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

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
QUEBEC STREET.

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Millwright. Every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

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CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

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Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT, & CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1873. dw

LEONARD ALLAN, prize drum maker, and sign painter. Drums repaired in first-class style. For GUELPH, MISAMCARY, Waldemar P.O. Co. Wellington. w

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

153w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER,
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free combing and hair dressing. First-class laundry in connection. May 14 dw JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Refritted in the latest fashion. Five tables style Pelan tables. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Dyers will be served up at all hours, in the most advantageous manner. dw

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines,
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. dw

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. B. C. V. S., L. D. P. V. M. A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in the hands containing all the latest improvements. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. dw

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

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good communication, to merit a continuance of his patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor,
Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. dw

W. M. POSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts., Guelph. Office hours, 10 o'clock (including gas) advertisement for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly solicited to Drs. Howard, Clarke, Truitt, McGee, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery, England.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
"Advertiser's" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory
153 Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References kindly solicited to Drs. Howard, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot, & Myers, Dentists Toronto. dw

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 104dw

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 Horman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-street, Guelph, for the bricksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dw

FEATHER PLUME TAKEN.—The person that took the White Plume from a ladies' hat, on Tuesday evening last, at the Congregational Church Social, will please leave it at his store of Mrs. E. W. Galloway, Paisley street, and save themselves further trouble. 2d

CARD OF THANKS.—I beg to return my thanks to Wm. J. Paterson, Esq., Insurance Agent, Guelph, for the prompt settlement of my loss by the fire, which occurred at the Newton House, on the 31st of January last. Tenders to left with HENRY NEWTON, Guelph, Feb. 13th, 1873. 104dw

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 D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. 104dw

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.
By order of the President, EDWARD O'CONNOR, Guelph, Feb. 10, 1873. dw

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. O. V. C. T.,
At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been 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. 104-6w

TWO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders will be received up to SATURDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, for the Mason and Carpenter Work, plastering, &c., of a new Stone School House, in the Village of Rockwood. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Woolen Factory, Rockwood, on and after the 4th February. The Trustees reserve the right to let the work in one or separate contracts. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left with THOS. HARRIS, Size of building 34x72 with wing 31x12. THOS. HARRIS, CHAS. WATERS, HUGH McDOUGALL, Rockwood, Jan. 27, 1873. 2161 Trustees.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,
AND AMENDMENTS THEREON.
In the matter of John Robert Porte, 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 his place of business on MONDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, at 10 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
W. J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee, dw

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

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plates and Watch Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.
Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call
At Jas. Merillian'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, Wool, Hides and Skins.
Remember the place. Day's old block, below the G. T. B. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon st., Guelph.
JAS. MERILLIAN, dw

\$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 article, renders himself liable to a heavy penalty.
N.B.—Keep the Plug and write to us.
TUCKETT & BILLINGS,
Feb. 10, 1873. 433B Hamilton.

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

RECOMMEND: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Grant Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Norton Millar, Esq., Perth; (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants Chicago); Walter Wilson, Esq., Banker, New York; P. Butters Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Esq., San. Onchee.

STOCK FOR SALE.—Two Bulls, ten and four months old. Also, several thoroughbred and Grade Cows and Heifers. 112-4 J. & W. V. C. Salem P.O., Ont.

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.; 8:33 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 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:35 a.m. for CHIFFORD; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 7:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1873.

THERE is to be a Social held in the basement of Knox Church, for the benefit of the Sunday School, on Tuesday evening next. A good programme is prepared, in which our old friend, Mr. T. Taylor, figures prominently. Don't fail to go. 1t

Town and County News.

The weather has been uncomfortably cold for the past week, but it is a little milder to-day. Snow is falling.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fine child, son of Mr. G. C. Cunningham, of St. Marys, fell into a pail of boiling water, on Saturday, and was so badly burned that death put an end to his sufferings about six hours after the occurrence.

