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**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 Dress-making 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. BUCHAN,** Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

## New Advertisements.

**AGENTS WANTED**—For the best selling Book ever published. Apply personally to R. H. Grant, West-End Hotel, or address A. H. Megaffin, Guelph, May 28, 1873.

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

**BLACKSMITH AND HELPER** wanted to work in the Spring Factory. Apply immediately to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street, Guelph, May 1. dlu MRS. BOSS.

**DOG LOST**—Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber, a brown retriever dog. Any person retaining him after this date will be prosecuted. May 29, 1873. d. BYRNE.

**LOST**—On the 24th inst., near the residence of Rev. Mr. Howie, Publican street, an engraved with the initials, G. H. B. Any one returning the same to Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Dublin street, will be suitably rewarded.

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### Town and County News.

**LUCKY.**—We understand that Mr. W. A. Bookish has won the Toronto pool for the Derby.

**STAMPS.**—We are requested to state that Mr. John Anderson has been authorized to sell bill and postage stamps at his bookstore.

**THE WEATHER.**—Another change has taken place in the weather, it being cloudy to-day and somewhat colder. Other weather wise persons predict a snow storm, whether immediately, or sometime in July, they do not indistinctly express themselves.

**Y. M. C. A. BAZAR.**—The ladies in connection with the above bazaar will please remember the meeting in the young men's rooms to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m., sharp, to receive reports and transact other important business. A full attendance is desired.

**SHIPMENT OF BOOKS.**—Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co. this week shipped five of their superior buggies—three top and two open—to Montreal. They were got up in first-class style, and their workmanship and finish well warranted the high reputation this firm have attained by the manufacture of carriages and buggies.

**ACTON.**—Our Acton friends seem to be up and doing. The members of the Guelph Church have also fitted up a room for a Festival and Bazaar on the 1st of July, and a Concert in the evening of the same day. The programme will be unusually varied and attractive and no expense will be spared to make it the concert of the season. We wish them success.

**SODA WATER AND ICE CREAM.**—Warner & Sutton have now their soda fountain in operation, and are ready to dispense the choicest drinks to all who may feel thirsty. They have also fitted up a room for their store where ice cream will be served at all hours during the day and evening. This is something new in Guelph, and the enterprising proprietors deserve to be patronized. Read their advertisement.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—On Saturday last Catharine Rockola, wife of a German of that name who resides in Nichol, died very suddenly of hemorrhage. She had been to Elora during the day, and shortly after returning to her home, she was found lying on the floor, and died about 12 o'clock. An inquest was held on Monday, when the jury returned the following verdict: "The jury find that Catharine Rockola died from hemorrhage, induced by labor rendered more than usually difficult by placenta previa."

**MARKETS.**—Considerable quantities of grain have been offered during the past few days which have been readily bought up. To-day there is an increased amount offered. Potatoes are also to be had in considerable quantities, the price varying much according to quality. The farmers, having finished a great extent of their Spring work, are coming in daily, so that the markets are much livelier than they have been for some time. Prices are still comparatively good. The first wool of the season was offered on Tuesday and brought from 35 to 36 cents per lb. To-day there is some more in but necessarily the quantity is small.

### Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph met in the Court Chamber on Tuesday evening according to adjournment. Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Messrs. Howard and Horsman, William Taylor, secretary to the court, and the same night about 12 o'clock. An inquest was held on Monday, when the jury returned the following verdict: "The jury find that Catharine Rockola died from hemorrhage, induced by labor rendered more than usually difficult by placenta previa."

### POLICE COURT.

*Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.*  
Wednesday, May 28.

Francis Lew was charged by Constable Kelly with selling a quantity of fish by retail on Spychan Street contrary to Sec. 11 of By-law 217. Fined \$1 and costs.

**SAD AND SUDDEN.**—A beautiful young girl was married in San Francisco last week, and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, she turned to her husband saying, "George, kiss me; I am dying." The husband complied with the request, and at that moment the young bride fell dead to the floor.

**FUNERAL OF SIR GEO. E. CARTIER.**—The obsequies of Sir Geo. E. Cartier took place in the French chapel, London, England, on Monday. A large number of Canadians were present. Lord Lisgar and Sir Henry Havelock were among the mourners. Sir George's family, it is understood, will return to the continent at once.

