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**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL**, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Replete in the latest fashion. Five latest style Platin Tables. dw

**W. H. TAYLOR**, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send a price list. dw

**IRON AND BRASS** Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

**THE QUELPH UNION FOUNDRY** We also keep on hand four qualities of

**RABBITT METAL**. HARLEY & HEATHER, Harrison Street, Guelph. dw

**J. M. MARPOTT**, Veterinary Surgeon, M. B., V. S., L. S., R. F., V. M., A. S. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in connection with the practice of his profession, he offers his services in the office, or at H. A. Richardson's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new Laundry, which will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. dw

**PRIZE DENTISTRY**. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory. Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGrouther, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.** Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald Streets, Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keatinge, Cowan and McGrouther, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dw

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.**, Successors to Neill, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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## New Advertisements.

**\$30 WILL BUY A YOUNG NEW** Milch Cow. Apply at this office.

**WANTED**—Servant, immediately. Good reference. Apply to Mrs. Horsman. dw

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

**10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN and 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS** for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market Guelph, Mar. 13. dwf

**CARPENTERS and JOINERS.** Wanted, a man capable of running a three-sided moulting machine, &c., also a man to fit and run an engine. Apply at one of Stewart's Planning Mill. dw

**MONEY TO LEND.** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. ESCOE, Guelph. dw

**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, & dwf

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 41 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. dw

**BLACKSMITH and APPRENTICE** WANTED. Wanted immediately a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Leung Morrison. dwf

**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. dwf

**MONEY TO LEND.** In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 22, 1873. dwf

**A HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE.** At the corner of the Exhibition Ground, on the London Road, ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Little good. Terms cash. Apply to JOHN KIRKHAM. dwf

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned having disposed of his business to Messrs. J. & R. Miller, all parties indebted to me either by Note or Book Account, are requested to call and settle the same. JOSEPH BRADLEY, Guelph, April 21, 1873. dwf

**WM. 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. dwf

**MRS. PASS**, Dressmaker, begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and vicinity, that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the most fashionable style. Ladies desiring patterns 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 25, 1873. dw

**BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.** J. T. WATERS, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now moved his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at this stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Salted Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS, Guelph, April 7th, 1873. dwf

**POTATOES FOR SALE.** Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Chieftain, Buckeye, Chills, Peach Blows, Kidney, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as any can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East, Guelph, April 16, 1873. dwf

**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

**GUELPH 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 generally. DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid gloves dyed at 25c per pair. N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will be promptly attended to. SAMUEL McDONALD, Guelph, March 3, 1873. dwf

**FREDERICK STURDY**, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA. s now prepared to supply

**Eggs for Hatching** From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Parakeet and Light Brabins, Partridge and White Cochins, White Face, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Bantam and Aylesbury Ducks. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwf

**50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.** Situated in the North-west Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9th Range, Twp. 12, Range 11, from Harrison's or Appleton's, and 11 from Brook Road, containing 50 acres, and 13 acre log barn and stable. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment. If own property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 101, or to Messrs. Hart & Spicers, Guelph. dwf

**REMOVAL** of The Guelph Bookbinding. Late Thornton's, To the Corner Building, (ground floor) in St. George's Square, near Montreal Bank and Old English Church. Paper Box Making and Hoop Skirt Manufacturing, will be carried on in the above Building with the Bookbinding, by ROBERT EASTON, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1873. dwf

## NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOINY, NEW PRUNES, OLD 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

**Guelph Evening Mercury** FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1873

**Town and County News.** THE assessment of Fergus this year shows an increase of \$14,437 over that of last year. The total assessment for 1873 is \$859,905.

The Grand River Bridge on the side road between lots 15 and 16, East Garraha, about a mile from Waldemar; and also the bridge in McDougall's neighborhood, Luther, were recently swept away.

The Mount Forest Confederates say:—From all sections of the surrounding townships, we learn that bridges and crossways are very much damaged by the floods. In the southern part of Normanby the roads are almost impassable.

SAMUEL HILL, a volunteer, and an old resident of Elora, last week fell from a bridge on which he was working at Cayuga, injuring his neck and spine, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday. His remains were taken to Elora the following day.

WASHED AWAY.—Half of the stone wall upon which one end of Henneberry's flax mill rests, was washed away on Friday evening last. The building is in a rather dangerous position, and work in the mill for the time being, we are told, is suspended in consequence.

