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Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
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All orders promptly attended to.
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Of all kinds, made to order at
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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkham'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)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET
Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Fiveland style Phelan Tables. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. (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. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. (dw)

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plates and Device Work. Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Pined Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1873. (dw)

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
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DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
AN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN for sale. A. R. DAVIES, Guelph, Mar. 13, dwit On the Market.

AN APPRENTICE to Watch and Jewellery business wanted at G. D. Pringle's. Wages small, but trade learned thorough. (dw)

MACHINIST WANTED—To a competent hand, good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to J. B. ARTHURSON & CO. Guelph, March 11, 1873. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wauzer, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Machinery Office. (dw)

BOARDS WANTED—A number of boards can be accommodated at David Chambers' boarding house, Yarmouth street, near Mr. Raymond's Factory. The house has been recently fitted up. Terms on application. (dw)

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. Laing, Morrison. (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, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

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. (dw)

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Part of Lot 5, Div. F., Guelph Township (4 acres) board fence, orchard, well, root house, out houses, well and pump. 2 log houses. Apply at the law office of the undersigned, in Guelph. (dw)

ROBT MITCHELL,
Guelph, Ont.

TAKE NOTICE—That an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the present session, and also to the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a railroad from some point on the Ontario and Quebec Railroad in or near the Township of Hanover, through or near to Port Perry, Newmarket, Orangeville, Arthur, and through to Goderich on Lake Huron. (dw)

JOHN FOWLER,
Guelph, Ont.

IMPORTANT
Auction Sale of Household Furniture, &c.
The subscriber has received instructions from Arthur White, Esq., to sell at his late residence in the stone house opposite the G. T. R., and facing the central school, the whole of his household furniture, consisting of the contents of
Parlor and Dining Rooms, two Bedrooms, Basement, Summer Kitchen, Hall, &c.; all the Crockery, Glass-ware, Cutlery, Pictures, Carpets, Bed Clothing, &c. etc. (dw)

As Mr. White has already taken up his residence in Toronto, the auctioneer has received instructions to sell everything in the house without any reserve. (dw)

On Friday, the 21st inst.,
AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M. SHARP.
Tennis case. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Guelph, March 17, 1873. (dw)

NOTICE
To Debtors and Creditors.
Any person having any claim against Daniel Naismith, the Glasgow Hair Cutter, will please hand it in, and get their money. Parties who are indebted to me will please call on me to pay my note to me. Do as you would be done by. (dw)

DANIEL NAISMITH,
Guelph, March 11, 1873. (dw)

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of
RABBITT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
Hudsonian Street, Guelph. (dw)

DEWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE
BY AUCTION. — Will be sold by auction at the Market House, Guelph, on TUESDAY, 23rd March, at 12 o'clock, noon, a brick dwelling house on Market Street, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, and a well, supplied with hard and soft water. Good title and immediate possession. Terms—Cash to pay half time of sale, and balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest annually on the whole sum remaining unpaid, to be secured by a mortgage on the property. (dw)

D. KENNEDY, Proprietor,
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, March 13, 1873. (dw)

GUELPH MEAT MARKET.
STALL NO. 5.
The undersigned having entered into partnership as Butchers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph Market, where, by keeping a good supply of
Fresh Meat, Poultry, etc.,
of the best quality, they hope to receive a share of public patronage.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
HARRIS & SIMPSON,
Wm. HARRIS, THOS. SIMPSON,
Guelph, March 14, 1873. (dw)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a
PUBLIC DINNER,
TO BE HELD
At Deady's Wellington Hotel,
ON THE EVENING OF
MONDAY, 17TH MARCH.
Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores. (dw)

E. O'CONNOR, Secretary
Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1873. (dw)

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Durham Bull, three years old. First-class pedigree from stock belonging to the late Hon. Ferguson Blair; colour red. Took two first and one second prize at County and Township Shows. Apply to Wm. Nutrie, Lot 23, concession 3, Brantford. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
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
8:05 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—5:50 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; 3:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

SCARLET FEVER.—In consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever, it has been found necessary to close the school at Alma, in the meantime.

Mr. Henry Land of, Elora, whose life was despaired of a few days ago, has so far recovered as to be considered out of danger by his medical adviser.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Fanshott will deliver one of his celebrated lectures in the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, on Wednesday evening, the 2nd of April. The subject will be announced hereafter.

RENEWAL.—The horses attached to Mr. Soden's cab ran off on Saturday night, from the Western station, and continued their headlong career until entering the gateway at their own stable. Here the vehicle struck a post, but beyond considerable damage to the cab no further injury was done. It was lucky that there was no person in the cab at the time.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the social in the Congregational Church this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared. Signor Antonio Arrighi has kindly consented to be present at the Social after the lecture in the W. M. Church. Our young men are endeavoring to do a good work in our town, and we hope the Christian public will give them their support. Admission 15 cents.

