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

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Dancers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

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The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

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As moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

Guelph. GEO. MURTON, dw

BERKSHIRE BOAR—The pure Berk- shire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve over this season. Terms \$1 each. ALLAN SIMPSON, Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2nd wt. Blacksmith

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Two rooms in a pleasant locality. For particulars, apply to Anderson's Bookstore. 3-6d

NOTICE—Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts or before TUESDAY, the 11th February, the 4th inst., will please return the same at their earliest convenience. GEO. JEFFREY, 24

PARCEL LOST—The person who by mistake took away a parcel of Dry Goods from my store on Wednesday, the 4th inst., will please return the same at their earliest convenience. 24

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. adwtf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion. dw

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment.

Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch.

The best materials used. JAMES TINDAL, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d12-2

ENGRAVING.

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Fraser or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dozm-2wx

Gold and Silver Plating

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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 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 post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. dwy

Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1872.

St. Valentine's Day

The Festival of "Young Lovers" has come round again, and ANDERSON'S has prepared a more than usually varied and beautiful assortment of

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Satchets, Cards, &c.

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The Great Impersonators of Scotch, Eng- lish, Irish and American Characters, in their new entertainment, entitled

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Two hours' genuine Fun, Mirth and Music. The stage will be fitted up and illuminated in a far superior manner to any show that has ever visited this town. Fun without vulgarity. No long and tedious waits, but a continual flow of Wit, Wisdom, Mimicry, and Ventri- quism, Songs and Concertina Mani- pulations, Songs and Dances. Scottish Life and Character portrayed by the great ar- tists, Charles and Marian Young. The best and most interesting performances on the road. H. C. Wells, pianist; James Roberts, Violinist.

Admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c. Doors open at 7:30; performance to com- mence at 8.

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OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEFFER, 12m

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1874

Town and County News

The St. Lawrence Bank in Harrison has been opened.

The Youngs give an opening perform- ance to-night. See advertisement.

A very large produce business is being done in Harrison this winter. The trade in pork has especially been large.

A cow for which Mr. Thos. Buckland, of Garafaxa paid \$200 for died last week from a piece of turp sticking in her windpipe.

Mr. John Hill, a respectable farmer living on the 2nd con. of Minto, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning. It is stated he retired the night pre- viously in his usual health.

WESTERN NEW YORK POULTRY SOCIETY'S SHOW.—In addition to the Galt men we mentioned, Mr. F. Sturdy, of Guelph, took a number of prizes at the above show, held recently at Buffalo.

PIGEON SHOOT NO.—A match took place at the Black Horse Inn, Erasmus, on Thursday. Mr. John Martin, Eden, and Mr. S. J. Field, Rockwood, were matched against Joseph Atkinson and Mr. Robin- son, of Guelph Township. The com- petitors shot at seven birds each. Messrs Atkinson and Robinson won by two birds, killing five to their opponents' three. It was a very bad day for shooting, and Mr. Duffield, was not in his usual form. Mr. Thos. Hever acted as scorer.

THRASHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last while David McHardy, of Nichol, was attending a thrashing machine on his father's farm, he slipped and put his foot in between the beaters and the covering, and got his leg badly bruised. Had not the gear that drove the beaters smashed, Mr. McHardy's leg would probably have lost his life. As it is, the leg is bruised from the foot up to the top of the thigh.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday, Mr. John McNeil, formerly of Guelph, was presented by a few of his friends in East Toronto, with a handsome pin and locket on the occasion of his return to this town. The presentation was accom- panied with an address, expressive of the sympathy of Mr. McNeil's friends with his recent family affliction, and their esteem and regard for him personally. Mr. McNeil made a suitable reply.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Galt Re- porter is informed that the Directorate of the Great Western Railway have serious intentions of changing the present route of the W. G. & B. Branch between Elora and Fergus. The present bridge over the Grand River between these two places has been condemned, and a new one has got to be built. Instead of doing that, the intention is to straighten the line, running it direct from Elora to Alma, shortening the distance some three miles, and diminishing the cost of a new bridge. It is likely that no definite action will be taken in the matter before the visit of the English Directors, which will take place shortly.

Curling Match.

Guelph against Dundas.

A curling match between four rinks of the Guelph, and four of the Dundas Clubs came off on Thursday on the dam at Hespeler for the Caledonian medal. The day was pleasant, the ice in excel- lent condition, and the play good. The Guelph men beat their opponents by 17 shots. The following is the score of a GUELPH RINK: GURTON, James Wylie, 4; Spaulding, M. S. Wilson, 3; Doole, Chas. Morson, 3; Thea Doole, skip 20; C. Spaulding, skip 20; B. Ennis, 3; P. Gow, 3; Kennedy, skip 31; Jas. Anderson, 3; Ross Mitchell, 3; A. Robertson, Jr. 3; A. Campbell, skip 16; Wm. Roper, 3; W. Hopburn, 3; J. Nicholson, skip 20; D. Davidson, skip 20. Total, 97. Total, 50.