By reference to posters it will be seen that sealed tenders will be received by the architect, Mr. Stephen Boulton, up to the 15th inst., for the necessary work in connection with an addition to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown's office here.

CATHOLIC CHURCH CONCERT.—The concert given in the Drill Shed, Fergus, on Wednesday night, in aid of the Catholic Church at Elora, was crowded to the door. The singing was good, and the instrumental part of the entertainment of a very high order. The affair was a grand success, and netted a large amount.

FERGUS ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—At a meeting of this society held recently, the following officers were elected:—Mr. Chas. Banting, President; Mr. J. Quirk, Vice-President; Mr. S. McLean, Secretary; Mr. J. Carey, Treasurer. It was resolved to celebrate St. Patrick's day by a dinner at Mr. P. Hefferman's Royal Hotel.

ALARM OF FIRE.—On Sunday night just as the service in the Baptist Church, Mount Forest, was being concluded, Mr. Falkner's house was found to be on fire. Upon going out in the evening he put some kindling wood in the oven of the stove to dry, and upon coming home found the house full of smoke, the ceiling having taken fire, coals had fallen on to the floor setting it on fire, in two or three places. In a few minutes more the house would have been consumed.

MEETING OF LAND SURVEYORS.—At a meeting of a few Provincial Land Surveyors held in Guelph, on the 14th inst., it was agreed to adhere to the rate of \$8 per day and expenses for field work, pending a convention of the profession at Toronto of some other place to be named. The following incidents were agreed to, viz.:—Every day in office, \$6; Polar observation, \$2; ordinary description, \$2; rate of correspondence, 25c. It was also enjoined upon the profession to enforce the provisions of the Statute for illegal practice.

SOCIAL.—The social held in the Methodist Church here on Thursday evening passed off pleasantly and agreeably. The absence of Mr. Harper, through continued indisposition, was much regretted. The attendance was fair, and the proceeds handsome—\$23. The choir contributed greatly to the evening's entertainment. The Misses Stevenson sang "Too Late" peculiarly sweet. Mr. E. Hutton sang "Altogether" very nicely. The recitations of Mr. Charles Maddock and Mr. Cecil Harper, drew forth applause. A few pleasant hours were innocently whiled away, and the company separated well pleased.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Elora News says that Mr. Isaac Robertson, of that village, narrowly escaped being killed on Thursday morning. He was engaged in chopping in Mr. Boyle's bush about two miles from Elora, and just felled a large maple when a small branch which had been carried down rebounded with great force and struck him in the middle of the back and injured the spine. Although some thirty feet from where the tree fell, such was the force of the blow that he was completely stunned, and in that state lay in the snow for some time, when he was found by Mr. Jno. Windfield, who was hauling wood from the same place. Had the blow been a few inches lower, at the small of the back, the consequence might have been fatal. "He is in a fair way of recovery."

Y. M. C. A.—Last evening's meeting of the association was well attended. As both the Secretary and Asst. Secretary's offices were vacant, owing to the resignation of the former holders, the meeting elected Mr. J. Crowe, Secretary, and Mr. James Clarke, Asst. Secretary. After some six or seven new members had been proposed, the Librarian laid upon the table a gift from the Rev. Mr. Ball, consisting of some 12 volumes, which will form a valuable addition to the Library. The association returns Mr. Ball its most hearty thanks for his valuable present, also it would thank the officers and teachers of the St. Andrew's Church for a timely gift of S. S. books to the Mission School. If any other friend of the association has a few books to spare, they will be most thankfully received. Mr. Ryan's essay on "Night Scenes of the Bible" was well appreciated by all present.

Local and Other Items.

An Odd Fellow's Lodge, we understand, is about to be started in Galt.

As Mrs. McKenzie, of Pilkington, was going into her house on Tuesday afternoon, she slipped and put her shoulder out of joint. Dr. Pentland reduced the dislocation.