WEEKLY MARKET IN FERGUS.—A weekly produce market is to be held in Fergus every Thursday, in the Drill Shed. This will be a great convenience to the farmers of the neighborhood, as also to the townspeople. The By-laws regulating the market are, we believe of a most favorable description.

Snowstorms have been hanging lazily around town to-day, as if they wanted to pay a visit, but were doubtful as to the reception they might meet with. Now, we don't want any such visitors. When they did pay us a visit they outlived their welcome, and there's no use in their sneaking around now, seeking for a fresh invitation. If they look round about Christmas time, they may find a welcome for them—but not before.

Why have the authorities put a stop to the harmless amusement indulged in for ten minutes or so after dinner time by the lovers of Base Ball? Surely there can be no injury happen to any one or anything by such an innocent pastime—which it is much pleasanter to see the boys indulging in, than to find them jolling around the corners with a pipe in their mouths, or at the bar with a pot of beer before them.

**FIRE.**—The Harrison Tribune says that on Thursday morning last at 2 o'clock, Mr. Baker's shanty, on Elora-st., took fire, through a spark falling from the stove, which had been left lit, on some shavings. The building, bedding and furniture were totally destroyed, and a subscription is being gathered up from those who pity a family sometime ago left motherless and now so totally destitute.

**FIRE.**—We learn from the Harrison Tribune that a fire broke out in the roof of a small house in the vicinity of the malt house, occupied by a widow woman and her family. It originated from the stove-pipe projecting through the roof. Parties were on the ground with "pails," but no "horns," and soon put it out. There was only a small part of the roof burned. The furniture was a good deal damaged by the hasty removal.

The Elora News says that on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mr. Isaac Miller, 12th con., Peel, died very suddenly. For some time he has been ailing but nothing serious was apprehended. On Monday, however, he having gone out to see to the cattle, and staying longer than was his custom, his daughter became alarmed and went to see what was the matter, when she found in the stable, her father quite dead. Mr. Miller was an old and respected settler in Peel.

We learn from the Elora News that on Saturday last at 3 o'clock James Hill was assisting in tearing down an old barn, he sustained injuries from which it is feared he will not recover. The log upon which he was sitting having turned he lost his balance, and fell to the ground a distance of about sixteen feet, the log accompanying him. He lighted upon his head near a plate of the building across which one of his legs was violently thrown, the descending log crushing the thigh in a most fearful manner. A very serious compound fracture is the result, and although medical aid was at once obtained, he lies now in a very critical state.

## Y. M. C. A.—The meeting last evening

was well attended, the room being crowded. The first exercise was a Recitation by Mr. Cooley—"Mary Queen of Scots"—which was delivered in a very excellent manner. The Solo by Miss Clark was rendered in good style and called forth applause. An Essay on "John Knox," which was written by a former member of the Association and read by Mr. Geo. Patterson was a very interesting one, and not only gave a very interesting sketch of the life of the great Scottish Divine, but also described the times in which he lived and some of the great men by whom he was surrounded. After the literary exercises were concluded Mr. Maitland organized a Choir which will practice for a short time every Thursday evening.

**INFORMATION WANTED**—respecting the present whereabouts and intentions of a blooming young damsel who goes by the name of Spring, and has been missing for some time past. She was to have paid a visit to this neighborhood a little while ago, having sent several messages to that effect. In consequence of her non-arrival, however, her numerous friends and acquaintances are growing uneasy; and it is currently believed that she has been made away with by a chap named Winter, who has been hanging around these parts for a good many months past. Any information that will lead to her recovery, will be gratefully received by a large circle of her admirers, who are quite broken hearted at her long continued absence.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.**—An unusually large congregation attended the services in the above church last evening. Rev. J. P. Du Moulin, of Hamilton, was the preacher, taking as his text the well-known passage, "O come, let us worship, and kneel before the Lord our maker." He congratulated the congregation upon their very beautiful temple which they had raised wherein to worship God; and then proceeded to show how scripturally the service of the church was framed, in accordance with the directions contained in the text. In the course of his sermon he alluded in terms of well-deserved censure to the customary irreverence exhibited by many people, in coming to God's house after the services had been commenced; and urged upon his hearers the necessity and propriety of being early in attendance at divine worship. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, from Mount Forest, will be the preacher at the last of the special opening services this evening.

