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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES by the MRS. S. ALBERG, - Terms, Board, Instruction in English, Music, and Plain and Fancy Needle work, French and Latin, extra if required. The school will open on the 28th of August. The books used by the different grades will be rented by those not wishing to purchase them. Address: Corner of Smith and Moyle St., Elora. dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Restored in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. 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. Woodcock, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. dw

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE Farmers and others wanting to try Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call **At Jas. Merillan's** Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which will sell cheap for cash. He also has, at the mill, the best Flour, Wool, Hides and Skins. Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. H. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon St., Guelph. JAS. MERILLAN, Guelph, Feb. 12, 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 calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Condon's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph. dw

J. M. ARNOLD, Veterinary Surgeon. M.R.S.V.S., L.H.P., F.M.A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing in the profession of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H.A. Rickland'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. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, -DIRECTLY- OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling, and an attentive staff. The best Dinners and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

DOMINION SALOON. IN EVERY STYLE. The best Liquors and Cigars always on stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A young lady to operate a Sewing Machine. Good wages given. Apply at this office. 28-dt

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10-dt

WANTED—A house of 5 or 6 rooms, for a small family, within 15 minutes walk of the Post Office. Address 3101 St. Lawrence St. 8-dt

WANTED—A servant girl for cooking and general work. None need apply without the highest testimonials. Wages \$7 a month. Apply at this office. March 1st, 1873. dt

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. Linn, Morrison. 15-dt

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. — For sale, the Waver, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 15-dt

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 Horvath, of William Day. dt

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dt

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. 13-dt

NOTICE—All parties indebted to SHAW & MURTON are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses. SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1873. dw

INVOICE OR JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. — Wanted, a youth, age from 16 to 18. Must be well educated, quick at figures and a good writer. Apply, with references, stating age, salary required, &c., to box 143 Guelph. 12-24w

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. 12-dt

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. — Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing and carried on by Thomas Dobbin and John Pattison, as Builders and Quarrymen, under the firm of Dobbin & Pattison, at Guelph, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by Thomas Dobbin, at Guelph, and authorized to discharge all debts, and to receive all credits on account of the said partnership. THOMAS DOBBIN, JOHN PATTISON, Witnesses: George W. W. Day, J. D. 24-dt

MARKET GARDEN For Sale near Guelph. An excellent garden—111 acres, one mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice grafted fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Strawberries, &c. in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flower beds well stocked with choice plants, and a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and shed, well and pump. The land is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole is to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph. 12-dw

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, at the residence of R. S. Brodie, Esq., 605 Wellington Street, Guelph, in rear of the Catholic Hill, a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Sofas, Wardrobes, Dressing and Box Stoves, patent "Drum", an excellent camellian or floor cloth, and various articles of iron and good tinware. Sale at one o'clock. Terms Cash. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1873.

AUCTION SALE Homestead, in Guelph, Thursday, 27th of March, 1873, AT TWO P.M., AT THE MARKET HOUSE. Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one-quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never-failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. These premises are in excellent condition, suitable for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title guaranteed. Intending purchasers are referred to LEMMY & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. N.B.—The premises may be inspected before the above date. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dw

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January. Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price will be given in the December will be paid at the Rig and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen Street. Address: RIGGS or WASTE PAPER, 215 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. D. MURPHY, Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. dw

WAGON SHOP TO LET. — A good stone wagon and paint shop in the Village of Fergus, County of Wellington, where an established business has been carried on for years past. For full particulars apply to John Hunt, blacksmith, Fergus, Ont. 12-1w

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement—On Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

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

3:05 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—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.

Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

As March came in like "Mary's Little Lamb" it will probably go out like David's Lion. Time will tell.

WHOLESALE DEMOLITION.—All the warehouses from Day's bookstore to Petrie's old drug store, on Wyndham Street, have been taken down. Our citizens are getting "Old country" in their notions.

VERY LIL.—We regret to learn that Mr. Conrad Doerbecker, of Salem, is no better, and lies in a very precarious state. Salem would miss an enterprising man like Mr. Doerbecker.

