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Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

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**DOMINION SALOON**.

**FRESH OYSTERS** IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN,

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All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. a2-dw3m

**SIX BOARDS** can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

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

**THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY** We also keep on hand four quantities of

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HARLEY & HEATHER, Huskisson Street, Guelph. m1-dw3m

**J. MARRIOTT**, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L.H.P.V.M.A.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, 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. 61dw

**PRIZE DENTISTRY**, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Boul's Factory

Street, Teeth extracted without pain. Refractoriness permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, and in the most perfect and reliable manner. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

**ROBERT CRAWFORD**, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller

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

## DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

### The Fashionable West End.

#### To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated 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 Fashionable Dressmaking 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. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

## New Advertisements.

**APRENTICE WANTED**—A good stout boy, wanted as apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply to Holley's Carriage Maker. m2-dw

**APARTMENTS TO LET**—To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. m1-dw

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

**BOARDERS WANTED**—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street. m1-dw

**AGENTS WANTED**—For the best selling Book ever published. Apply personally to Room No. 11, Great Western Hotel, or address A. H. Morgan, Guelph, May 28, 1873. 83w

**YOUNG MAN WANTED**—As assistant in a Grocery and General Provision Store, of a good hand. References required. Apply at once to George Fraser, Elora. m2-dw

**MONEY TO LEND**, No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 4, 1873. dw

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

**DR. CLARKE** will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Colquhoun, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, &c., &c. m1-dw

**LOST**—On the 24th inst., near the residence of Rev. Mr. Howie, Dublin street, a small silver cup, engraved with the initials, G. H. D. Any one returning the same to Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Dublin street, will be suitably rewarded. m1-dw

**ICE, ICE**, The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring ice that he has ordered of Mr. Webster's Tin store, Cork street, will be promptly attended to. Ice left in any part of the town. RALPH SMITH, dw

**THE CANADIAN PUNCH!** Out Every Saturday, 5 cents.

**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. dw

**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, of William Day's, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—A town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4 acres, spring creek running across, 100 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. m1-dw

**FOR SALE**, The Park Lot on the York Road, Guelph Township, formerly occupied by Wm. Farr, Esq.

Ten acres of land, well watered; a large brick dwelling house, stone basement; frame stable, fruit trees, &c. Terms easy. For terms and further particulars, apply to HENRY L. DRAKE, WILLIAM FARR, Guelph, May 26, 1873. dw

**30 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH**, Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 2 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Abercrombie, and 1 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spens, Guelph. m2-dw

**E. A. GRANGE**, Graduate Ontario Veterinary Surgeon.

Office—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS. All calls at night will be attended to by either of the office.

N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73-dw

**MISS. 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 tasteful manner. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—North Street, 172 doors above St. Andrew's Church. m1-dw

**W. M. NELSON**, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph. 3md

## Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1873

### Town and County News.

**MINTO** has resolved to build a Town-ship Hall. The site selected is near the village of Harriston.

**DR. BROCK'S ALLIGATOR**—The alligator brought from Florida by Dr. Brock, will be on exhibition at G. B. McCullough's drug store to-morrow (Saturday).

**REMOVAL OF BUTCHER SHOP**—Messrs. J. & R. Miller have removed their shop from Hates's Block to the commodious shop lately occupied by Mr. Bradley, nearly opposite the new Baptist Church. See advertisement.

**CHEQUER MATCH**—The return match at chequers was played on Thursday night between the employees of Messrs. H. D. Hopburn & Co's. Shoe Factory and the Parker House, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 21 to 12.

**RESIGNED**—The Arthur correspondent of the News Record says:—Mr. Alex. Fraser has resigned the office of Reeve, and Captain Hollinger his office as councillor. Mr. Anthony Buschlen, late Reeve, has been re-elected Reeve in place of Mr. Fraser; and Dr. Allan as councillor, in place of Mr. Hollinger.

**FROST**—The rain last night was followed by a rather severe frost. It is to be hoped that no injury has been done to gardens, &c. To-day is quite cold, and pedestrians, instead of seeking the shady side, show a decided preference for the sunny side of the street. Verily it is but a step between summer and winter.

