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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.

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The rooms has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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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 Court office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Court office.

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Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection.

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Dr. Nitro Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

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**LIME, BRICKS AND TILES**, FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.

Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

PEARSON & SON, Guelph, March 31, 1874. *3m*

**PLASTER AND SALT**, The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonian Paris Plaster and Lead Salt. Also on hand, red, grey, and all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.

Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. *3m&w*

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED**—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dw

**LOST**—Between Allan's Bridge and the Market Square, a Carved Jet Ear Pendant (gold setting). A reward will be given by leaving it at this office. *dw*

**BOARDERS WANTED**—Two young gentlemen in a private family. First-class accommodations. Apply at this office. April 8, 1874. *35*

**SEED BARLEY**—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. *d&w*

**CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED**—Apply at once to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Guelph Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph, April 7, 1874. *dwt*

**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.** In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. **HART & SPEIRS**, Guelph, April 1, 1874. *d&w* Day's Block.

**Y. M. C. A.** **A SOCIAL** Will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association **On Thursday first, 9th inst.** Commencing at 7.30 p.m. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of music, recitations, and an able essay. Admission 15 cents. **F. W. McGUIRE, M.D., President**, Guelph, April 1, 1874. *d&w*

**MONEY TO LEND ON FARM SECURITY.** The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. **LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN**, Guelph, March 18, 1874. *dwt*

**FOR SALE**—Horse, Harness, Wagon, and Carriage. Apply to John McGee. *d&w*

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

**DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. **J. DEADY, Proprietor**, Guelph, April 7, 1874. *dwy*

**TWO BUILDERS.** Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock on Saturday the 15th day of April, inst., for the erection of a White Brick Dwelling House on the Elmwood Hill. Tenders may be for the whole contract, or for the separate trades. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Brownlow's Buildings, on and after Monday next.

**VICTOR STEWART**, Architect. Guelph, April 9, 1874. *d&w*

**TOWN HALL.** **THURSDAY Ev'g, APRIL 9th** Last Night but Two of **HERNDON'S Opera House Company.** BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA "Here's your Good Health and your Families." By particular request Mr. T. J. Herndon in his Grand Personation as **RIP VAN WINKLE**—OR—The Sleep of Twenty Years.

Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50c; Reserve seats secured 75 cents—to be had during the day only at Anderson's bookstore. Doors open at 7. Begins at 8. Guelph, April 9, 1874. *d*

**LEWIS' FAMILY WASHER AND WRINGER COMBINED.** The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Machine yet offered to the public.

The subscribers announce that they have secured the sole right to sell the above machine in Paisley, Guelph, Erinwood, and Guelph townships, and solicit a trial of the machine. The machines have given entire satisfaction wherever used. All orders addressed to Everton P. O., O. will be promptly attended to. **A. POLTON, T. NICHOL**, April 1, 1874. *wt&dw*

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.** Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two storey dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to **D. SAVAGE**, Guelph, March 27th, 1874. *dw*

**REMOVAL.** **J. Kay, Brass Framer**, Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, April 8, 1874. *d3m*

**WAR, WAR!! NO SURRENDER!! NO MONOPOLY!!** If you want your hair cut in the best style **Go to Bryan's Hair Cutting Saloon** Next to the Temperance Hall.

Hair Cutting, 5c; Shampooing, Shaving and Dyeing on the lowest terms, and in the best manner. *Md&w*

**MONEY TO LEND.** In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, April, 1874. *dwt* Guelph

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**THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1874.**

**Town and County News**

**RE-OPENED.**—The public schools were opened yesterday, after the Easter holidays.

**REMEMBER the social in the Primitive Methodist Church to-night.** Tea will be served from 7 to 8 o'clock. Admission 12 1/2 cents.

**WESTERN FAIR.**—The Directors of the Western Fair Association met at London on Wednesday, and decided to hold the annual fair during the week commencing 29th Sept., and to offer prizes amounting in all to \$11,000.

**MORE AID TO THE T. G. & B. RAILWAY.**—At a public meeting held in Toronto on Wednesday night, a resolution in favor of granting an additional bonus of \$100,000 to aid in building an independent line from Weston to Toronto, was carried by a large majority.

**SOCIAL THIS EVENING.**—We beg to remind our readers of the social to be given in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The programme will comprise readings, recitations, music, and an excellent essay. Those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening's entertainment should make it a point to attend this social.

