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Of all kinds, made to order at

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At July one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list.

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Castings of all kinds made on short notice

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We also keep on hand four quantities of

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**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN EVERY STYLE

To be had at this saloon.  
The best oysters and all kinds always in stock.

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All orders promptly attended to. Show on his premises, Wadham Street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

**SIX** Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodations. Apply at the shop.

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Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, will give the greatest attention to their treatment. Charges moderate. dwtf

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References, Drs. Clarke, Mackenzie, McGuire, Macdonald, and Owen, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot and Alexander, Toronto. dwtf

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

## New Advertisements.

**GIRLS WANTED**—Two, to learn the Dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Webster, 11-13 Wadham Street, 22-24.

**APARTMENTS TO LET**—To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office.

**WANTED**—Disciplined baker as second hand; and a stout boy as apprentice to the biscuit baking. Apply personally to JAMES MASSIE, 491 Guelph, May 17, 1873.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carson, on Wadham Street, Guelph, May 17, 1873. MRS. ROSS.

**LOST**—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, a brown rat, weighing about 1 lb. Any person returning him alive will be rewarded. D. BYRNE, May 20, 1873.

**MONEY, MONEY.**  
Several thousand dollars to lend on Farm and Town Property at 8 per cent. Also, money for investment on good personal security. Apply to

**HART & STEINER,**  
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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

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On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

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April 4, 73-dwtf

**DR. CLARKE** will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Colman, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc. etc.

**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brown's Buildings, near Douglas Street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Foreman, on William Day, Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—In town, well situated, 21 feet front, 21 feet deep, with a good creek running across, 50 feet wide. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, to whom money at work for us in their spare moments, of all the time, than at anything else. The lot is on the corner of St. Andrew's and St. George's Streets, Guelph, May 20, 1873.

**THE NEWS.**  
The plans of School House for St. Andrew's Church, being under the supervision of Carpenter, Joiner, Painter, and Glazier will be received up to the 27th inst. Plans and Specifications can be seen at Mr. Davidson's office. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. dwtf

**BELFAST GINGER ALE.**

**MONTREAL SODA WATER**  
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.  
Guelph, May 22, 1873. w1-12

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

**Court of Revision.**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
That the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, on

**Thursday Ev'g, May 22,**  
Commencing at half past 7 o'clock.

**JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk,**  
Town Clerk's Office, dwtf

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm known as

**THAIN, ELLIOTT & CO.,**  
was dissolved on the 13th May, 1873. All claims against the late firm are requested to be sent in at once, and parties indebted to the firm will require to settle without loss of time. Guelph, May 17, 1873. dwtf

**E. A. A. GRANGE,**  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.  
Office—No. 5, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS.  
All calls at night will be attended to by call. N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73-dwtf.

**BUYERS OF STAPLES**  
WILL FIND A  
Very Large and Attractive Stock with

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,**  
TORONTO.

**MRS. PASS,** Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their liberality in patronizing her. She is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her in the most fashionable Ladies' dressmaking, French and American, and to supply the latest English and American notions at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. m5m1m

**THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL**  
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has a thoroughbred Durham Bull, lately owned by David King, Farnham Plains, formerly by Mr. Lowrey, Farnham. Thoroughbred cows, 25 common cows, 22. No insurance. Pedigree indisputable. JAS. HAWES, April 22, 1873.

## DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

**The Fashionable West End.**  
To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress and Mantle Making, 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 talents, highly recommended to us, and we believe amply qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of Fashionable Dressmaking Establishment in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also 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 three departments will be received—on Wed. Monday, next, the 21st of May.

**A. O. BUCHAN,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1873

**Town and County News.**

**MARKET.**—The market had a somewhat better appearance this morning and business was a little brisker than usual.

This being Ascension Day our town has an almost holiday appearance in consequence of the large number, who have come in to attend the services in the Roman Catholic Church.

**GRAND CHURCH CONVENT.**—Several of the members of the Guelph Cribbet Club would like to see the Secretary of the club would call a meeting of the members at an early date, in order that they may know what matters have been arranged, and what changes have already been received for the present season.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The literary exercises in connection with the meeting of the Association this evening, will consist of an essay by Mr. John Martin, of the High School, and a recitation by Mr. J. Moyes, after which the meeting will proceed to elect a Board of Directors. A full attendance is requested. The meeting is open to all.

**GRACE EGERTON.**—This popular and versatile delineator of character appeared for the last time before a Guelph audience on Wednesday night, and, to make use of stage terms, was greeted with a "bun-ger" home. The entertainment itself was received with every mark of appreciation, and it was conceded by all capable of judging, that Grace Egerton is a woman of remarkable versatility of talent, and that the reputation she has achieved is well deserved.