ACCIDENT.—In Elmira, on the 15th inst., one of Mr. John Ritchie was carelessly chopping some wood near to where the end of a handspike was sticking up. The axe struck the handspike, and glancing off, struck the boy across the toes, severing two of them from the foot.

New Music.—A well-known publishing house of J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway New York, has just issued "Ten Little Rogues," Burdette's Schottische; Asking a Blessing from Mother—Song and chorus; Rustic Beauty March. We have received these pieces through Day, at whose bookstore they are for sale.

FANCY.—Some idea can be formed of the enormous quantity of land granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by knowing that it is equal to ten-thirtieths of the entire area of Ontario, and about two-fifths more than all the land contained in the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick combined.

NO QUORUM.—A special meeting of the Town Council was called for last night to receive applications for shop licenses. Present—the Clerk, Messrs. Heffernan, Chadwick, Richard Mitchell, Coffey, Bell, McLaugh and Robert Mitchell. The two reporters and Inspector Croft were also in waiting. At ten minutes past eight o'clock an adjournment took place for want of a quorum.

ESILY SATISFIED.—A correspondent in Glenallan says the people of the village are enjoying themselves well in that railway forsaken part of the world, and while villages on all sides of them are glorying in having or going to have the blessings of railway connection, they have one great satisfaction, and that is, that the "Hunts and Rumbles" of the railway train cannot awaken them from their quiet and peaceful slumber at night. Happy people.

SOCIAL IN HOLLAN.—The social given by the ladies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was all that could be desired. After partaking of the good things provided the audience was entertained by addresses from Rev. Messrs. Bready, of Hollis; Smith, of Millbank; Foreman, of Dryden; and McGuire, of Glenallan. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion, which was highly appreciated. Mr. Wilson presided at the organ. The proceeds, which are to go towards paying the debt on the church, were upwards of \$60.

WARNING TO TOBACCO CHEWERS.—There are people who chew tobacco, and who do not tolerate chewing, as they consider tobacco a filthy weed. That tobacco, in numerous instances, is filthy manufactured, none will attempt to deny. We had an evidence of this this morning. Our devil—cunning as any other—slyly took a chew and carefully replaced his plug. A moment or two afterwards he was spitting equal to an old-fashioned "spitting devil." A young lizard had been done up in his tobacco, and he had been chewing a portion of it. He swore off immediately and forever.

HAPPY.—On Tuesday last four young ladies made the Rev. J. W. Moore, of Listowel, happy. They got up a splendid dinner at the house of Mr. Scott, and line of Maryborough, invited a number of friends, and actuated by feelings of the most sincere affection and regret, presented the worthy pastor with a purse of \$25, in token of the respect they entertained towards him for his constancy and regularity in his official duty as a minister of the gospel. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion. Mr. Moore is not the last man these young ladies will make happy, or we are no judge.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The Manitoba Gazette, of the 12th February, gives the following account of the funeral obsequies of our late lamented townsman, Mr. G. W. Webster. "On Sunday last the remains of the late G. W. Webster, who died on Friday, 7th inst., were interred at St. John's Cathedral, with Masonic honors. The funeral was largely attended by the brethren of the Masonic Fraternity of Winnipeg, and by private citizens. The mournful cortege was headed by the band of the Canadian Light Infantry, playing the "Dead March." The deceased same to Manitoba with the first Red River Expedition, as Paymaster Sergeant of the Second Battalion, under Lieut. Colonel Casanoff. After leaving the service, he was for some time Customs Broker here, but at the time of his death was in the employment of Dr. Schull. Deceased was a general disponent, and had made many friends, who all assembled to do honor to his remains. The funeral services of the church were read by Rev. Dr. DeLew, assisted by the Rev. James O'Meara, after which the impressive funeral ceremony of the Masonic Order was conducted by Brother Kennedy, W. M. of Prince Rupert's Lodge, of which deceased was a member.

The Hand that Rocks the World.

by WM. ROSS WALLACE.