**HARD ON WHEAT AND CLOVER.**—The past winter has been a mild one in some respects, but it has been very severe on wheat and clover on clayland. Wheat is badly frozen, and clover is almost entirely destroyed in many fields. Pasture will be greatly shortened in consequence, as much land will have to be plowed up and sowed over.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.**—A man named John Graham, residing in Caradoc, was killed by the last train going east on Tuesday, about a mile from Strathroy. Graham was walking along the track in the same direction as the train, and evidently failed to perceive its approach. The train was delayed some time near Wyoming on the same night, having there run over and killed a colored woman.

**FIRE NEAR MINONA.**—On Sabbath last, 5th inst., during church service, the house belonging to widow Jessop, near Minosa, was discovered to be on fire. The two sons of the widow were the first to notice the flames, and in a short time the whole congregation were on their feet. Many rushed to the scene, but arrived too late to save much of the furniture. It was with great difficulty that the flames were kept from the barns, which were but a short distance off. The fire is supposed to have originated in the chimney. There was no insurance on the property.

**THE HERNDON COMPANY.**—There was again a full house last night when "Bertha or Death at the Wheel" was produced in good style and took well, as was evidenced by the frequent hearty applause of the audience. The characters were well sustained by the different artists, and the interest in the fate of Bertha—the victim of so many plots—was kept up till she was righted and wedded to her first and true lover. In the after piece Mr. Ward had a fine chance for displaying his peculiar talents as an Irish comedian, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. The members of the company deserve every credit for their excellent acting, and the large attendance every night show that their efforts are fully appreciated. We must not forget to mention with praise the admirable music furnished by the orchestra. To-night Rip Van Winkle will be produced, and Mr. Herndon, who has won great fame for his rendition of Rip takes that character. The play is a most attractive one and will draw a full house.

**ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, TORONTO.**—The report of this institution for the year ending 20th September, 1873, has been kindly sent us by Dr. Workman, Medical Superintendent. Besides a large amount of information that is interesting, the report contains much that is contrary to popular ideas in regard to the disease of insanity. The average number of patients resident has been 600, the greater number of whom are Canadians, England taking the lead in the foreign element, whereas, in years past, the population of the house was notably Irish. Dr. Workman attaches no importance to the figures representing the religions of the patients, which, by the way, show adherents of the English Church in largest numbers, while those of the Methodist Church are in the smallest, since the establishment of the asylum thirty-three years ago. Married men and single women seem to enjoy comparative immunity from this disease, as their number is much smaller than that of single men and married women. Of 131 patients, 108 were temperate, and the other 23 either intemperate or of doubtful habits. Seven patients who remained over six years were entirely recovered. This County sent 5 patients during the year.

The British Board of Trade returns for February are of the same general character as those for January, a decrease in exports as compared with the corresponding month in 1873, but not as a rule when compared with the previous year. Coal still shows an increase, and iron and steel a large decrease.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Great Britain and the Fiji Islands.**

**Steamships Greece and Europe.**

**Senatorial Struggle.**

**International Rifle Match.**

**Violent Boiler Explosion.**

Munich, April 8.—William Konbauch, the painter, whose dangerous illness from cholera was reported yesterday, died last night.

London, April 8.—The sovereignty of the Fiji Islands has been formally tendered to Great Britain.

The steamship Greece has not yet arrived, and there are no further particulars of the loss of the Europe.

New York, April 9.—Rain and wind during the night, and continues this morning.

Considerable confusion resulted in a workingmen's mass meeting at Dermitt Hall, last night, between the respective friends of Vannort and Green. A riot was at one time imminent, but quiet was finally restored after one of the chairmen had been ousted, and another friendly to the comptroller placed in the chair.

A Boston special says the Senatorial struggle has so interrupted the Legislative business that it will not be persisted in for more than a week longer. Special efforts to bring about an agreement among the Republicans are to be made.

During the last twelve months five ocean steamers have been lost and nearly 800 lives sacrificed.

Ex Judge Henry Howland, Republican, is now being considered, it is said, for the vacant police commission.

Repairs are going on at Creedmore, and will be completed in a few days, and extensive preparations are being made for the forthcoming international rifle match for the championship of the world.

Details of the boiler explosion at the Guttoran tunnel, Patterson, N. J., on Tuesday, show that four laborers were killed outright, and four adjacent boilers used for compressing air, were destroyed. Not a vestige of the wooden house in which the boilers were is left. Several persons living in shanties adjacent were hit by the flying debris, but not seriously injured.

