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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1872.

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Guraris, J WATT, Guelph, March 1, 1871 J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon M.B. C, V. S, L. H.F. V. M. A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-and, and taken up his residence here, in-ends continuing the practice of his profes-ion. Orders left at the Mexicura Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Goward's zew foundry, will be promptly

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F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

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Bmith, (Frank Smish & Co., Tornoto; J. Morton
Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont., (late of J. M. Millar &
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Bsq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clinton, Ont; Chas. Mag[II], Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm 'q., Toronto;
Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

The undersigned recognising the felt want of a butcher's shop in upper Wyndham of a butcher's shop in upper Wyndham is the state of the day, but the state of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baytist Church, where he bespeaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters \$6 to \$8 per \$100 lbs; front 6 on \$5 to \$7 per do; roasts and steak 9 cts to 124 cts per 1b.

Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts. per lb. Hours from 8 am. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873.

Market Stall.

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Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872. d & w 1m O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in

Mew Advertisements.

CORN FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. R. DAVIES, On the Market.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.-For sale, the Wanzer, Leckman an

HEEP STRAYED - Came on the

TOR SALE — A House and Lot on Surrey Street, situate east of the Drill Shed, nearly opposite the residence of Wm. Allan. Esq. The house is quite new, comprising 4 rooms and kitchen, in good tenantable condition.

Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1872

OHTY WOOD YARD.—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the now English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Ferqueson's shop, opposite Chace's Hotel, fork st. Hay and Straw kept in hand.

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THOS. KERR.

GORDON STREET BAKERY.

Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole

RUSINESS NOTICE.

4th December, otherwise they will be positively placed in Court for collection.

DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN.
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872.

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STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE tackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is tuated in a good locality, on the gravel cad between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited spital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue to Post Office in connection with the start particular annual can be continued to the continue of the continue or particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, uelph. Nov. 5th, 1872.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE,—Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on We ington Street, by 106 feet deep, being a point of the open space between the Curlin kink and Mr. Bardlay's property, is for sale they are very convenient to the centre the town, and will be sold cheep. For terms to, apply to the undersigned, Town Haildings, Guelph. CHAS. DAVIDSON.

ANNIVERSARY

SERMONS

Will be preached in the Wesleyan Churc Guelph, on SUNDAY, 8th December, inst By the Rev. W. H. Poole,

at 101 o'clock,

The Annual Tea Meeting

Will be held in the Lecture Room thurch on WEDNESDAY EVENING th inst. Tee served from 6 o'clock, hich AN ADDRESS will be deliver to BEV. W. S. GRIPFIN, of Toronto. Admission 95 carts.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business S. MYERS.

NORTH BRITISH

Cattle Food Company.

-NOTICE-We have appointed

W. H. Marcon, Seedsman, Guelph, Our Sole Agent for the sale of our Food for Guelph and vicinity. G. GORDON, Manager. Dec. 2, 1872.

Labrador Herrings.

A consignment just received for sale at \$5 per barrel.

JOHN A. WOOD, Dec. 4, 1972 diw3

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt Improvementing the provided and p

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WHST
2:17 s.m.; 9.45 s.m.;[1:50 p.m.;6:00 p.m.;*
8:33 p.m.;
*To London, Goderich, and Defreit. 4To Berlin.
BART :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., 12.55 p.m. 1.05 p.m
for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.
Going North.—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixe
1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus
1.05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 6, 1872

Town and County News.

THE Wellington County Temple, I. O. T. will meet at Elora on the 27th inst. The total amount of Mr. J. He

member the match that comes off this day at noon at the "Bull Frog." Turkies and geese in abundance.

BALL AND SUPPLA.—The advent of the sleighing season has begun to quicken the Votaries of Terpsichore into action. We notice that a ball and supper comes off at the "Bull Frog" on the evening of Friday the 13th of December.

Mr. Hugh Roberts has purchased fr the trustees of the late Robt. Armstro of Guelph, the farm in Pilkington late leased by Geo. Whitlaw. The farm co sists of 150 acres, and was purchased f \$21.50 per acre.