**DISAPPEARANCE.**—Mr. Jaques, the well-known forwarder in Toronto, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen by the crew of a propeller which he was loading at Adamson's wharf, and was in good spirits. He was to have been married next morning. It has been determined to drag the bay in the neighborhood of the place where he was last seen. Mr. Jaques' kindliness of character made him one of the most popular men in the city, and his disappearance has caused a great sensation.

**LITHOGRAPH STONE.**—Large quantities of this stone have been found near the village of Cobocook, on the Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

**BRACK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL** has come to the conclusion that it won't pay for medical attendance to its indigents. That's right friends, let 'em die off.

**Count Alexander Manzoni,** the celebrated Italian poet and novelist, is dead. He was 89 years of age. His first production was a poem in blank verse entitled *In Mortem di Carlo Imbonati*.

## The Derby Races.

Special to The Evening Mercury per Dominion Line.

London, May 28.—The Derby races took place to-day. "Doncaster" won the Derby; "Kaiser" second; "Gangforward" third.

## New Books.

Ocean to Ocean; Diary of a Journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by the Rev. George M. Grant, of Halifax, N. S. Toronto: James Campbell & Son.

This is the record of a journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific by the Secretary attached to the Expedition of Mr. Sandford Fleming, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Canada Pacific Railway. The narrative is given in the form of a diary, and commences with the departure of the Expedition, which was composed of the Engineer, a Doctor, Botanist, Secretary, Photographer, besides a number of assistants and servants. The author at the outset states that he makes no pretensions to fine writing, but aims to give a faithful and unvarnished record of the various incidents which befel the travellers in their long and diversified journey, and of the many little adventures which give a spice to the narrative. The book will be perused with great interest by travellers and by all who delight in travel and adventure, and who wish to become acquainted with our vast territories in the North-West—their climate, capabilities, resources, scenery and geographical and geological features. From the first start, on the 1st of July, from Halifax, till the 11th of October, when the Expedition reached its farthest point of visit in British Columbia, 5,314 miles were traversed, 457 being by railway (to Collingwood); 1,687 by steamer; 485 by canoe; and 2,185 by horses, including wagon, pack and saddle horses.

The real interest of the diary does not, of course, commence till after the party leave the shores of Lake Superior, and take the ordinary travelled route to the Red River. From thence they proceeded to Forts Ellice, Carlton, Pitt and Edmonton to Jasper House, thence to the Yellow Head Pass, and from that point through Kamloops to New Westminster and Victoria. Such a long and diversified route afforded plenty of material for the Secretary's diary, and it is here presented to us in a very attractive and interesting shape. The descriptions are always good, sometimes graphic, and often in speaking of the wild and strange scenery which met the travellers the author waxes eloquent in his efforts to give the reader a life-like picture of what he had seen. His observations are always appropriate. He at the same time conveys a vast amount of information in the most pleasant way imaginable, and keeps up the attention of even the most careless reader by the happy way in which he relates the personal adventures of the party, and the many incidents of the journey.

The book is a valuable addition to the already published records of travel by the overland route, and adds much valuable information to what we already know of our territory which stretches from Lake Superior to the Pacific. It is, moreover, profusely illustrated with sketches of some of the most remarkable scenery along the route. The book is well got up in every respect, and is issued under the auspices of the well-known publishers, James Campbell & Son, Toronto. We are sure it will be read with interest, and a large sale. Copies can be obtained at the bookstores in town.

**BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.**—The May number of this valuable periodical is to hand from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 110 Fulton Street, Broadway, New York. The contents are—A Tiao Reform, Part XV.; The Doctor Abroad, Part I.; The Members for Australia; The Partisans, (continued); Two Acts in Self-Devotion; Some one says; Kenelm Chillingly, beside the usual choice poetry.

**HALLER'S MAGAZINE.**—This popular monthly for June is to hand from T. S. & Co., Chilton, Ont. The continued stories are—Old Kensington, by Miss Thackeray; The New Magdalen, by Wilkie Collins; and A Simpleton, by Charles Reade. There are also some good articles on "Yachting, the Harp Country, the Wine Islands of Lake Erie, and the question of sending convicts to Alaska; with shorter tales and sketches, including a pretty little story under the title of Ebb and Flow. The poetry is first-class, especially to-morrow, a pathetic epistle to the late railway accident on the Erie Road. The Editor's critiques and selected matter under the heads of the Easy Chair and Drawer, with Records—Literary, Historical and Scientific, make up a very entertaining number for "the month of roses."

