat, in which they were sailing during a squall.

Hon. Mr. Langevin is in town.

The crimps are quarrelling amongst themselves, and in consequence, sharp newspaper controversy is raging on both sides. On Saturday night two shipmasters, with the aid of the water police, took five of their sailors of a new vessel proceeding to sea. These men were stolen from their vessels that morning, and it appears they were sold five times before they were shipped. Value of the five, brokerage &c., amounting to about \$300.

Of course the crimps will be the losers on account of not succeeding in their attempt to get them to sea.

Weather clear and fine.

The two Messrs. Evans are to be married to-morrow to the daughters of the late Mr. Lee.

A large number of vessels have been passed by the ocean steamers bound for Quebec.

FACTS AND FIGURES.—There are on the globe 1,288,000,000 souls, of which 369,000,000 are Caucasians; 522,000,000 are Mongolians; 190,000,000 are Ethiopians; 176,000,000 are Malaysians; 1,000,000 are Indo-Americans. There are 8,642 languages spoken, and 1,000 religions. The yearly mortality of the globe is 42,043,000 persons. That is at the rate of 115,200 per day, 4,800 per hour, 80 per minute. Among 10,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100; one in 500 attains the age of 80; one in 100 to the age of 70. In 190 persons 95 marry. In number the two sexes are very nearly equal.

A NEW TUNNEL.—Chicago finds that the tunnel constructed a few years ago, with a capacity of 54,000,000 gallons is insufficient for its rapidly growing demands. A new tunnel is being constructed, seven feet in diameter and six miles long, of which two miles will be under the lake. Its capacity will be over 100,000,000 gallons. Its estimated cost is in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. January 1, 1873, is specified as the date of completion.

Lees & Albig's Ham Curing Establishment.

Perhaps very few in Guelph have any idea of the extent of business done by Messrs. Lees & Albig, ham curers and packers. We happened to drop into their establishment, on the south side of the railway track, the other day, and were surprised to find that their operations during last winter and this spring had been so extensive. Since the month of November last, they have cured over 5,000 hams, and of this number have put up in canvas over 1,500, the first which have ever been cured in this fashion in Guelph.

After being thoroughly cured and smoked, the hams are wrapped round securely with stout grey paper, then they are put into a strong cotton covering, which is closely sewed up. This covering is then painted over with some substance, to air or water, and after being hung up a while to dry, the hams are ready for shipment. Messrs. Lees & Albig are making a specialty of hams and shoulders, and judging by the number of orders they receive, the reputation which their cured meat has obtained has spread their fame far and wide. Their hams were awarded the first prize at the Paris Exposition, and those they are curing now are fully equal in quality to the same then exhibited. During this season shipments of their hams have been sent to England, Scotland, and the Maritime Provinces, and have everywhere received the highest commendation. The home markets, such as Guelph, Galt, and all the neighboring towns and villages, are now almost exclusively supplied with their meat, and such has been the demand lately, that they have been unable to fill all orders. We trust that they will make due preparations for another season, enlarge their premises and so be able to supply the demand, until their "Soyer Hams" become a household word all over the Dominion; and far beyond it.

The Pope and His Successor.

The *London Daily News* says:—When the hour of his release arrives, when Pius IX. has "run his course and sleeps in blessings," he will leave a mighty work behind; whether for good or for evil the future must declare. It has been whispered that, by a secret arrangement, the choice of his successor would be proclaimed within twenty-four hours after the meeting of the Sacred College to fill the vacant chair, and that the Italian vote would consequently predominate, as heretofore, in the decision of the Conclave. On the other hand, it has been said that the Catholic Powers would object to this course, and would even dispute its legality. However this may be, the choice of the successor to Pius IX. will be indifferent to Germany, Austria, or to any nation of the Kingdom of Italy. It will not be a question of the temporal application of the Dogma of Infallibility and the doctrines of the Syllabus in Foreign States, and the development of the "Old Catholic" schism. From the English shores we may survey the struggling Capt. Peter with equanimity, do justice to the aged Pope's fortitude of soul, and pray for him a peace above all earthly dignities.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

A PARABLE IN SCRIPTURE.
Our Father who in Heaven dost dwell
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
Reign in our hearts, be King in us!
Thou art the subject unto Thee;
As we on earth Thy will will do
As 'neath Thy banner in Heaven above.
Give us like day the needful bread,
For six our sinful throats forgive,
For as we seek the spiritual feast,
O him who is our enemy.
Uphold us in temptation's strain,
For 'neath Thy wings we seek to find our stay
Weaken Thou wilt not lead us wrong
O him who is our enemy.
For Thou art the Almighty King,
Thou art above all things at first and last,
In whom they ever shall endure,
Whom Thy great glory on Thy power
Shines not through ages without end,
To bless Thy throne. Amen! Amen!