"THE CANADIAN DOMINO."—This is the title of a Canadian hymn and chant book which is now in press, and will shortly be published by Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto. The music is composed by the late Rev. John Black, Rector of Kingslear, New Brunswick, edited by his daughter, Mrs. Manger; and revised by Dr. Strathy, the well-known Toronto mus. do. This work has been very highly spoken of by professional musicians, amongst whom we may name Mr. Torrington, organist of the Metro- politan Wesleyan Church, Toronto; Mr. Geo. F. Devine, Hamilton; and Mr. W. F. Eridit, organist of Dr. Proutfoot's Church, London—who have examined the manu- script. The melodies are spoken of as possessing much originality and beau- tiful simplicity, whilst the harmonies are rich and effective. They are set to appropriate and well-known words. Mrs. Manger, the editor, is at present in town, soliciting subscriptions to the work, which is published for the benefit of the con- siderable widow. Mrs. Manger has met with much success hitherto amongst all denominations. We see that large or- ders have been given on behalf of the Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton; St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and Bishop Cremin's Memorial Church, London; in all of which the hymnal will be taken into interludial use. The Governor-General and the bishops are amongst the subscri- bers. As a meritorious Canadian work, it deserves support.

Local and Other Items

The Engineers of the Credit Valley Railway have been busy in Galt and its neighborhood during the week.

Alexander Kippen, a butcher of Shakespeare, committed suicide Wednes- day evening by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

The cigar factory of C. P. Reid & Co., Toronto, was partially burned on Thurs- day morning. The loss to the stock is roughly estimated at twenty thousand dollars, which was insured for double that amount. The building was also well insured.

Kelly's Island is in Sandusky Bay, Lake Erie. The total grape product of the Island last year approximated closely to the following figures:—Two hundred and sixty tons Catawba, at \$200 a ton, \$52,000; sixty tons Concord and Ives, seedling, \$6,000; total, \$58,000.

During the past week Mr. Wm. Jamieson, master ship-builder of Mill Point, cut on the farm of Mr. McGreer, first concession of Richmond, an oak tree which measured thirteen feet four inches in circumference at the stump. It was found to be the core, and great was the fall thereof.

Mr. Brydges has been appointed chair- man of the Board of Commissioners for the Intercolonial Railway, instead of Mr. Walsh, who resigned prior to going west to canvass for trade in North Norfolk. The new chairman has been several some days transacting the business of the Board. He leaves to-morrow for Mon- treal.

SMOTHERED AMONG WHEAT.—A very sad accident occurred at Port Elgin on Thursday. A son of H. Stevens, twelve years of age, was smothered in Ruby & Hilker's grain warehouse. He was play- ing near the hopper of the elevator, and jumped in, when he commenced to sink into the wheat. His brother, who was working there, tried to get him out, but did not succeed, and went to get help, but when help came it was too late, as life was extinct.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this magazine. The contents are quite varied, and some of the papers interest- ing. Among the best are "Reform in Ocean Passenger Travel," "The London and Canadian Press," and the customary review of current events. We have be- sides instalments of the new story "For King and Country," some chapters of Wilkie Collins' "Dead Alive," several very good pieces of poetry, the customary selections and book reviews, &c. The Monthly is for sale at Day's Bookstore.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION IN LISTOWEL.—The loyal Reformers of Listowel and surrounding townships celebrated the Reform victory throughout the Province by the largest bonfire ever seen in Lis- towel. Some four hundred persons took part in the proceedings. The crowd then retired to the Royal Hotel, headed by the brass band, where speeches were delivered by Thos. Gowan, Esq., of Galt, Mr. R. W. Hermon, W. G. Kay, and W. C. Lewis of Listowel. The speeches were inter- spersed with songs by Dr. Nichol, Messrs. Jas. Green, McBeth Green, and others. To conclude, cheers were given for the Queen, Mackenzie, Blake and Brown. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

A disgusting piece of foolery took place recently at Otterville. One Mc- Carthy, a labourer, boasted that he could drink a quart of whiskey in an hour. Two young men named Abrams and Buck offered to purchase the liquor on the condition that, if he failed, he should be flogged. The next day, without entering into the disgusting de- tails, suffice it to say that he had nearly completed his task, when he fell to the floor like a log. They inhumanly car- ried him to the barn and left him. Soon afterwards he was found in an almost dying condition, and his life was saved with great difficulty by medical aid.