**More Great Riels.**

There was great excitement at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday afternoon, in consequence of the uncertainty as to whether Riel would take his seat or not. When the doors were opened, crowds made their way to the galleries, and among them was a large number of French Canadians.

The Free Press gives currency to a rumor that in order to vitiate the ground on which Mr. Bowell proposes to found a motion of expulsion, viz., that he is a fugitive from justice, Riel has delivered himself up to the authorities of Quebec for trial. This is looked upon, however, as a ruse of his friends to throw the odium off his track. No one now pretends to say that the evidence of Riel being a fugitive from justice is wanting.

It is said that Mr. Onimet will move that Riel be granted one month's leave of absence, as he will give himself up to the authorities of Attorney-General Clarke was deferred till to-morrow, owing to his illness.

## The Proposed New Hall.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—Dear Sir, I notice with pleasure that you have devoted space in your journal to the subject of the proposed new Town Hall, and I hope that now it is before the ratifiers they will give it the consideration that a matter of its importance demands.

Although I am in favor of giving our butchers all the accommodation they require, and am fully impressed with the fact that we need a larger Hall, those who have read reports of the proceedings of the Town Council will notice that I have opposed the adoption of either of the present schemes. I have given my reasons for so doing in the Council, but it will do no harm, and may do some good, to give them more publicly, and have the subject ventilated a little.

The position I take, that it is neither necessary nor expedient to have the butcher stalls and Music Hall under the same roof. You, Mr. Editor, and others who have travelled will have noticed that in most cities they are kept separate, and very properly so, for a site that is suitable for one is sometimes unsuitable for the other, as in the present case; for while the thunder of a passing train does not seriously interfere with the business of selling meat, &c., those who sing or speak in public, or attend concerts and lectures, know what an intolerable nuisance it is to them to have the effect of a choice piece of music, or an interesting speech, spoiled by having to stop while trains are passing, and talk or mutter their wishes in regard to the G. T. R. and the city fathers who built the Hall.

Then, again, the style of architecture suitable for the one is too costly for the other. Music Halls are classed with public buildings, and are supposed to be an ornament to their location and a pride to their owners, but butcher, fish and vegetable stalls are built for business, and while they should have every necessary convenience, should be built in plain style, so that the cost would be within the reach of those who do business in them, without being let at a sacrifice.

Another, and the last argument that I will give in favor of separating the two interests, is that it is impossible to keep the streets and surroundings of market stalls in a state that would be in keeping with a Music Hall. The necessary and proper standing of horses and carts, the litter of dirt, the weighing of the vegetables, and the storing of hides, &c., make the streets, walks, and walls look anything but what they should be of a building costing \$22,000 for the bare building and \$30,000 before it is furnished, as will be the case if the proposed scheme is carried out. Proof of this any ratepayer can have who will take a look under the verandah over the present butcher market.

My opinion is that the present market should be kept intact, and as a matter of course, if those who do business there, need more accommodation, they should have it, and I think that to enclose part or all of the vegetable sheds, or build a more substantial place for them, these would answer every purpose, but I have too much regard for the welfare of the town to spend \$30,000 of the people's money to build a Music Hall on a railroad where the traffic is increasing, and the nuisance becoming so great that I believe inside of five years the Hall would have to be abandoned, or used for something else, especially as there is now being a switch laid down for loading cars, and a central depot is talked about, to be placed in the immediate vicinity.

If we need, and are going to build a Music Hall, don't let us have it in a place where we shall have to give all our songs and speeches to a railroad accompaniment.

I am, yours, &c., JOHN CROWE, Guelph, April 8, 1874.

## Farwell Meeting at Orangeville

The congregation and friends of Rev. Richard Large, E. M. Minister, united in a farewell meeting to that gentleman in the Town Hall on the 3rd inst. Mr. J. W. Shaw occupied the chair. Mr. D. M. Smith, I. O. G. T. lecturer, made a few remarks on prohibition; Rev. Mr. Hill, presiding elder, gave an address on the lights and shadows of itinerancy; and Rev. Mr. Carriock, of the C. P. Church, gave expression to his feelings of respect for Mr. Large and his family, and his sorrow at his departure, after which he read an address prepared by the congregation and friends, expressive of the esteem in which the rev. gentleman was held by all classes. Mr. Large responded in a few feeling remarks. The proceeds of the meeting amounted to upwards of \$50, which were handed to the departing pastor. The exercises were enlivened by music from the P. M. Church choir, and the O. D. F. silver band, who kindly lent their services. During the evening Mr. George Bunney gave one of his interesting readings, which brought down the house. Altogether the meeting was a great success.