Sir John's Election Petitioned Against.

At the present time, when election protests seem to be the order of the day, it must be refreshing to learn that even the election of the great Sir John is petitioned against. A despatch from Kingston, dated the 15th, says that a petition has been prepared and transmitted to Ottawa, against the return of Sir John A. Macdonald for Kingston, on the ground of bribery and corruption. The sureties are Messrs. A. Gunn, W. R. McKee, and John Fraser. They are not the petitioners however. The election in the township of Kingston has been taken up by Mr. Vanluven's friends in a party spirit.

Ontario Legislature.

Monday, 17th March.

Hon. Mr. McKellar introduced a Bill to amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

Mr. Meredith introduced a Bill to prevent frauds and fraudulent practices upon or by hotel-keepers, and others.

The House again went into Committee of Supply. The vote of \$146,300 for Colonization Roads was taken up, and after some debate passed.

On the item \$232,490 for "Administration of Justice," some discussion arose in reference to the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas discharging the duties of Inspector of Deputy-Clerks of the Crown, &c., and the salary to be paid, but ultimately the item was passed.

The sum of \$30,000 was set down for the payment of witnesses in criminal cases.

Hon. Mr. Crooks explained that the money might not be spent this year, as the method of payment had not been fully determined upon.

Attorney-General Mowat said that there would be a Bill introduced either this session or next to regulate the payment of witnesses in criminal cases.

After a little further discussion the item in full for the administration of justice was passed, and the Committee rose and reported progress.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Monday, 17th March.

The Court opened at one o'clock p. m. Mr. Justice Gwynne presiding. The usual array of legal gentlemen were present.

GORDON VS. THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—Verdict for plaintiff \$413. Geo. A. Drew for plaintiff; M. C. Cameron for defendant.

STEWART VS. MRS. MCGAGGART.—This was an action brought to recover the value of a number of boxes of wearing apparel, said to be unlawfully detained by Donald McTaggart, the keeper of a boarding house in the village of Fergus. This case was tried before, and the goods given up to Mrs. Stewart; but the owner claims that goods to the amount of \$50 have been kept back, and other goods damaged to the amount of \$41.

Mrs. Stewart, sworn—I am the plaintiff in this case; I arrived in Fergus in the latter part of January, 1872; I carried on the business of milliner and dressmaker in Buffalo before I removed to Fergus; I went to Mr. McTaggart's to board, taking with me two large trunks and two boxes; remained till the second or third week in March, and then took up house-keeping; when I left McTaggart, I only took a few patterns and a change of wearing apparel with me, thinking that the balance of the goods could be had at any other time. Here a number of articles contained in the boxes and trunks was produced; I had no agreement with McTaggart about these goods when I went to house-keeping.

Mrs. Stewart is being subjected to a rigid cross-examination as to her presence.

Local and Other Items.

SEED FAIR.—We would remind our readers that a Spring Seed Fair will be held in Berlin, on Saturday, the 29th inst. A number of prizes will be awarded for the best samples of seed grain and potatoes.

Other evening, while Mr. J. A. Smith's son, of Brighton, was splitting fire wood, a young son of Mr. D. W. Dalmeida, teacher, ran in some way under the axe, receiving the blow upon the head, cutting a fearful gash. It is doubtful if he will recover.

BERLIN ORCHESTRAL BAND.—Berlin has for some time past been without a band of music, but we are pleased to learn, the want is now about to be supplied. A number of the young men in town have formed themselves into a musical society, and purpose starting an orchestral band. There will, we understand, be some eighteen instruments in the band, including violins, flutes, clarionets, and five brass instruments. An efficient tutor has been secured, and we trust the orchestral band will soon be one of the institutions of our town. At a meeting of the Society held the other evening, the following office-bearers were elected: Adolf Mueller, President; John S. Smith, Vice-od; J. M. Stachler, Treasurer; Henry Alteming, Secretary.—Telegraph.

SUICIDE IN BUFFALO.—A man named Paul Fischer, a saloon-keeper, on Market street, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. It seems that about two months ago Fischer, after frequent advances made to his servant girl, accomplished her ruin. His wife, suspecting the relation existing between them, frequently charged the girl with it. She persistently denied it until last night, when she confessed the charge was true. On Fischer's entering the saloon last night his wife said: "You ought to be ashamed to rob this girl of her virtue." He replied: "Who told you so?" Her answer was "She did." Without saying another word he put his hand to his pocket, pulled out his revolver, applied the muzzle deliberately to his right temple and fired. He fell against the counter and then dropped to the floor dead.