**BAZAAR AND PROMENADE CONCERT**—The Bazaar and Promenade Concert held by the ladies of St. James' Church, Ferguson, on the 24th inst., was very successful. Everything passed off very pleasantly and about \$160 was realized as the fruits of the day's entertainment, which will be devoted to the building fund of the Church.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The meeting last night was well attended. After the preliminary exercises, the following gentlemen were elected to constitute the board of Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Geo. Smith, Wm. Stevenson, Joseph Ryan, J. H. Buchan, J. Goldie, Robert Patterson, R. Miller, D. Guthrie, Wm. Borwick, J. M. Bond, F. Biscoe and W. Savage.

**GRAND SALE**—J. C. Macklin & Co. announce by advertisement in to-day's issue that they are selling off the balance of Mr. Galloway's stock at merely nominal prices. As they have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have determined to make a further reduction of 40 per cent. Give them a call and save forty cents on every dollar.

**Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR**—Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, there was a good attendance of ladies at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports from the different committees were very encouraging. Plans for more effectively carrying on the work in hand were discussed. From the energetic and thorough manner in which the ladies are prosecuting their plans, there is no doubt a handsome sum will be realized for the Y. M. C. A. at the coming bazaar.

**TABBING AND FEATHERING**—Robt. Gow, Currier, Ferguson, who has for a long time been so abusive to his wife and family that they have been forced to leave him, and who lately tried to break into the house where his wife was living but was frustrated, and again repeated it, his object being to frighten his better half into signing over to him some property held in her own name, has been treated to a free ride on a rail and to a coat of tar and feathers, said free gift being administered on Monday night by about sixty indignant neighbors. Although strongly opposed to mob-law yet we must acknowledge that he deserved all he got.

**THE WHITBY BONUSES**—We learn from the Whitty Chronicle that on Friday last the by-laws granting bonuses to manufacturers who might start business in that town, were voted on and carried. One was a bonus of \$5,000 to Mr. Collins, another of \$5,000 to Messrs. Mudge (of Guelph) & Yarwood, who intend to start a large piano factory there; and a third of \$5,000 to Mr. W. D. Hepburn, who however before the vote was taken gave notice that he had withdrawn. We are glad to learn that Mr. Hepburn has decided to remain in Guelph. He has recently leased the store lately occupied by Mr. Galloway, with the large premises in rear for his workmen, and as soon as practicable after his removal in July, will largely increase the manufacturing department in his establishment. We are sure our citizens will be gratified to learn that Mr. Hepburn has decided to remain in town, for apart from the estimation in which he is held by all classes, his establishment is a great benefit to Guelph, for he employs a large number of men, and when once settled in his new premises, will employ still larger force of workmen. We only express the feelings of our fellow townsmen when we wish him continual success.

**POLICE COURT**, Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Friday, May 30.

H. Henry, fish-vender, was charged by Constable Kelly with selling fish by retail on Wyndham street, on the 27th ult., contrary to by-law 217. Fined \$1 and costs.

The general opinion in diplomatic circles in Washington is that the Ne-Matchon Presidency in France will not be permanent.

## Local and Other Items.

The *Wingham Times* has again changed hands, it is now owned by Messrs. Stewart, Fisher & Leet.

Mr. PETER WINGER, of Elmira, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses.

**CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY**—At a meeting of the Galt Board of Trade on Monday evening last a motion was passed, with but one dissentient, approving of the resolution passed at the meeting held by Mr. Laidlaw, and pledging the meeting to support by all legitimate means the passing of the by-law.

A new branch of business has been started in Preston, namely the manufacture of moulding knives, by Mr. George Jones. The late foreman of Mr. F. Guggisberg's factory is also about to start manufacturing mouldings after a patent of his own, in Wain's brick building, opposite the foundry.