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE DODGE FAMILY.

It is said that General E. M. Dodge, who could not be discovered when he was wanted as a witness during the Credit Mobilier Investigation, even by the use of "Sam Weller's double back action, magnifying microscope of extra power," has turned up in New York as a contractor to furnish the Indians with beef. He is as badly off as the best of us so far as any bowels of compassion towards the Indians are concerned; but this Dodge can be as certainly relied on as that other "Dodge" could be in Credit Mobilier times. Wonder whether this is an uncle, or a brother, or a sister, or a mother of Anson Green Phelps Dodge, British subject by Act of Parliament, and M. P. for North York?

A NEW IDEA IN BUILDING.

Wire netting for plastering is being rapidly introduced to take the place of laths. It takes less labor to place on the wall; is more continuous, and will not burn. Coarse netting with one inch mesh, and made of strong wire, is found to answer best. For ornamental cornice work it is especially valuable, for it can be bent into any desired form. Seamed to iron studding, in a brick building, our greatest danger on account of fire would be removed. A still further application of this plan is to make round lags of wire resembling barrels, and to coat them inside and out with cement. When it hardens it resembles stone barrels. Filled with sand and sunk in rows and masses, they make excellent material for breakwaters. Another extension of the idea has been tried with success in England. It consists in making iron framed buildings, covering them with wire netting and spreading concrete on both sides. It is claimed that a house—walls, floors, roofs, doors, partitions and all, has been built that is strong, firm and absolutely incombustible. Various applications of the use of wire netting and plaster or cement readily suggest themselves, and the matter is worthy of the attention of merchants and builders.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Surrender of the Modocs.
Fire in Constantinople.
Spanish Affairs.
Five Firemen Killed.
Incendiarism.
Murder—Drowned—Arrival.
H. W. Beecher.

Lan galls Valley, May 30, 5 a.m.—At six o'clock yesterday morning the Hooper corps left Willow Creek for a sharp and decisive scout, and met with admirable success. The Warm Spring Indians trailed the Modocs across the creek in a north-easterly direction, then due north, and finally to the rocky cliff bounding Langell's Valley in the east. This scout from the outset was the most exciting of the campaign. The freshness of the track, and the apparent proximity to the Modocs maintained considerable excitement. The route was travelled with difficulty by the best trained horses, and miles upon miles of lava in fragmentary form were crossed. The scouts once lost the trail, and we suffered a detention of two hours. The halt was broken by a sudden yell from the Warm Spring Indians and cheers from the soldiers, and the command of forward was given by Col. Green. The scouts were called to the right and left of the line to cover the trail, then came troops of the first cavalry, Major Creason commanding, and Lieut. Dacen in charge of the skirmishers. Capt. Hasbrouck's squadron had another equally important position. Along the crest of the bluff and down the steep trail on its side charged the entire force of 230 men. Suddenly four rifle shots were fired from the rocks and four bullets whistled over the soldiers. A line of skirmishers was deployed along the crest of the bluff, which startled the Modocs from their lair. About this time Scar-faced Charley and two or three other Modocs rushed down the rocks and cried out, "We surrender, don't shoot." Five Modocs came in at once. Hostilities ceased, and Dr. Cabaness, of Yreka, a contract surgeon, who has long been acquainted with the Modocs went up among the rocks and made peace negotiations. All the Indians, including Capt. Jack, agreed to come in. Dr. Cabaness slept with them last night. A few moments since Scar-faced Charley, Old Scholchum and ten warriors surrendered to Capt. Jack and three other deputed during the night.

New York, June 1.—Frederick Kierker, proprietor of a saloon on Second Avenue, in a fight kicked his bar-keeper, John Johns, to death.

A boat, containing five persons, capsized in the harbor to-day. Two of them were drowned.

Arrived, steamship *Celtic* from Liverpool.

New York May 2.—Henry Ward Beecher said in his sermon yesterday:—"I can conceive of men whose work here is covered all over with faults, and until when dying, for even the better part of society on earth who can obtain entrance into heaven, and though their place there shall be lowly, and there is an infinite distance between top and bottom degrees of spiritual advancement, yet they will rise with rapidity not known on earth to purer latitudes, and the rules inchoate nature may thus always have a starting point in heaven. Like the seed forty feet below the surface of the ground, which never sprouts, but when the well is dug and the earth is thrown out into the warmth under the showers, they will catch the impetus of divine life and rise to glorious development."