Signor Antonio Arrighi.

A highly intelligent and appreciative audience filled the Wesleyan Church here on Sunday morning, to listen to this gentleman preach; and in the evening a similar audience listened to him in Chalmers' Church. In personal appearance Signor Antonia Arrighi has a decided Italian face, in build rather slim, of pleasing countenance, forehead well formed, rich raven hair, and wears a heavy moustache. He speaks earnestly and impressively, and evidences much zeal in the good cause in which he is engaged. In giving his experience since his conversion, and the sufferings he has endured, his plain and simple language reaches the heart and brings forth the tear of sympathy with a power that we never before witnessed. At the close of each sermon he sang a hymn in a manner that enlisted the best attention of the audience, and in a style that proved him to be a master in the art and gifted with rare musical talent. In the afternoon he visited the Wesleyan Sunday School and addressed the children in a very pleasing and touching manner. After the service in the evening a prayer meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church to which Signor Antonio Arrighi and a large number from Chalmers' Church repaired, which together with those who remained in the church filled every seat in the body of the building. Here he again made a short and impressive address.

To-night (Monday) he will deliver a lecture in the Wesleyan Methodist Church here. Subject—Religious Aspect of Affairs in Italy. A rich intellectual treat is in store for those who attend.

St. Patrick's Day.

We forget the cares and anxieties of this troublesome world, and turn our thoughts to the day set apart to do honor to St. Patrick, from whom our ancestors received the "True Light, which enlightens the world." Although fifteen hundred anniversaries of the Patron Saint of Ireland have been commemorated, the enthusiasm of the people of the Emerald Isle has in no way abated, and even in this latter part of the nineteenth century, there are still to be found teeming millions upon our earth anxious to do honor to the pious memory of St. Patrick. It was he who first planted the standard of true religion on the shores of the sea-girt Isle, where he labored for the propagation of the faith with a zeal peculiarly his own, and for which service we doubt not he now occupies a place in heaven.

The dinner in commemoration of the Day, to be given at Deady's Wellington Hotel this evening promises to be a splendid affair, as every arrangement calculated to ensure the comfort of guests has been made to with a fidelity which will be appreciated by all who will have the pleasure of being present.—"Eria Mavourneen, Erin go Bragh."

The Recent Floods in Town.

The thaw of Saturday will be green in the memories of the merchants on the West side of Wyndham street for some time to come. The quantity of surface water running was so immense that the cellar of the building on the corner of Cork and Wyndham streets was completely filled, and before business was over in the evening all the cellars as far as Harvey's Drug Store had more or less water in them. A considerable quantity of goods was damaged and destroyed. What the amount of the loss will be we were unable to ascertain, but it will be considerable.

There are some who are loud in their complaints of the negligence of the Road and Bridge Committee in not making provision against the have made. Three or four loads of sand placed upon the sidewalk, at the corner of Cork and Wyndham streets, they say, would have obviated the difficulty, and saved an immense amount of valuable property from damage. So this as it may, we do not think the Committee referred to are altogether free from blame in the premises.

Now that the waters have abated, it is to be hoped that the Road and Bridge Committee will have the drains in the vicinity so enlarged and otherwise improved that a recurrence of the trouble will be placed beyond possibility. There are other places in the town requiring the attention of the Committee, and if the chairman does not neglect his duty altogether, an early application of his talents will be the result. "A stitch in time saves nine."

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Monday, March 17.

His Worship had a motley crew to deal with this morning, and he disposed of them with a despatch wonderful to behold. The notorious Catharine Ogilvy was present to answer to a charge of vagrancy. She had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed upon her, and she meekly received two months at hard labor. Two years in constant labor in an asylum might be of some benefit to this abandoned character, but two months in jail, to board at the expense of the County, will effect no reform in her character.

Elizabeth Kelly, and her two sons, Tom and Jerry, chips off the old block, put in an appearance, charged with the crime of vagrancy, or, in other words, of being idle, strolling, thriftless, shiftless vagabonds. Two weeks at hard labor was the sentence. Our law is defective, and is in much need of revision in regard to this class of our floating population.

LIVELY TIMES.—There are lively times in West Durham just now, the Hon. E. B. Wood having commenced his campaign. Mr. Glen, an unfortunate gentleman who has permitted himself to be led as a lamb to the slaughter, will have a hot time of it, and will require to be heavily mailed to withstand the sledge-hammer arguments of his opponent. Poor Glen will come out of the trying ordeal a sadder, and we hope a wiser man. Wood's election is as sure as if he was already returned.

The Agricultural College Matter—Putting the People Above Party.