The *Galt Reporter* records the death of Mr. David Hyde Forbes, in the early days of Galt—a prominent citizen of that town. He died at Brighton, England, on Monday, the 28th of April last. Mr. Forbes many years ago, in connection with his brother, carried on the mercantile business in Galt in the store at the corner of Queen's Square, at present occupied by Mr. Gavin Hume.

A ROMANTIC MAIDEN—The girl Clotilde Roy, whose mysterious disappearance from her employer in Montreal attracted so much attention throughout the country, was found at Lachine dressed in gentlemen's attire. Her fit-out in the clothing line was unique, kid gloves, a slouched hat, baggy breeches and nondescript jacket form the suit. It was thought she was deranged, but the doctors have pronounced her sane, and her late master has taken her back.

**KILLED ON THE CANADA SOUTHERN**—A Mr. Richardson, engine driver, was instantly killed on the Canada Southern Railway, near St. Thomas, on Saturday last. He was coming to St. Thomas, with a companion, in a hand car, to take charge of his engine, when the car ran against a piece of timber, which had been left on the track. He was thrown out with great violence, his head striking a centre stake in the road, which had not been taken up, and death was almost instantaneous.

**ACCIDENTS IN MINTO**—The *Harriston Tribune* says:—On Wednesday, the 21st inst., as Mr. Allan McDougall, con. C. Minto, was engaged in cleaning up a field by some accident had three of his ribs broken. \* \* \* Mr. Joseph Connolly while engaged in edging boards at the saw-mill owned by Messrs. Brown & Stoves, unfortunately ran two of the fingers of his left hand against the teeth of the saw, by which they were considerably injured, but not to such an extent as to render amputation necessary.

**FIRE IN PUSLINCH**—We regret to learn that on the night of Friday, the 23rd, the single factory of Mr. Robert Forbes, in the lower end of Puslinch, was totally destroyed by fire. Besides the machinery in the factory, about 200 bundles of shingles, and a large quantity of barrel staves, which were in the building, were also destroyed. In fact there was nothing saved—planer, rounding machine, jointer, shingle machine—all were destroyed. There was a small insurance, but the amount will not cover the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, as it is supposed to have started in the engine-house. The workmen had only left the factory a short time before, and when they closed up for the night everything appeared to be in the usual way.

**STRICTLY**—Frederick Mallet, an English journalist, who came to Canada in July, 1872, and was connected for some time with the Toronto press, committed suicide in Lindsay on Wednesday night by taking a dose of prussic acid. He left a reporter's note-book, containing his father's address, some personal information and evidence that he had written for *The Mail, Sun* and some county newspapers. He was about fifty years of age, and very quiet and retiring in his manners, seldom speaking to any one. It is supposed that he committed suicide owing to depression caused by financial troubles and by acute physical pain from which it is evident he suffered.

**PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH**—In a letter to Mr. Thomas Connolly, dated Toronto April 24, Professor Goldwin Smith writes:—"I came to Toronto to be among my relatives, who are settled here. But I like Canada very much as a home. It seems to me a very happy country, and the high opinion of its people which you say I expressed to you at Elmhurst is entirely confirmed on further acquaintance with them. Our winters are severe and long; this last one has been unusually so. But though I am not strong, and feel cold more than most people, I have been better since I came here than I ever was in my life before. Though my home is now at Toronto I keep my lectureship at Cornell, and am going there to lecture in a few days."

**COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL** to Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN.—The *Globe* says that on Thursday evening a social was held by the congregation of the Elm-street W. M. Church Toronto as a farewell compliment to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Griffin, who is shortly to remove to another sphere of duty. Tea was served in the lecture-room at 7 o'clock at which a numerous company (considering the state of the weather) sat down. After tea an adjournment was made to the body of the church, when Mr. S. P. Rose on behalf of the young people presented a silver service to Mrs. Griffin; and Mr. W. Kennedy, who acted as Chairman, presented the retiring pastor with a purse containing \$200 in gold, the gift of the congregation. In reply to the addresses which accompanied the donation, Mr. Griffin made a feeling and appropriate speech, reviewing the period of his ministrations in Toronto, and expressing his satisfaction at the present state of the Church. Brief addresses were made by Rev. N. R. Willoughby and Mr. Lake, after which the meeting was dismissed.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Seized by the Carlists.