New York, May 31.—A Boston despatch says five firemen were killed by falling walls yesterday.

Both the Hoboken ferry houses and the Morris & Essex Railroad depot were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Four trains in the depot had fires up, and were run out and saved. Four freight cars were consumed. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Constantinople, May 31.—Another disastrous conflagration has occurred in this city. Fifty houses were destroyed before the flames were checked.

Barcelona, May 31.—Gen. Velarde has postponed the enforcement of the levy upon the youth of the provinces.

Roaming bands of Carlists continue to intercept railway trains and plunder passengers.

THE QUARRILLING SHOWMEN.—There are no less than three agents of as many shows under bonds at Detroit to appear in court on charges of libel. Duran, of the Great Eastern, edged McLaughlin, of Barnum's, and Dingess, of Forepaugh's, charging them with using unwarrantable language in their advertisements, which were libellous upon the character of the Great Eastern. On Friday Mr. Dingess procured the arrest of Jake Haight, of the Great Eastern, on a warrant for libel. Mr. Dingess lays his damages at a sum with a good many cyphers in it, and points as evidence a grossly abusive bill printed ostensibly by an employer of the Great Eastern Circus. Haight disclaims responsibility, but had to furnish bail. The whole affair seems to be a little petty spite among rival agents, and will result harmlessly to both parties.

OUR DARLING.

Twine a wreath of lilies
For your little grave;
There rests the blessed treasure,
God in mercy gave.
Tender brow of whiteness,
Curling hair of gold,
Eyes of azure deepness,
Limbs of perfect mould,
Wake within us music
Of a heavenly sphere;
Love's own raptures thrilling,
Such as angels bear.

To the living child,
Image of our God,
Blessed be our homage,
Courted we the rod.
Forgotten was the Giver,
Forgotten was the loan;
We thought it all our own,
Then the good Lord, seeing
We could not hold it slack,
From our tightening fingers
Took the jewel back.

Leave those fading lilies,
To you blue sky look,
Thither went the spirit,
God in mercy took.

Local and Other Items.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Groyer, farmer, near Kenilworth, in getting over a fence on Saturday evening last, fell to the ground, fracturing his collar bone. He is now progressing favorably.

BURGLARIES.—A gang of burglars are already at work at Clifton. They inaugurated their felonious depredations on Friday night by committing three daring burglaries. They have, so far, escaped detection.

STRASBURG TREE.—The *Talisay* Advertiser says:—Some curiosity has been excited by the discovery of quite a large rock on the island, in the river, where no rock used to be. The stone must have been frozen into the ice. The rise of the river in the spring has lifted the ice and the rock with it, which has been released in its present position.

HER DOOM SEALED.—To all present appearances the doom of Mrs. Elizabeth Workman, now in the Lanibon County Jail on a charge of having murdered her husband, may be regarded as sealed. On Tuesday last, Hon. Mr. Pardee, received a communication from the Secretary of State, conveying the information that after carefully examining the case, the Executive had concluded to let the law take its course.

A NEW WRITABLE.—The Drayton division of the Sons of Temperance intend holding a soiree in Mr. Hambley's bush, near the village. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, noon. There are a number of speakers engaged to address those present, among whom are the Revs. J. Spence, of Toronto, Secretary of the Ontario Temperance Prohibition League, W. S. Ball, of Guelph, and Thos. Webster, of Brantford.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE.—Opposition in San Francisco to Chinese immigration is said to be taking definite shape. The Supervisors will pass an ordinance that Chinese sentenced to the county jail shall be deprived of their pig-tails, levying a tax of \$15 a quarter on Chinese laundrymen, and prohibiting the removal of dead bodies to China. The representatives of the six Chinese companies have telegraphed to Hong Kong, advising Chinamen to stop coming to California. They might try Canada.

H. & N. W. B. BONDS.—Nearly all the Sineco depot arrived in Toronto on Saturday morning. They reported that in Collingwood, Barrie, Cookstown, Clarksville, and in almost every village in Simcoe, the splendid victory achieved was celebrated by bonfires, speeches, music and general festivity. The Hamilton delegates were most hospitably entertained and received with cheers wherever they appeared. The majority for the by-law will be over 1,600.

Judge Durrows, of Kingston, has decided that a father in the absence of any prior contract or promise, express or implied, and in the absence of any subsequent recognition of the debt, is not liable for debts contracted by his children even for necessities, and therefore ordered a non-suit to be entered in action brought at the last sittings of the Division Court to recover \$50.72, being a debt contracted by the defendant's son, who is a minor, principally for board.

The Spanish Constituent Cortes was formally opened on Friday. Senor Figueras President of