Blessings on the hand of Woman!
Angels guard its strength and grace
In the palace, cottage, hotel,
O, master, where the place!
Would that never storms assailed it;
Rainbows ever gently curied;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Infancy's the tender fountain;
Power may with it be drawn;
Mothers' feet to guide the stragglers;
From their souls unstirring grow,
Grow on for the good or evil,
Such is the influence of God!
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Why do you divine your mission
Here upon our natal soil?
Keep, O keep the young heart open
Always to the uses of God!
All true trophies of the Ages
Are from Mother Love's inspired;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Blessings on the hand of Woman!
Fathers, sons, and daughters cry,
For a sacred song is mingled
With the worship in the sky,
Mingles where no tempest darkens,
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Local and Other Items.

The Council of St. Catharines had 47 applicants for tavern licenses, 40 of whom had the required accommodation, and received their certificates.

SOLACING.—An ingenious Yankee has invented a ball-look that cannot be stuffed. It has an indicator in front which records every vote cast, and keeps an exact record of the total, up to the time of closing the polls.

GETTING BETTER.—The St. Catharines Times says that the boy James Doyle who was accidentally shot by young Tetrington a short time ago, is getting better as fast as can be expected. He will have to be kept in a straitened room to prevent inflammation from setting in.

IMMIGRATION.—In addition to the two townships already given by the Government to Scotch immigrants, in Manitoba, one township has been given to a German Colony, and arrangements are being made to give the Mennonites one hundred townships in, and in the vicinity of, the Province.

MOOSE HUNTING.—The Manitoba Free Press says that moose hunting has lately been indulged in rather extensively in the region beyond the Lower Fort. Mr. Monkman has been eminently successful in the sport. The Indians are said to be living high, as some fifteen moose were bagged in one neighborhood a short time since.

AN EXPLANATION.—Mr. D. D. Hay, of Listowel, wants to explain that in the late fire in that place almost the entire business portion of the town escaped. He believes that the whole loss is more than covered by \$18,000, the sum mentioned in the despatch published.

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A BEAUTY.—We learn from the Meaford Monitor, that one day this week a very large swan was shot at the mouth of a small stream called the Big Head River. Its body was a beautiful white becoming slightly grayish on the back of the neck; its feet, legs and tail a pure black, the front of which, being burnt by the fire of the gun, was tinged with red. It measured from wing to wing 6 feet 9 inches, and from the tip of its tail to its bill 3 feet 10 inches.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Reported Insurrection Denied.

A Secondary Thought.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The Government denies the report of a Socialist insurrection and excesses in the Province of Volhynia and Podolia.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The report is current here that the Great Powers of Europe have resolved to postpone the recognition of the Spanish Republic for the present.

London, March 1.—A collision is reported in the Harbor of Cadiz between the ships *Tres Marias* and *Citaoa*. Particulars of the disaster have not been received; but it is stated that ninety persons were drowned.

Catholic Bishops of Ireland have resolved to oppose the Education Bill, and have sent an address to the Irish members of Parliament, urging them to press for its withdrawal.

Agricultural and Arts Association.

The Council of this Association held a second meeting in Toronto on Thursday, when an interview was held with the Hon. Mr. McKellar. The President, Mr. Wilson, occupied the chair; and there were also present Professor Buckland, Mr. White, Hon. D. Christie, J. C. Rykert, M.P.P., George Graham, M.P.P., R. Gibbons, M.P.P., J. Young, M.P.P., J. R. Aylesworth, George Murton, A. Morgan, L. E. Shipley, N. Chonis, and A. McNab. A letter was read from the Attorney-General regarding the title of Veterinary Surgeon, from which it appeared that the Parliament of Ontario had power to confer the title as well as veterinary colleges. A report of the Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton was read, which was characterized as one of the most successful that has yet been held. A table showing the distribution of prizes in the various counties, and the total amount received by each county during the past three years, was appended. It was noted that while some of the counties had competed for and obtained prizes in all or many of the classes, others had not competed in any class. It was earnestly hoped that such would be the case at any time hereafter. A report was also read of the proceedings of the Veterinary College of Toronto, submitted by Principal Smith, with a list of the names of the students who had passed successful examinations last year, valued at \$18,000, the sum mentioned in the despatch published.

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Ontario Legislature.

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The order for the second reading of the Bill to extend the franchise for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly having been called by the Clerk,

Hon. Mr. McKellar said that in the meantime that order would stand.