## Queen's Birthday in Acton.

Our Acton Correspondent writes:—The Actonians turned out in full force to honor Her Majesty's 54th Birthday. A royal salute was fired at sunrise, and as the day wore on the place began to assume all the characteristics of a gala day. Unlike last year we were favored with genuine "Queen's Weather," which induced a few from a distance to come on the trains each way. Each train dropped its quota of pleasure seekers at the depot. The games came off in the afternoon and were very satisfactory considering the short time the Committee had to fix up a programme; there was a general bill of fare—sack, wheelbarrow, hurdle, and other races, &c. A append a list of the successful competitors—Quits, 18 yards, 1st, H. Cameron, 20th Stone, 28 feet, 1st, J. Cavanagh; 2nd, D. Keith, 25 feet. Running Jump, Hogan, 18 feet; Mills, do. Vaulting Pole, 1st, D. Williamson; 2nd, A. McPherson. There were several other prizes, among them a silver cup for the winners in the Base Ball Match. The Pastimes were the lucky one. Crowds of country folk were in and took part in all the proceedings which were orderly throughout.

In the evening there was a concert in the Drill Shed, for the benefit of the Base Ball Club, which was quite successful. The Committee have a surplus on hand which they intend to add to the subscriptions for Dominion Day, when they propose eloping entirely the celebration of Saturday.

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## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### Researches in Egypt.

**Fatal Occurrence.**

### Indians Surrendering.

### Religious Matters.

### Fraudulent Transfers.

### Small-pox Ravages.

London, May 27.—Six persons were burned and six injured by falling walls during an extensive conflagration in Berkeley Square this morning. No water was to be had.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 20.—The pioneer party of the Oriental Topographical Corps from New York, for the exploring of bible lands, have gone from Egypt to Syria and Asia Minor. A scale photograph of the Nileometer, devised by one of the corps, has been taken, which, it is claimed, will definitely settle the vexed and old question. A plan of rapidly taking altitudes of ruins, pyramids, &c., invented by one of the party, is said to work admirably.

Virginia City, Nev., May 27.—Despatches from Humboldt, Wills Co., report the recent Indian scare at Spruce Mountain, as groundless. The violent Indian demonstrations were caused by whiskey.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—At a session this evening of the Presbyterian Assembly Dr. Crosby, Dr. McCosh, and Dr. Hatfield, were appointed a Committee to conduct correspondence with the Westminster Faith, with a view of holding an ecumenical alliance. Dr. Erskine made a Committee report, holding Railway Corporations responsible for non observance of the Sabbath.

New York, May 28.—The Tribune publishes a statement to the effect that fraudulent transfers of the Brooklyn Bridge stock have been made, and that reputable citizens are credited with stock which they say they never owned.

Mexico City advises report the people dying of like sheep with small pox in the State of Hidalgo, 190 deaths having occurred in the small village of Iguuala alone.

The Indian Chief Loyada at last account was being hotly pursued by Gen'l Carbo. Many of the former's chief officers with their commands are coming down from the mountains and surrendering to the Government. It is said that a subterranean apartment has been discovered near Topic in which Loyada confined and tortured his prisoners. Among those recently discovered and released were one man who had been imprisoned in the vault for fourteen years.