The Insurance Companies have promised to materially reduce rates if the Town of Galt purchases good steam fire engine. The sum of \$1,800 has already been subscribed by the people.

A FALLER.—The brakemen's strike which was to have taken place on the G. W. R. at noon Wednesday proved a total failure. Only seventeen all told, we are informed, responded to the request of the "Committee of brakemen."

SMART.—Boarding-house chicken soup can be made, it is said, by hanging up a hen in the sun so that her shadow shall fall into a pot of salt water. The only trouble is that on a cloudy day the soup is liable to be weak.

The moulding-shop of Mr. J. W. Davis' foundry, in Galt, was on fire Saturday night, but was promptly subdued by the application of snow and water. The fire was caused from an iron chimney running through the roof.

The cattle fair held in Galt on Wednesday was largely attended. About two-thirds of the cattle brought in were sold, while the rest were taken home to wait for the spring fairs, when a rise is anticipated.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—About 3 o'clock on Thursday morning the Great Western Railway night express ran into a freight train and smashed about 25 cars. There were about 150 passengers on board, but no one was injured.

The cattle fair held in Waterloo village on Tuesday last, was well attended. Cattle ruled low, pretty good animals changing hands at 3 cents a pound live weight. Good matched teams of horses were worth from \$300 to \$350, and a few sales were effected.

SOUND AS A BELL.—A Chicago magistrate has decided that "reporters are valuable public servants, a privileged class, having the right to go where they please in search of knowledge, and must be indulged in the largest liberty." This may lead to overcrowding the profession, however.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Geo. Riddell, a resident of Townsend, Co. of Norfolk, was drawing saw logs on the 4th inst., and it appears that he was riding on the log when coming to a tree beside the road the man's leg was crushed between it and the log and was broken in two places. The unfortunate man lay in this painful position for about two hours, when he was found and extricated. He was carried home and medical aid immediately called but he died on the 6th inst.

A flowing well of water was struck in Guelph one day lately, by two men who were digging a well. It was only "arf out" at first, but the quantity of that place would rejoice!—Galt Reporter.

The Reporter had better take the beam out of its own eyes before it offers to aid in removing the mote from the eye of its neighbor. He should remember the adage about the residents of glass houses.

LABEL SUIT.—Mr. Alexander McGibbon has brought an action for \$25,000 against Messrs. John Donald & Son, Montreal, in consequence of an article entitled "Mistaken Generosity," which appeared in Saturday's Witness, reflecting on Mr. McGibbon for furnishing a champagne supper to the snow-shoe clubs on the night of the rural procession. One of the proprietors of the Witness has been arrested and brought before the Police Magistrate, to answer the charge. Bail was taken for the defendant's appearance on Monday next.

SCORCHING OUT THE SMALL-POX.—A correspondent of the London Advertiser says that a few weeks ago a family in the village of Boston, Norfolk Co., had been attacked by small-pox. On the evening of the 5th inst., the people of the village were aroused by an alarm of fire, when it was discovered that the house which had been occupied by the parties who had the small-pox was all in flames. The small-pox proved fatal to all the members of the family excepting one young boy who had been removed a short time before, and as there was some strong talk that the house would be burnt to prevent the spreading of the small-pox, no doubt the fire was the work of incendiaries. The house contained some very valuable furniture, and was insured for \$200. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

THE RUINS.—The work of clearing away the ruins of the Quebec Court House is being continued, and search made for documents missing. It has been ascertained that the documents contained in the upper shelves in the safe, except those in the Sheriff's and Registrar's office have been destroyed. The principal loss is the record in the case of the Banque Nationale against the Bank of Montreal, which has been lost, while that of the other case of the City Bank is safe. All the bonds in appeals to the Privy Council of England, and of the Vice-Auxiliary Courts have been burnt. The original will has been lost, the most important being that of M. Desroselle, of Baupont, who died worth a quarter of a million of dollars. Though the contest will have to be renewed, no substantial damage will be sustained in this case, for the will has been registered, and the Registrar's papers are all intact, beside there is an holograph will, which is relied upon in support of the last or notarial one.