(From the Hamilton Times.)
Were we disposed to view the action of the Ontario Government, on the Agricultural Farm, solely from a party point of view, we would unhesitatingly pronounce Mr. Mowat and his colleagues guilty of a grave political blunder. There is a good old Latin maxim that says *quieta non moventur*—which being interpreted means, "do not disturb things that are at rest." If the Mimico farm was totally unfitted for the purpose for which it was acquired our Reform Government, at least, could not be held responsible for its unfitness, as neither it nor Legislature had anything to do with the selection. If it turned out badly, and proved useless for the object had in view, the whole burden of blame would legitimately rest upon the Patent Combination. Even in so far as the present is concerned, the change has been injurious rather than beneficial; for while it has created a feeling of dissatisfaction with the Government in the city of Toronto and the counties of York and Halton, it has won it new friends in the vicinity of Guelph, for they are all friendly there already. By disturbing a settled question, one Reform constituency has been offended; and by the re-opening of the question of site, other Reform constituencies have put in claims, and been disappointed. In so far, then, as mere party interests are concerned, the Government has done itself hurt. It has certainly done what no unselfish zeal for the interests of the country would ever have tempted either Sir John Macdonald or the Patent Combination to do.

Whatever others may think of it, we are quite convinced that nothing but a supreme desire to do the best that was possible to be done for the country has induced an act so harmful, temporarily at least, to the personal and party interests of the Government. And when we view the array of evidence they have brought up in support of the necessity of the change, we do not see that, as honest men, any other course was open to them, let the consequences to themselves and their party be what they may. Let us look at the case they had to present:—

1. The Rev. Mr. Clarke, a well-known agriculturist, who had been appointed by the Patent Combination to investigate the working of Agricultural Colleges in the United States, reported strongly against the Mimico farm as being totally unsuited for the purpose of a model farm. This testimony, coming as it did from a gentleman appointed by the very Government of which Mr. M. C. Cameron was a member, ought to be held un-rejected and convincing.

2. The Agricultural Association of Ontario, a body of men free from any political proclivities—men who represent the farming community of the Province, and are themselves practical agriculturists, were asked to investigate the Mimico farm, and reported justly supposing them to be the highest authority on the question at issue. They visited the farm once in the month of February, and again in the summer when the crops were up. Their report was, that the locality was not desirable; that the soil was bad; that the buildings and fences were nearly valueless; that the Canada thistle was abundantly prevalent, and that there was no living water on the farm. We do not see that anything could be more decisive. In every particular the farm was condemned by the men who, of all others in the Province, were the most competent to judge of its merits and demerits and the least likely to allow either personal or political feelings to prejudice that decision. If the council of an agricultural association that represents all sections of the Province cannot decide, intelligently and without bias, on the capabilities of a soil, then such an opinion is not to be obtained in this world at all.

3. The Government, to be quite sure that they were not being led astray, next appealed to Professor Mills, of Michigan Agricultural College, one of the ablest scientific men of one of the best colleges in the United States. Prof. Mills made a chemical analysis of fair samples of soil of the Mimico farm, and pronounced a very strong opinion against it, as being altogether unsuitable for the purpose required. We may say that Mr. Mills' evidence has not yet been disproved. The Opposition say a great deal about Prof. Buckland's opinion, as though it were of a nature directly antagonistic to that of Professor Mills. But let any one read Prof. Buckland carefully, and it will be found that he dwells much more on the weakness, exhaustion and need of draining of the Mimico farm than on its good qualities. When Prof. Mills reported considerable portions of the farm to be "sour" and "better fitted for making bricks than for raising crops," he said nothing inconsistent with Prof. Buckland's report. The real fact is that Prof. Buckland had no true choice in the matter. He was so hampered with conditions that he could do little or nothing. He was instructed that what was required was a 600-acre farm, within ten miles of Toronto, and close to a railway station. He might have found a suitable farm within ten miles of Toronto, but not near a railway station whereupon it would have to be selected. Or he might have found a good and suitable farm to be easy distance of a railway station, but not within ten miles of Toronto. There could be but few farms that met all the conditions required, and we do not doubt that Prof. Buckland made the best choice possible under the circumstances. The fact that the Professor, in his report, enlarges very much on the situation of the farm, and very little on its capabilities, shows that he himself was not blind to the demerits of the place chosen. The only other objection that has been brought by the Opposition to Mr. Mills' report is that it is the production of a Yankee Professor, which terrible title, when printed with a very big Y and an equally big P, they seem to imagine effectually disposes of the whole case. It is time that those gentlemen had learned that science is cosmopolitan, not national. Tyndall's chemistry was found quite as true and interesting in Republican America as in