**Rockwood Items.**

The quarterly examination of the Public School in Rockwood took place on Thursday last week, in presence of a large number of the inhabitants, and was passed off most successfully to the great credit of the Principal, Mr. Hill, and his assistants, Misses Howell and Jackson. The Inspector, Mr. Kilgour, at the close, in expressing his satisfaction with the result of the new departure of this neighborhood in school matters, referred to highly complimentary terms to the liberality and taste of the people of the section, and efficiency of the Trustees in the discharge of the duties which have of late devolved on them in the erection and furnishing of a building which he pronounced second to none in the county. As a further evidence of this spirit, they distributed among the pupils at the close of the examination no less than \$40 worth of prize books.

We are pleased to notice that our townsman, Mr. J. W. Knowles, has received an order for five sets of harness for the Provincial Farm. We have no doubt Mr. Knowles will give a good account of himself in this matter.

**Harrison Correspondence.**

Everything is quiet here just now. The roads are very bad, and the farmers are anxiously waiting for the spring to open up so that they can do the necessary ploughing, and repair the fences that were blown down in the hurricane some months ago.

The Good Templars contemplate the erection of a new hall, and a good sum already appears for that object on the subscription list now going the rounds.

A petition bearing the signatures of about sixty ratepayers was presented to the Village Council at its last meeting, requesting that the Reeve call a meeting to discuss the expediency of building a Town Hall and Market. The request was complied with, and the meeting appointed for the 10th inst., at Colison's Hall. This subject is the principal topic at present.

On Monday last as Mr. David Bruce was in the act of getting off the platform at the V. G. & B. Station, he made a false step and sprained his right foot so badly that he was unable to walk.

**Garafraxa Correspondence.**

Mr. Smith's new saw mill at Douglas is almost finished, and will be a most complete establishment, employing about fourteen men. The single and lath machines are of the most approved pattern, and the motive power will be a Burnham turbine water-wheel. Eighteen men have been engaged in Luther Township during the past month cutting logs, which will be floated down the Grand River as soon as it is free from ice.

The spring here, as in most places, is very backward, and the ground at the present time is frozen deeper than at any part of the winter.

Mr. Peter McLaughlin has bought Mr. Sellar's fifty acres, for which he paid \$2,000.

Mr. Goodall has purchased lot 15, 10th concession of East Garafraxa, for the sum of \$3,000. There are no holdings of any account on the property.

A joint stock company is forming in Toronto to start an evening paper in the Reform interest, in opposition to the Sun.

Large parties are leaving Ottawa and the vicinity with the intention of settling at Fort Garry.

A Western Rifle Association was organized at London, Ont., on Wednesday.

Another veteran of the war of 1812, Col. D. Gregory, died in Louth on the 6th inst.

It is probable that additions will have to be made to the Parliament building at Ottawa to afford necessary accommodation for public business.

A lad employed in a saw factory at St. Catharines got entangled in the machinery, and was whirled round by a shaft, turning at the rate of 240 revolutions a minute, and was seriously though not fatally injured.

The grocery, tobacco and liquor markets in Montreal continue animated, in view of the approaching changes in the tariff.

The construction of the North Shore Railway is being pushed forward with energy. Contracts amounting in all to a quarter of a million of dollars, for fences, bridges, &c., have been given out.

An effort is to be made to raise \$40,000 as an endowment fund for the British North American Congregational College.

Seventeen out of the hundred and twenty deaths which occurred in Montreal last week were from small-pox.

They have a "saloon license war" in Barrie. The council has decided by a vote of seven to five to comply with the petition of 430 of the inhabitants and not to license any saloons.

It was six years ago, on Tuesday last since Thomas D'Arcy was assassinated in Ottawa.

The St. Catharines News says that Mr. J. M. Currie has received instructions from the Government to pay out money for lands purchased in that neighborhood for canal purposes.

Mr. Lawrence Oliphant, as one time Secretary to the late Lord Elgin, is at present the guest of the Governor-General.

Within the last twenty years Limerick county has lost by emigration 80,000 inhabitants.