U. S. Postal Cards.

Sunstroke.

Fatally Injured.

Yellow Fever.

Boston in Flames Again.

New York, May 30.—The *World's* London special of 29th says: Charles Broadbent, your special commissioner to Spain, returning from Madrid, has been seized by the Carlists. His life is in great peril.

Springfield, Mass., May 30.—By the first of June, seven hundred and fifty thousand postal cards per day will be printed, making for the year over twice the quantity thought by the Department necessary for the first year.

New York, May 30.—There were five sun stroke cases yesterday in this city. Five thousand immigrants arrived here Wednesday and Thursday.

A runaway horse, in Newark, N. J., last night fatally injured the driver, and three children, who were run over at various points.

Thomas Vanburen, the dismissed Vienna Commissioner, publishes a defence of himself, charging that his only crime was in making mistakes in appointments, and asking for suspension of judgment.

Yellow fever is raging in Montevideo. Boston, May 30, 9:30 a. m.—A large fire broke out this morning, on Washington Street, near Boylston. It originated in Valley, Moses & Co's. large furniture store, destroying their building and two others in less than half an hour. It extended across the street, and four buildings are on fire on the opposite side of the street. The Globe Theatre and Channing's piano buildings are reported on fire now.

9:40 a. m.—The Globe Theatre will be destroyed. The fire extends as far south as Beach street and back into Harrison Avenue. Presbyterian Church on Harrison Avenue is in great danger. The steeple of Boylston Market is on fire, and there is no hope of saving the market. The National Hotel is gone. The fire has jumped to Beach Street and Harrison Avenue, working through Tremont Street down the Avenue, and south spreading rapidly. Wind is blowing strong from north-east.

Boston, May 30.—The Boylston Market took fire, but the flames were extinguished. The fire is now apparently under control.

**BASE BALL NOTES**, The third game of the championship series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Baltimore team came off at Philadelphia on Wednesday. The Baltimore nine were completely outbatted and outfielded, receiving their only life on the 5th innings by a loose throw. Time 1h. 55m. The score at the close stood: Athletics 10 2 0 1 0 0 4 1—9. Baltimore 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—1.

The Mutuals got away with the Yale club of New Haven on the same afternoon, the "Y" of the latter club being the only man in the nine worth noting. Time 2h. 10m. The score: Mutuals 2 0 0 2 2 2 0 6 1—17. Yale club 1 1 "goose-eggs" 1—2

**Great Western Railway Bridge Burned at Oakville**, The Great Western Railway bridge at Oakville took fire on Thursday morning about 8 o'clock, it is believed through a spark from a passing train. The wood-work of the bridge was entirely destroyed but the buttresses remain standing. The morning train from Toronto had passed the spot before the accident. It is expected that the damage will be repaired and traffic resumed on Monday. In the meantime passengers and freight will be conveyed past the destroyed portion by stage and trucks. The Company, it appears, had been contemplating the erection of a new bridge at this point, and therefore the accident will not be considered so serious as it otherwise might have been. The Company have already put upwards of one hundred men to work on the reconstruction of the bridge, which will be proceeded with night and day until it is finished sufficient for the passage of trains.

**INCORPORATION OF WINGHAM**—A large public meeting of the inhabitants of the rising village of Wingham was held in McIntosh Hall, on Wednesday night, to consider the propriety of having the Village incorporated. A desire was expressed to have place incorporated as a town; but it being found that the population was not sufficiently large for a town, it was decided to incorporate it as a village, and a select committee was appointed to define the boundaries, and report to a general meeting on Friday next.

**DURING** the late heavy thunder-storm in Quebec, lightning struck the flagstaff on the citadel, shattering it to atoms. It also smashed thirty-seven panes of glass in the observatory, killed a boy at Pointe Levis, and a young man upon the Island of Orleans.