## West Garafraza Council.

The Council of this township met, pursuant to adjournment, at Mrs. Little's Hotel, Douglas, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Members all present. Moved by Richard McLellan, seconded by D. J. Black, that this Council do now form a Court of Revision, to revise the assessment roll for the current year, and that the Reeve be chairman of said court. Carried. The Clerk laid on the table the list of appeals, which were in order, and were referred to the Court. Moved by D. J. Black, seconded by Richard McLellan, that the assessment roll be called and revised by making the following deductions, &c., viz: John McGowan \$100, James Mathewson \$50, D. McGowan \$75, John White \$200, John Mitchell \$200, Thos. McLaughlin \$100, John Smeltzer \$200, Hector Cameron \$100, Patrick Farrell \$150, Wm. C. Reid \$50, and that Roderick McPhayden be assessed for park lots 12 and 30 near Ferguson, and Embury Flooding be assessed for the west half of lot 25, 3rd con., and that James McGeorge's name be entered on the assessment roll for lot 22 in the 3rd con., and that the appeals of the following named persons be dismissed: Arch. Connolly, James Carlaw, Elijah Bowley, Samuel Bellamney, Charles Davidson and George Gerrie. Carried. The Court rose and sat for the transaction of general business. The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by D. J. Black, that the Auditor's Report be received and adopted, and that the Treasurer's bond be accepted by the Council as being satisfactory. Carried. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by R. McLellan, that the following amounts be paid to parties for attending to the bridges during the spring floods: Henry Stridger \$7.50, Warden Shand \$6.36, W. Warrington \$2.25, G. Atkins \$1, James Lawtill \$2, Wm. Cassidy, repair work, \$6, labour \$6.32, Edward Mills \$2.25, and that the Reeve be refunded 80 cents paid for freight on four spears. Carried. Moved by A. Richardson, seconded by D. J. Black, that Wm. Cassidy be refunded \$10.98, allowed on collector's roll, for 1872, against the west half of lot 32, 4th con., and \$5.31 for wood, &c., furnished Ann Wilson, indigent, and that the Reeve do grant his order for the same. Carried. The Reeve read a petition from Andrew Lightbody and 32 others, praying the Council to grant aid to Widow Mantheghan. The Council took no definite action on the petition of the ratepayers of school section No. 7. The Reeve reported having paid East Garafraza \$50.30, as per agreement between townships in 1869. Moved by A. Richardson, seconded by D. J. Black, that the Widow McLaughlin be granted \$10 and the Widow Brookmire, 55, as charity. Carried. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by A. Richardson, that the Assessor be paid his salary, \$70, and that the Reeve do grant his order for the same. Carried. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by D. J. Black, that the following persons be and are hereby appointed road overseers in their respective road divisions: David Boyce, James Clunie, James M. Adee, J. D. Wilson, D. McDonald and Richard Boyce. Carried. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by A. Richardson, that the Council do now adjourn, to meet at Francis Hinds' Hotel, Ferguson and Douglas Road, on Tuesday, 27th May.

## The Tornado in Iowa.

A terrific tornado or whirlwind, accompanied by rain and hail, passed over this State on the 22nd inst. Its path was about half a mile in width, and it tore into fragments everything in its course. Houses, barns, fences, trees, cattle and human beings were caught up and whirled through the air like toys, and then dashed to the ground with such violence as to produce instant destruction. For miles around the fields are dotted with large timbers driven into the ground at an angle of 90 degrees. Cattle were actually driven head foremost into the ground. One can scarcely conceive the devastation or realize the force of the tornado. Already we have heard of thirteen farm houses and barns that were literally torn to pieces, and many others badly damaged. School was in session at a school house six miles north of here, and the tornado tore the building to pieces, and carried the fourteen years old daughter of Henry Rothmeil about a quarter of a mile from the school. When found she was washed to a jelly. Miss Smith, the teacher, and six or eight scholars were injured, some of them severely. The wife of Henry Waters was killed. A great many were injured, some of whom have since died. A gentleman who was near the tornado reports that it was a funnel-shaped, with the small end to the ground, and moved at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It began its fearful work near Keota, where it demolished several houses. The lives of many persons were saved by their hastily getting into the cellars of their houses. Sad havoc was made with all kinds of stock.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune gives later particulars. He says: "The accounts sent heretofore of the devastation wrought by the tornado have been in no wise exaggerated. I have travelled over the track of the storm and found desolation on every hand. A clean sweep has been cut through field and forest; fences and buildings have been leveled to the ground, and the debris, consisting of broken timber and fragments of human and animal flesh, are scattered far and wide. The number of persons killed, so far as has been heard, is twelve, and the wounded thirty; some of the latter will not recover. About forty horses, ninety cows, more than 1,000 sheep, and countless hogs and poultry were whirled up into the air and dashed to pieces when they fell; others were badly wounded and had to be killed. Some thirty buildings, including dwellings, barns and out-houses, were destroyed. The loss on property is somewhere near \$300,000, with but little insurance against tornadoes. To-day the dead animals and timbers were collected on several farms, and the mass burned. The people killed were buried as soon as the fragments of their bodies were found; some were literally torn to atoms. The carrying power of the cyclone averaged a quarter of a mile, most of the victims being dropped about that distance from where they were first lifted off their feet. Crowds of people have gone out from the towns to view the scene of destruction, which extends over a distance of thirty miles, including a gap of ten miles, where it jumped over the town of Keota. It travelled with incredible swiftness, the thirty miles, judging from the best information, being traversed in fifteen minutes."

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