MISHAPS.—The Elora News says : O Wednesday of last week Thos. Street blacksmith, Alma, had his wrist danger blacksmith, Alma, had his wrist danger-ously wounded by a piece of steel flying off the hammer, with which he was at work, and entering the wrist of the left hand. On the same day Richard Street, 13 years old, was walking across some poles overhead in the barn, he slipped through a hole which happened to be covered with a little straw, and fells dis-tance of 13 or 14 feet, breaking one of his thigh bones.

THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST .- We have eccived the first copy of this new semi-nonthly journal, published in Preston by monthly journal, published in Preston by the Rev. C. S. Eby. It is printed in Ger-man, and is designed to fill a position among the important and ever increasing section of our population who speak the German language as their mother tongue, similar to that so ably and usefully filled among our English speaking population by the Montreal Winess. The paper looks well, is neatly printed, and is cal-culated to be a valuable medium of com-munication to our German population. munication to our German population We wish Mr. Eby all success in his ne

Sour Kirchen.-We are glad to he tinues to meet with the success anticipated by its lady promoters. Yesterday it was patronised by the Warden and several members of the C:unty Council, who pronounced the fare unexceptionably good. Our worthy friend the Warden (who is one of the most eligible bachelors within the County) complains that in our zeal for his patronage of the "Kitchen," we had practised a serious deception on him, as we had led him to believe that all the administrative arrangements connected with that Institution were personally superintended by the ladies, none of whom he had the gratification of seeing during his "little visit!" We trust for the mutual satisfaction of all parties the Warden's hint will be kindly entertained by the fair managers when that gentleman's visit inext occurs. s to meet with the success as

entertained the members of the County and Town Councils, County and Town Officials, and a few other guests at an oyster supper on Thursday night in the officers, and threatened the officers, and threatened they pany had done ample justice the splendid asual loyal and patriotic toasts were usua toyat and patriotic toasts were given and honoured as they always are in Guelph. The chairman, in proposing "The Warden and County Council," eu-logised that body for the careful and judicious management of our County affairs. The Warden made an excellent affairs. The Warden reads an excellent reply, in which he referred with pride to the rapid strides both the County and County Town had made in the past, and to the great future before them. Dr. Herod gave "The House of Commons," which elicited suitable responses from Messrs Stirton and Higinbotham. The Warden gave "The Town and trade of Guelph," and spoke of the progress and fame of our manufactures. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. James Messis. the rapid strides both the County and County Town had made in the past, and to the great future before them. Dr. Herod gave "The House of Commons," which elicited suitable responses from Messrs Stirton and Highnotham. The Warden gave "The Town and trade o Guelph," and spoke of the progress and fame of our manufactures. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. James Massie, Reeve, made an excellent speech in response. The toast was also responded to by Messrs. Howard, Wm. Allan and J. P. McMillan. The Warden next gave the health of their host, Mr. Chadwick, which was drunk with all the honors, and responded to in a neal speech by the chairman. "The County Officials" followed, and was suitably acknowledged by Messrs Guthrie, Beattie and Knowles. "The vice-shairman next gave "The Agricultural Interests," which was ably responded to by Mr. James Laidlaw, President of the South Wellington Agricultural Society. "The Press" followed, and was responded to by the representatives present. Next came "The Legal and Medical Professions," responded to by. Mr. Robert Mitchell and Dr. Orton. Several other teasts followed, and the pleasures of the evening were greatly-enhanced by some excellent songs by different gentlemen. The happy company broke up at an early borr in the morning, all greatly pleased, with the night's enjoyment.

Eleven Men Killed by Indian

A Desperado Killed.

Terrible Railway Accident. The Arrest of Jay Gould. Explosion of Gas Works.

Several Persons Killed. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Eleven men ave been killed by the Madock Indians hus far, not including those killed in attle. Troops are on their way to ex-

erminate the savages.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—It is reported that on Tuesday night, at Williamstown, Ky., Gen. Leslie Coombe shot through the head and killed a desperado named Geo. Merrill, but not before he had got a pistol ball in his own thigh.

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Mefflen, Pa., Dec. 5.—A terrible accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Central Railway, about fifty miles west of Harrisburg, this evening. The second section of Cincinnati express bound east, ran into the rear of the first section and telescoped two Pulman cars. Five bodies have been removed from the debris, and five persons are injured, but not seri-

The Tribune editorially states that the daughters of the late Mr. Greeley are unwilling under any circumstances that the plan of a subscription for their benefit ould be adhered to, but will not object to any testimonial to the memory of their father,

their tather,

It is proposed to build a printer's monument to Greeley.