**DEDICATION**—The new Masonic Hall, Strathroy, built by the Beaver Lodge, No. 83, will be opened formally with Masonic ceremonies on Friday, June 3rd, at 6:30 p. m.

We learn from Lakefield that the body of Mr. Paton, the nephew of the late Mr. John Shedden, who was drowned on the 14th inst., was found on Monday.

## Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the W. G. & B. R. was held at Hamilton on Wednesday last, the President, Col. McGivern, in the chair. The report refers to the completion of the road in December last, a fact which is gratifying alike to the early promoters of the line, and the many friends who assisted in carrying the By-laws in aid of its construction. The quantity of traffic offered has been fully equal to their expectations. The severity of the winter and other causes incidental to the first opening up of a line of a railway have somewhat interfered with the transport of this large traffic for the past few months. The delays which have taken place will, the Directors feel confident, be entirely obviated in the future.

The work of construction on the South-Western Division or Kincairdine Fork, from Palmerston to Kincairdine, on Lake Huron, have been vigorously carried on, and this portion of the line will be completed and open for traffic by the 1st of November next.

The people inhabiting the townships of Bentick, Glenelg, Egrement and Normandy, and the town of Durham, have recently granted bonuses to this Company to the extent of \$80,000 in aid of the construction of a fork from Clifford to Durham, a distance of 17 1/2 miles, and the Directors hope soon to give the people of these townships the benefits of their system.

The inhabitants of Owen Sound and the country lying between that and Paisley are about submitting by-laws in aid of the extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce system to that point. There can be no doubt that both these lines, when built, will add largely to the traffic of the line. The Durham line will drain a very large tract of country at present not provided with railway facilities; while the Owen Sound line will bring our system into direct connection with the lumbering regions of the Georgian Bay.

The report of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Ridout, was also read. In speaking of the Southern Extension he says:—The grading of the second section to Wingham is about completed, and also the two large bridges over the Maitland river at Ethel and Bluevale, an engine having passed over the former one, so that the road bed of this section is ready for the track which is being rapidly laid, and has now reached a point twenty-five miles from Palmerston. The ballasting is also being pushed on vigorously, two engines being engaged in that service.

The works on the third section to Kincairdine are being carried on in a most satisfactory manner. Seven and a half miles of the road bed is completed, embracing the heaviest portion of the earthwork, one-half of which is now finished. The large bridge at Wingham will be ready for the rails within a month, and the other structures are in an advanced condition, so that there will be no obstructions to the track-laying being carried on continuously. It is proposed to deliver some iron at Kincairdine by vessel so as to lay track from that end also.

Mr. Hendrie has a force of over 800 men employed on these two sections, and the whole are in a perfect state of organization, thus ensuring the full completion of the Division early in October of the present year, four months in advance of the time mentioned in the by-laws.

The report was adopted, and on motion \$1,000 was voted to the President for the valuable services he had rendered the Company. The following Directors were then elected for the year:—Messrs. D. McInnes, Col. McGivern, James Watson, J. M. Fraser, Geo. D. Ferguson, A. T. Wood, A. Spratt, John Ferris, John I. Mackenzie, John Brown, Alexander Harvey and the Mayor of Hamilton, ex-officio.

A meeting of the Directors was subsequently held, at which Col. McGivern was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. Geo. D. Ferguson, Vice-President.

**ACCIDENT AND DEATH**—Mrs. Dunbar Ferguson, of East Dumfries, aged 68, who was severely injured by being thrown out of a buggy on the 21st inst., died on Thursday morning. She was an old and much respected resident.

The Union Pacific Railway Co. has become insolvent.

Mr. Benjamin Leigh Smith has started from Dundee, Scotland, on an arctic expedition in a steam yacht.

Mr. Buckley T. Benton, owner of the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, committed suicide on Wednesday evening.

A fire occurred in the village of Madoc, Ont., on Wednesday night, which destroyed property to the value of \$8,000.

The Princess Alice, wife of the Crown Prince of Prussia, was safely delivered of a son on Thursday. Mother and child are doing well.

The *New York Daily Witness</*