**POLICE COURT.** Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Guelph, April 25th. William Lawrence was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with breach of the by-law, in obstructing the streets. Dismissed.

Mr. J. F. Bainer, for same offence, in Norfolk street. Fined \$1, without costs.

**News From Ottawa.** (Special to The Evening Mercury.) Ottawa, April 25, 2 p.m. The House will sit to-morrow from one to six. It is stated that the prorogation will take place before the 8th of May, as the Governor-General proposes leaving Ottawa on that day. It will, however, depend upon the length of time taken up by the Estimates which have not yet nearly passed through Committee, and long debates are sure to take place on the prorogation.

Martin Divorce Bill passed its second reading last night by a majority of 13, but is to be strenuously opposed at a later stage.

The guard's ball takes place to-night.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 24.

Hon. Mr. Langevin moved the House into Committee on his resolution to change the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway. He attempted to justify the former resistance offered by the Government to the alteration of gauge, by arguing that the proposed change in the Grand Trunk had justified their newly formed resolution, whilst it was their intention to carry out the change by laying a third rail from Halifax to Quebec, and from Halifax to St. John. They would use the rolling stock of the broad gauge construction for the local Government lines in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He estimated the change as likely to cost a little over \$600,000.

Mr. Bodwell called attention to the determined opposition of the Government to his motion a year ago and considered that change could be most amply justified by the course of the House.

Hon. Dr. Tupper defended the Government and declared that it would have been an outrageous waste of public money to make the change a year ago.

Mr. Young believed the course taken by the Government in opposing the early change of gauge would lead to a loss to the country of from one to two millions of dollars.

Mr. Mackenzie thought they were entitled to more information than they had in the above speech, and considered the liberal measures, he once more detailed the disinterestedness which had, he held, marked his whole career, and then complained that his challenges to the Hon. George Brown to meet him in public in Ontario had never been accepted; that Mr. Mackenzie had endeavored to prevent him from speaking at Stratford; and that on another occasion, although one of the editorial staff of the Globe was present, no report of his speech had appeared in the Globe.

The arrival of recess here cut short the debate, which was renewed later by Mr. Ross (West Middlesex) who, in a very animated and forcible speech, replied to Dr. Tupper's attack. He showed that the charge made against Mr. Mackenzie of attempting to prevent Dr. Tupper from speaking at Stratford was untrue, but in favor of Mr. Mackenzie and against the Doctor. People in Ottawa, he told Dr. Tupper, wanted first fact, next consistency, and lastly an unswerving reputation.

Mr. Mackenzie stated his belief on good authority that the Grand Trunk Company were not proposing to make their line narrow gauge between Richmond and Riviere Du Loup.

The Premier was ultimately obliged to admit that whilst they had received a pledge that the Intercolonial should have running powers over the Grand Trunk Riviere Du Loup branch, they had no guarantee that the change would be made on the eastern portion of the line.

The Martin Divorce Bill was then reported from the Senate for the third time, and Hon. Mr. Langevin moved the six months' hoist. On a division the members were—Yeas, 73; nays, 86; and the Bill was therefore referred to a Select Committee on the same division.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and voted the estimates for the maintenance of militia services and penitentiaries. In the course of the discussion, the incidents of Dr. Tupper's visit to Stratford last summer were again the subject of explanations and counter statements. A telegram read by Mr. Ross conclusively settling the controversy, appears in another column.

The House adjourned at 12.30.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Safety of Sir Samuel Baker and Wife.** London, April 24.—A despatch from Khartoum says:—Intelligence has been received there that Sir Samuel Baker and wife, who were reported murdered in the interior of Africa, are safe at Talookra.

**Suicide of Earl De La Warr.** London, April 24.—The report current last evening that Earl De La Warr had committed suicide, proves to be well founded. His body was found this morning in the River Cam.

**The Tichborne Case.** London, April 24.—The trial of the so-called Roger Tichborne on charge of perjury is in progress. Mr. Hawkins commenced the opening address for the prosecution yesterday, continued it to-day, and at adjournment of the court this evening, had not concluded. The courtroom was crowded with spectators, and many titled and distinguished persons were present.