Hon. Mr. Pardee moved the second reading of the Bill to provide for the establishment of a hospital for the reclamation and cure of habitual drunkards. He said that the question had been fully discussed, and it had been decided by the House that it was desirable that this hospital should be established. The Government believed that they had sufficient grounds for purchasing the land and erecting a new institution entirely, and with the exception of about eighteen members, the House was in favor of that proposition. It only remained for him therefore to explain briefly some of the details of the Bill—and this he proceeded to do. A voluntary patient would have to sign a request for his admission to the hospital, after which the Bill provided that he should be kept there for a specific length of time not exceeding two years. He read from reports on this subject which went to prove that the reason the cures were not much more frequent than they had proved to be was because of the want of power to keep patients in the asylums for a sufficiently long time. The Bill provided that those who were able to pay must do so, and before entering the institution a bond must be executed providing for the due payment of the expenses of his maintenance as long as he remains there. The Bill also provided that persons may be sent there compulsorily. The mode of procedure was provided by which on a petition to the County Judge, setting forth that a person was an habitual drunkard and unable to control himself, the Judge might enquire into the matter, the person interested having been duly notified. Both parties might appear by counsel, and the Judge, after hearing all the evidence, was to report to the Provincial Secretary. As to the payment for compulsory patients the same provisions were made as already existed as to lunatics—the Inspector of Asylums being a trustee to hold control over the property of the patient. Since drawing out the details of the bill, he had read a copy of a Bill introduced in the colony of Victoria, and he found that they contained, in substance, the same provisions. As to the escape of persons from the asylum, only an ordinary surveillance would be required, as they were little likely to attempt to escape. He would, when in Committee of the Whole, desire to make some alterations in minor details.

After some discussion the motion was carried.

Attorney-General Mowat moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the laws respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trials of such elections. He said the legislation we had had on this subject had been very valuable, as had been shown during the last general election, as compared with that for the House of Commons in the matter of expense, and the prevention of corruption of all kinds. The object of the Bill was to perfect that legislation. The principal amendments which he proposed was the introduction of the audit system which prevailed in England, some provisions in respect to the trial of elections, and some reference to the scrutiny of votes at trials. To the first of these he attached a great deal of importance. Its provisions were taken substantially from the law as it has existed for some years in England. The substance of the proposed amendment was that all election expenses should be paid by the candidate through an agent, whose name should be communicated to the proper officer, and published so that every one should know who was the agent. Through him the money of the candidate was to be dispensed; and it was further required that all the money should be paid into the hands of this agent or agents; that the candidate should disburse nothing but his own personal expenses; that all accounts should be sent within a short period afterwards by the agent to the returning officer. The accounts were to be open to inspection and an abstract of them published. The object of this was to prevent any secret spending of money at elections, in order that candidates might know that no money might be spent which would not be made known afterwards.

The motion for the second reading was carried.

The House went into Committee on the Bill respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario, and after some amendments were made, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

MONEY MARKET.—Events have proved that Sir Francis Hincks has made a good sale of his exchange, and those banks who refused to buy are somewhat disposed to congratulate themselves on the possession of some foresight. The rate is down in New York to 51. Gold drafts rule high just now, the banks in Montreal offering 1 per cent. Money seems to be working somewhat closer; stock loans are asked for only to cover the June dividends. The continuance of cheap money in England in matters about which opinions differ much; an advance in the Bank rate soon would not be surprising. A new movement in Germany might cause the change at any moment from the present low rate. A story has been circulated a good deal in Montreal to the effect that Sir A. T. Galt and Mr. Geo. Stephen will establish a private bank in London, with a view partly to having an important share in the large operations with England that the immediate future promises; Mr. King's name is in some way connected with the matter; but we presume the sale is probably an elaborate effort of guessing, with perhaps, a thin stratum of fact to build upon. It is quite certain that the new loan of the United States is a success, the latest statement is that \$100,000,000 has been subscribed.—*Money Times*.

HEAVY LOSS.—By the failure of George Wallace, grain buyer and merchant of Galt's Branch of the Bank of British North America, in Brantford, loss \$20,000. George Foster, grocer, loss \$500, and one of the wholesale grocers loses considerably.