BRUTAL MANSLAUGHTER.—A short time since a young man named Patrick Joy, residing in St. Catharines, went to Mr. John Hennigan's tavern, at Fifteen Mile Creek, and passed a spiritous bill. On Thursday night Joy, with a party of six or seven, went out in that direction to a party, and called at Hennigan's, when a dispute arose about the bill. The ruffians piled on to Hennigan and abused him shamefully, cutting his head in several places, and leaving him in a precarious state. His wife was obliged to hide him in a smoke house, where he lay half-frozen until the doctor arrived. Three of the ruffians have been arrested and lodged in jail, and hopes are entertained that the others will soon be secured. A later report from Fifteen Mile Creek states that Hennigan has since died from the effects of the beating.

The Roaring Game.

Reformers vs. Conservatives.
On the afternoon of Thursday, two trunks of Reformers met an equal number of Conservatives at the covered rink here, to have a friendly game of curling. The ice was in excellent order, a large number of our citizens were anxious spectators of the game, and dozens of ladies enlivened the scene with their presence. Play was called at two o'clock and closed at five. We have not witnessed more real enjoyment since the winter set in. The players were chosen from the members of the town Council, some of whom never laid a stone before. Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen were mixed up together, and equalled each other in zest. The man of large proportions, here called in strength, and full of life, was pitted against

"The meagre looking man, whom nature moulded on her cheapest plan." On with the game was the watchword, and the game did go on with a hilarity calculated to ease the most chronic displic. Such fun and laughter, such shouting and sprawling, such slipping and falling, and such shooting as took place, drew forth the remark from a bystander that he would require a pair of corsets to enable him to withstand it. An elephant is well known to be an animal of prodigious size, but he might often have lain quietly on the T without fear of being disturbed. Oh, the scene was enlivening to the fullest extent, and we trust that a return match will be arranged for so that those of our citizens who had not an opportunity of seeing the show may have something to look forward to. An admission fee should have been charged, and we trust will be for the return match. The Reformers were victorious by seven shots. It is necessary to state that Mr. George A. Bruce played for Mr. Elliott, Mr. T. Saunders acting instead of Mr. Robert Mitchell, who was out of town. The following is the score:

REFORMERS.	CONSERVATIVES.
RISK NO. 1.	RISK NO. 1.
Geo. Howard,	J. Horne,
John Hogg,	D. Coffee,
John Crowe,	T. Halliday,
James Masie—skip 19	F. C. Chadwick—skip 11
No. 2.	No. 2.
J. C. McLagan,	Richard Mitchell,
Govt. Bell,	Thos. Hefferman,
Geo. A. Bruce,	Thos. Saunders,
D. Kennedy—skip 11.	A. Robertson—skip 12

Majority for Reformers 7.

Odd Fellow's Festival.

The Odd Fellow's Festival, which was held in the town hall on Thursday evening was, as we predicted, a grand success. There were about forty couples present, quite enough to make it pleasant for all, without that crowding which takes away half the pleasure. The hall was exquisitely decorated, and presented a fine appearance. Over the platform hung a large portrait of our beloved Queen, the British coat of arms occupying the other end of the hall, underneath which was the chart of the Order. The handsome flag of the Order was suspended in the centre of the hall. Handsome and costly pictures graced the walls, while evergreens and a good display of bunting, made the room very attractive. Precisely at nine o'clock Vale's Quadrille Band struck up, and on went the merry dance, without intermission, till twelve o'clock, at which hour supper was announced. The tables were set in the audience part of the Council Chamber, and literally groined with the weight of good things provided by Mr. J. T. Waters. As a caterer Mr. W. always gives good satisfaction, and he lost none of his prestige on this occasion. After supper dancing was resumed, and kept up till an early hour. For those who did not dance, cards, dominoes and checkers were provided in the Council Chamber. The music furnished by the band was first-class, and gave good satisfaction. The whole affair passed off splendidly, and reflects credit on all concerned.