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**Railway Items in the States.** Captured by the Indians. New York, April 24.—The Herald's cable special from Madrid says:—Madrid is full of conflicting parties. Recently there was a definite division of political elements, each taking sides for and against the Permanent Commission, by which a body of the Assembly hoped to control the Ministry. Serrano apparently hoped to determine a balance against the Ministry by a coup d'etat, though the military demonstrated and pronounced in favor of party order and against dissolution of the Permanent Commission. His plans failed, because at the critical moment the soldiers fraternized with the people and the volunteers proved faint-hearted. Disorders began on Wednesday night. Contre, lately Captain General of Catalonia, was fired near Place Toros, by the volunteers, who had taken arms in the defence of the Permanent Commission, and held the Bull Ring. At 9 p.m. six batteries of artillery and mitrailleurs were turned on the position held by these volunteers, and they were summoned to surrender, which they did. At midnight the Ministry in council recognizing that a Permanent Commission was the source of re-actionary agitation, called upon the Commission to dissolve willingly or be dissolved forcibly; and decreed the dissolution and disarmament of the volunteers. The Reds becoming violent, forced their way into the presence of the Commission, but members of the Ministry personally protected the Commissioners from obnoxious individuals. Reds have posted themselves at every street corner holding possession of the city. It is reported that Serrano has been thrown into prison, and that he has left the city.

**Chicago, April 25.**—The officers of the New York, West Shore & Chicago Railroad state that the corporation has been again re-organized, with a view to prosecute the enterprise. Capital stocks to be increased to five millions. An agent is now in Europe negotiating the sale of securities. The road will be a competing line with the New York & Hudson River Railroad, on the west shore of the Hudson River.

**San Francisco, April 24th.**—Gen. Jeff. Davis leaves here for the seat of the Modee war to-morrow. Gen. Hardee, from Inspector General's Department, accompanies him.

**The Dio Show.**—It may be remembered that a short time ago Barman's great show, then exhibiting in Broadway, New York, was burned down, and that a great number of the wild animals in the menagerie perished in the conflagration. P. T. Barnum is, however, again to the front, having secured at unlimited expense and with untiring energy, a fresh collection with which to enter upon a new campaign. The present, according to the accounts which have appeared in the American press, surpasses in magnificence and extent any similar enterprise, and we have only learned this morning that it is the intention of the proprietor to bring his entertainment to Canada during next summer, in due course paying a visit to Guelph.

Castelar has succeeded in obtaining an order for the enrollment of all men over twenty years of age in the Spanish army. Five men have been killed and wounded by a colliery explosion in North Wales, at Rusbou.

## Local and Other Items.

**Wonderful Photographic Feat.** Some time ago Gov. Stanford, the owner of the horse Occident, which was made famous from having been beaten in a race with the Goldsmith Maid, desired to have a photograph of the animal taken while said animal was going at full speed. Mr. Ivybridge, the artist, was applied to, but he expressed his doubts that it could be done. He began experimenting, however, and after a while was able to catch objects on the wing with great success.

A few days ago he announced to the owner of Occident that he believed he could take the picture. He procured all the sheets to be had in the stable, and with these made a reflecting back ground. Over this Occident was trained to trot, and everything was then in readiness for the trial. The great difficulty was to get the animal in motion while the horse was moving at the rate of thirty-eight feet to the second. The first experiment of opening and closing the camera on the first day left no result; the second day, with increased velocity in opening and closing, a shadow was caught. On the closing, the artist having studied the matter thoroughly, contrived to have two boards slip past each other by touching a spring, and in so doing to leave an eighth of an inch opening for the five-hundredth part of a second, as the horse passed, and by an arrangement of double lenses crossed, secured a negative that shows Occident in full motion—a perfect likeness of the horse. The space of time was so small that the spokes of the wheels of the sulky were caught as if they were not in motion. This is probably the most wonderful success in photography ever yet achieved, and the artist is as proud of his discovery as the Governor is of the picture taken.

**THE FALL WHEAT IN WATERLOO.**—The Reporter says:—There is now but little doubt that the fall wheat of this locality is most seriously damaged, so much so in fact that while many are ploughing up and replacing with spring wheat, and holding the lands for spring grain, others are of opinion that they have lost fully one third, and some one-half of the crop, and that the cause assigned is the old tale of winter ice. When the spring first opened the general opinion was expressed that the wheat had come out well, but since then the backward weather has visibly told on it, and in going over the fields sowing grass seeds, farmers have discovered the extent of the injury inflicted. Experienced farmers estimate the damage as worse than last year.