A list of assignments in Ontario, from the 11th to the 25th ult., is as follows: George Fraser, Elora; E. G. Park, Amherstburg; L. Staley, Ingersoll; Wm. Hewitt, Toronto; F. Middleton, Toronto; T. B. Bartindale & Co., Hamil- ton; J. Armstrong, Toronto; George Fraser, Arnprior; N. Milliken, Milliken's Corners; John Lyons, Jr., Paris; C. McLaughlin, Johnston, Bros., Harrison; Meek & Jones, Stratford; T. Thornburn, Chatham; J. Vandye, Grimsby; Wm. Kennedy, Kingsville; R. Hawthorne, Mil- ton; P. H. Rymal, Windsor; A. K. Mills, Ottawa.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT OF THE ELECTION.—On the morning of the memorable 29th of January a well-known dealer in the portico race, of strong Conservative ten- dencies, sent a messenger to a person re- siding in the unusual name of Smith to get a linen placard of "Vote for Witton and O'Reilly," appended to his "rig." The messenger, unaware that there was more than one Smith in St. Lawrence Ward, unfortunately called on the wrong Smith—in fact, one of Irving and Wood's scavengers. Prompt to obey the behests of the messenger, Smith No. 2 placarded the flanks of the Pory steed, and, thus equipped, the messenger proceeded on his mission to convey "Vote for Witton and O'Reilly" to the voters to the polls. The mistake was not discovered until late in the afternoon, when word was conveyed to the owner of the rig that his vehicle was engaged in the service of the enemy. "Oh, my army swore terribly in Flanders," but it was nothing compared to the explosives made use of by "porky" when he learnt the actual facts of the case.—Huron Times.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATULATIONS AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough kno- wledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected coocs, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled— "J. Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

BY TELEGRAPH

English Elections.

Starvation in India.

The German Parliament.

Lynch Law in Illinois.

Grance Benevolence.

The N. Y. Yacht Club.

London, Feb. 5.—Twenty-three Con- servatives and fifteen Liberals were elected or returned unopposed on Thurs- day by twenty-four constituencies. Thus far the Conservatives have gained forty- five seats lately held by Liberals, and Liberals have been chosen for nineteen seats before occupied by Conservatives. Of the total number of members elected up to this morning the Conservatives have a majority of twenty-three.

The Times anticipates large majorities, for Conservatives in the English elections but says Scotch and Irish votes will turn the scale in favour of the Liberals.

In Ireland feeling runs high between the clerical and nationalistic parties, espe- cially in Limerick County.

Manchester returns two Conservatives and one Liberal.

There has been rioting in many parts of England at the elections.

London, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Cal- cutta announces that 150,000 of the na- tives are suffering or are likely to suffer from starvation.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German Reichstag was opened to-day by Commission. The Speech stated that legislation would be proposed affecting the press, the army, trades unions, and marine jurisdiction. It was affirmed that all the European Pow- ers were desirous of a continuance of peace.

New York, Jan. 6.

The National Grange at St. Louis last night appropriated five thousand dollars to the Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota Granges to relieve suffering.

Only seven persons were injured by the accident on the Chicago and North Western Railway near Howard yesterday, and none seriously. All those injured were in the second class car. Loss to road by burning of cars is \$20,000.

James Gordon Bennett has been elected Commodore of the New York yacht club. At the annual meeting last evening it was resolved that the regatta next June should be sailed without time allowance.

But 4 persons were burned to death by the Evansville conflagration, though several others were badly burned.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 6.

The Alliance rolling mills at Al- liance were burned last night. Loss \$40,000.

Washington, 1 a.m., Feb. 6.

For the lower lake region, falling barometer, rising temperature, N.W. winds, cloudy weather, snow or rain.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 6th.

Last night a crowd took the negro Wyatt from the Murphysboro jail and hung him. He confessed to hav- ing killed Mrs. Ryan.

THE ASHANTEE WAR.

THE WAR ENDED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The following important despatch from Sir Garnet Wolseley, commander of the Ashantee Expedition, was received to- day by the War Office:—

"All the white prisoners held by Ash- antees have been delivered to me. The King accepts my terms for the cessation of hostilities, for which he asked and has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$200,000. We halt for a few days 30 miles from Coomassie."

The Coming Poultry Show.

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Mr. Murton acted as Chairman, and Capt. Swinford as Secretary. It was re- solved that a show of poultry, pigeons, and cage birds should be held in the Drill Shed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs- day, the 3rd, 4th and 5th of March next. The second of these days being the monthly fair, there will be a large num- ber of visitors in town. It is also the time of the year when the plumage of the birds is in the best condition, and puts on its most attractive appearance. A set of rules for the conduct of the show was adopted. A prize list was also drawn up. The total amount to be offered in prizes is \$700. Of this sum over \$300 has already been subscribed by gentlemen interested in the matter, and the balance will be made up by the en- trance fees, money taken at door, and some further subscriptions. Should the show prove a success, it is intended to organize a regular Poultry Association, and hold a show every spring. There has not been a poultry show, pure and simple, held in Canada for the last four years, and it is creditable to Guelph en- thusiasm that our town should take the lead in this matter. The prize list is a very comprehensive one, and the amount is considerably more than double that offered for poultry at the Central Exhi- bition. It is expected that all the prin- cipal poultry-breeders of Ontario will exhibit, and probably some from Buffalo. There appears to be every prospect of a most successful show. The meeting ad- journed until Wednesday next, when Committees will be organized.

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