London, Dec. 5.—A violent storm swept over Naples last night, doing great damage to shipping in the harbor.

Hans Christian Anderson, the well—

Duich need and navalist, is seri. known Danish poet and nevelist, is seri

London Dec. 5.—The gas works in the town of Newport, Northamptonshire, ex-ploded last night with terrible effect Several persons were instantly killed, and a large number injured—some fatally.

Threatened Riot in Mary

boro'. The Sheriff's Officers Prevented from doing their duty. The Militia Calted Out, and Refuse

ike a riot is threatened in the townshi of Maryboro. It appears that a suit for ejectment was brought at one of the late Courts in this County to obtain posses-sion of a lot in Maryboro' at present in possession of a widow woman named Gray. Mr. Ball, barrister, Galt, was inbeen obtained, the Sheriff's officers were instructed to proceed to Maryboro, and obtain possession. A feeling of indigna-tion seems to have been raised at the

decision of the Court, and at what was the ejectment of the woman, and the news that the Sheriff's officers were about Social Supper.—Mr. F. J. Chadwick to take forcible possession on Thursday the chair, and Dr. Herod discharged the duties of vice-chairman. After the Compensation of the course. It is said that over 100 people turned out for this pur-pose. The officers being unable to cope with such overwhelming odds, asked the authorities to call out the Hollin Riffe Company, to assist them in enforcing the law; but it is said that the men belonglonging to that Company, sympathising no doubt, with the widow and her friends refused to turn out. In this em

LATER.-We have just heard that the CATER.—We have just heard that the Sheriff's officers have retired from the field of action, waiting forther instructions from their chief, and that in the meantime the Reeve, Dr. Maudaley, who is at present in Guelph attending the County Council, has telegraphed to two or three of the leading men in the Township, asking them to try and get the matter amicably settled before harsher measures are employed.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

Friday, Dec. 6.

Thomas Smith was charged by George
Pike with assault. Smith on Thursday
raised his hand to strike plaintiff in the
Great Western Hotel. Fined \$5 and
costs and bound over to keep the peace
for 12 months, himself in \$200, and two sureties in \$100 each.

Wellington County Council

Thursday, Dec. 5.

The Council met this morning at o'clock. Present, the Warden in thair, and all the members except Magaira

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
The Warden read a communication from Dr. Henry, of Orangeville, regarding a poor man who had been found wandering about in the swamps of Amaranth for four days and nights, and who ranth for four days and nights, and who had been kindly taken in by Mr. James Dowling, of Amaranth, fed and clothed by him, and medically attended to by Dr. Henry, and asking the County Council to release them both of the responsibility and expense. On motion of Mr. Mc-Carthy the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee.

The Warden read a petition from Samuel Mokee, lessee of toll gate No. 5, Saugeen road, relative to the great loss sustained by him in consequence of great quantities of timber which had been calculated and the state of the same of the sam quantities of timber which had been cal-culated on to pass that toll gate, having been floated down the Conestoga River, and also in consequence of the destruc-tion of the crops by frost in 1871, having greatly diminished the traffic that would otherwise have occurred, and praying that the Council would, therefore, forego payment of the unpaid balance of \$97. This petition was also concurred, in and signed by Mr. McKim, M.P.P., and a large number of other ratepayers in the Arrived, the City of Montreal from
Liverpool.

The testimony of Director, Barlow of the Eric Railway, shows that the arrest of Jay Gould had nothing to do with the corner in Nerth-West stock.

The Tribune editorially attached in and signed by Mr. McKim, M.P.P., and a large number of other ratepapers in the County. It was elicited from the Road Commissioners, Roberts and McManus, that the late lessee's tender was \$180 higher than the next tender, and \$200 more than the highest tender of the vious year.

vious year.
On motion of Mr. Sutherland, see ed by Mr. McManus, the prayer of the petition was granted, two voting against

Mr. Stevenson read the report of the Arthur Road Commissioners, showing the expenditure for the past year to have been as follows:

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Mr. Roberts read the report of the commissioners on the road from the unction to Bosworth, showing the ex-enditure to have been as follows:

Amount granted.....\$1400 00
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The Warden read the report of the Fergus and Arthur Road Commissioners showing the sums expended as follows:
Clearing snow drifts.......\$130 00
Materials, tools and labour for general repairs.........394 00
Commissioners services........340 00

Leaving a balance unexpended of \$62.50 a portion of which will be required to put a cover on the bridge over Brandy Creek, near the village of Arthur. The new structure over the Irvine River cost \$900 for the bridge proper; \$298.62 for the filling up the ends and making approaches, and \$50 for Commissioners services. The large item for approaches has been caused by the bridge having been shortened twenty feet, the gap thus made filled up with stone; the bridge has also been raised two feet higher than the old one; the northern approach will require about fifty yards of gravel additional, at a cost of \$35, thus making the entire cost of the bridge \$1,283.623, leaving unexpended of grant \$116.373; toll house No. 4 was sold for \$15, and No. 6 for \$25; toll house No. 5 is still unsold.

Mr. Gibson read the report of the Commissioners on Fergra and Douglas Road, showing an expenditure of \$600, with Commissioners services \$32, and printing \$9.50. \$537 50

with Commissioners services \$32, and printing \$9.50.

Mr. Darby read the report of the Commissioners on the Guelph and Fergus road, showing that they have expended: Gravel and other repairs. \$610 84 Commissioners services. 60 00

And that they have sold Gate No. 1 to F. McQuillan. Gate No. 2 to James Heffern Gate No. 3 to James Collie . Rent for above . \$84 00

Mr. Roberts read the report of the Reeve of Pilkington, showing that the bridge over the Grand Ever between the Bitth and sixth concessions, Pilkington, has been completed in a substantial manner at a cost of \$2,500.

Mr. Hamilton read the report of the sum expended in Elora for gravelling, R. C., \$200.

The Warden read the report of the Commissioners of roads in Minto, showing the expenditure as follows:

Gravel hauling \$420 00 grading and boxing ... \$22 42 Gravel... \$61 25 1 Commissioners services... 36 33

\$300 00

\$ 1 75 Which includes rent and rate of said

branch and one on the west branch of the Grand River, and one on Cooper's Creek; a corresponding sum being expended by the County of Grey; also from from Commissioners Dawson and Hanson, showing that the County grant voted for building two bridges across the Grand River between lots 30 and 31, Luther, would be inexpedient to have built them in consequence of the unsuitableness of site, and that after consulting the Township Council they instructed them to purchase a road allowance around the said river, which has been done with the money originally voted, and thus a good road is made at a saving of some \$1,400, besides having a road which will cost very little to keep up, while the bridges would always be wanting repairs; also from the Commissioners of the 2nd line, Erin, to expend County grant, showing that \$195 had been expended, leaving \$15 as Commissioners fees.

The Council then adjourned.

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The Warden read the report of the Commissioners to spend County grant in Amaranth, showing that the sum of \$1,000 had been expended in stumping and grading the 7th con line, Amaranth; also from Commissioners in Arthur showing the content of the content

Also Report from Commissioners of Glenallan Road, showing their expenditure to have been as follows:—\$811.68 with Commissioners' fees and cost of plans and specifications for bridges, \$34; but as the entire cost on the whole road will be \$551.18, the sum of \$227.18 will have to be provided for; also from Reeve and Deputy of Guelph Township, showing that the grant of the Council of \$500 over the River Speed, on the townline between Eramosa and Guelph, have been expended thereon; the total cost of the bridge being \$1,340; also from Commissioners on townline between Maryboro' and Feel shewing expenditure to be as follows:—

9.00 \$100.00 Also report of Commissioner Guelph and Erin Road-showing ture as follows:— Gravel, clearing ditches and payment of overseers... Frinting... Commissioners' services....

69.00

RECEIPTS.
Unexpected balance for '71....
Received from Jas. Connell....
Council grant.....

20.00 16.00 2.50 Also that the following rents are still due, toll gate Nc. 7 98, No. 9 912. Still due, on purchase of No. 8, 910. Total \$30.
Also report from Commissioners on Exin. and Esquesing Road, showing expendias follows:
Repairs, &c. \$631.60.
Commissioners' fees. \$9.00.
Postage 140. 1.40

\$632.00 75.50 37.00