Gaffney Hanged.

Buffalo, Feb. 14, 1873.
Special to MERCURY per Dominion Line.
Gaffney was hung here this morning, at 11:55, and when the drop fell he was no more.

Fire in Woodstock.

Special to the Mercury by Dominion Line.
Woodstock, Feb. 14.—Shortly before twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out in a vacant shop, adjoining the law office of Messrs. Richardson & Findle, which resulted in the destruction of both buildings—most of the papers in the former were, however, saved by the exertions of the Fire Company. The fire was confined to the two buildings, notwithstanding the fact that both the adjoining shops are frame and very combustible. Loss not known. Small insurance on one building.

Ontario Legislature.

Thursday, Feb. 13.
Hon. Mr. Scott resumed the debate on the proposed resolution of Mr. Rykert, relating to timber licenses, which occupied the attention of the members till House adjourned. After recess the debate was continued for some time, when its further consideration was adjourned until some future time.

Mr. Cameron asked the Attorney-General whether the measure in reference to the Municipal Loan Fund and the distribution of the surplus would be introduced to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Mowat—It is not the intention of the Government to bring it down to-morrow.

Mr. Cameron—May I ask when it will be brought down?

Hon. Mr. Mowat—The hon. gentleman will have an opportunity of criticizing it at an early date.

Hon. Mr. Pardee brought down the correspondence in reference to the murderers of Thomas Scott, as asked for by resolution of the House, the report of the Senate of the University for 1871-72, and the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to emigration.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. Farwell—On Monday next a Special Committee to enquire into the working of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Act, and the general state of the liquor traffic.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Fighting in Spain.
Troops Guarding the Cortes.
The Spanish Troops Divided in Opinion.
The Courage of Amadeus Praised.
America as a Home for the Pope.
A Welcome for Amadeus.
France will Recognize the Republic.

Rome, Feb. 14.—A Ministerial crisis is impending here.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—It is stated here to-day that the Pennsylvania Railway Company have leased the entire line of the Northern Central Railway, and will take possession on the 1st of July. The terms of the lease are said to be, that the stockholders shall receive 8 per cent. on their stock.

New York, Feb. 13.—The steamship Oceanic has arrived from Liverpool.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Madrid says that the Republican deputies in Cortes personally expect their friends to maintain order in the streets. The troops are guarding the Palace of the Cortes.

Lisbon, Feb. 14.—The Portuguese Government has been warned that agents are at work with a view to start a Republican Government in this country.

London, Feb. 13.—Despatches from Rome state that the news of the abdication of King Amadeus was received in that city with satisfaction. Neither King Victor Emmanuel nor the Italian Government gave any advice to Amadeus. The latter telegraphs to Rome frequently, giving information concerning the situation and his purpose.

A despatch from Paris says it was reported in that city this morning that the troops of the regular army in Spain are divided in the choice of the form of government. The cavalry is said to have pronounced in favor of monarchy, with the Prince of Asturias, son of ex-Queen Isabella, for King; while the infantry favor a republic.

It is also reported that serious disturbances have taken place in Madrid, and that fighting has occurred in the streets of that city.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The patience and courage displayed by Amadeus while on the throne of Spain, is universally praised.

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Pope yesterday gave audiences to several officers of the United States Navy who are now in Rome. In the course of the conversation which took place, His Holiness asked how he would be received in America. The officers replied that the people of that country would regard his taking up his residence among them at a great honor.

Florence, Feb. 13.—The municipality of Turin have sent a telegraphic despatch to the ex-King Amadeus welcoming him home.

Paris, Feb. 13.—President Thiers will recognize the Spanish Republic as soon as he is officially notified of its establishment. The Bien Public says it sincerely wishes the new Republic well, and counsels those who have charge of it to beware of cosmopolitanism and foreign interference.

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