**MATLAND'S CONCERT.**—Judging from the programme, Mr. Matland's Concert on Saturday night promises to be one of the best given in Guelph for a long time. Mrs. Oeler, Miss Nolan and Miss Spairs are set down for some choice songs. Mr. Matland himself will give some of his best, such as "The White Swan," "A Man's man for a' that," and "Our Homes," while Messrs. H. Walker, McWhirter and Allison will lend their valuable assistance in solos and duets. The Misses Coast will give some choice duets on the piano. The programme is a very attractive one and cannot fail to please.

**POLICE.**—The Police Commissioners have made the appointments rendered necessary by the new Act. They are as follows:—Chief of Police, J. Kelly, superintendent, John Dodder, of Rockwood, formerly on the staff of the Dublin constabulary, and Chas. E. A. Tomlin, of Down, County Kent. Both of the latter are strangers, and were on that account preferred by the Board. The Chief is to receive a salary of \$750, fees and fines refunded; each of the others \$350, fees and fines refunded. The Commissioners have also appointed two constables for each day upon which they do duty, viz.: Wm. Mann and James Mitchell, North Ward; W. Crawford and Thomas Lynch, South Ward; A. Crooks and C. Madock, West Ward; P. McMann and J. Hooper, East Ward.

**BASE BALL NOTES.**  
At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Club in the Queen's Hotel, on Wednesday evening, it was resolved to select the men to play the match on the Queen's Birthday from the following: Madock, W. Smith, S. Jackson, W. Jones, H. Spence, T. Smith, Cross, Sundry, Coulson, and Stevenson. appointed to select subscriptions towards getting up a tournament in Guelph during the season, and to furnish some fitting emblem for the championship.

A committee was directed to correspond with several of the professional Clubs of the United States with a view to secure the playing of a match game on the 1st July next.

The first game of the championship series between the Atlantics of Brooklyn and the Philadelphia team came off on Monday afternoon at the Union grounds, Brooklyn, resulting in a victory for the Atlantics by a score of 13 to 11. The playing of both clubs was rather careless, and the ruling of the umpire gave considerable dissatisfaction. Time 2h. 30m.

The Philadelphia club and the Brooklynites meet this afternoon on the former's grounds.

On the 23rd and 24th the Bostonians met the Baltimore nine at Baltimore. The Athletics and Mutuals also met at Brooklyn on the latter day.

The Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit, part 215, containing five sermons by the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, for sale at Anderson's Bookstore.

## Local and Other Items.

Toronto has a Young Women's Christian Association.

A man named Wright committed suicide by shooting himself on Tuesday in a hotel in Woodstock.

Tim Japanese have decided to call the seven days of the week Sun, Light, Moon, Fire, Water, Metal and Earth.

Sir Francis Drake has signified his intention to retire, before next session, from the representation of Vancouver.

**RAILWAY BY-LAWS.**—The by-law granting \$100,000 to the H. & N. W. R. R. was carried in Hamilton on Wednesday by a majority of 343.

The Vote in Woodhouse.—The by-law granting \$15,000 to the H. & L. E. Railway was carried in Woodhouse by 184 of a majority.

The funeral of the late Hon. Philip VanKoughnet took place at Cornwall on Tuesday. Quite a number of persons attended the obsequies.

St. Catharines is to have a \$15 salute on the Queen's Birthday, the Town Council having voted that sum to the Artillery Company for the above purpose.

Captain Jack, the big Moose man, says: "To do by bullet does not hurt much; starts to leath on reservation hunt a heap."

A letter has been received in London from Sir Samuel Baker, who is on the White Nile, and reports that all is well; that the passage through to the end was effected with great facility.

The Western division of the Canada Southern Railway was opened for local traffic on Wednesday between St. Thomas and Amherstburg. One train each way daily.

The Ottawa City Corporation has agreed to propose a bonus of one hundred thousand dollars to the Ottawa and Montreal Junction Railway, provided the workshops are located at that city.

**RAILWAY BY-LAWS CARRIED.**—The by-laws of the Hamilton and Lake Erie and Port Dover, and Huron Railway were both carried in Port Dover by a majority of 122; a bonus of \$15,000 each.

**RAILWAY BY-LAWS.**—The by-law of the village of Vienna, granting a bonus of \$1,000 to the Bradford and Port Burwell branch of the Norfolk Railway, was voted on Tuesday, and carried unanimously, not a vote being polled against the by-law.

A series of Carlist victories are announced in Spain, and it is stated that Don Carlos, having obtained a loan of 400,000,000 reals from English bankers, has placed himself at the head of an army of 150,000 men, with which he is resolved to conquer or to die.

The Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company have agreed to allow clergy men settled in the immediate line of that road, and who may require to use it in the discharge of their parochial duties, to pass over it at half fare, upon providing themselves with certificates that may be obtained of the General Superintendent.

**BONY FOXES.**—The body of a man named James Culey, formerly of St. Catharines, was found floating in Lake Erie, near Buffalo, on Sunday morning. When discovered the body was in an upright position with the head above water. It was much decomposed, and apparently had been in the water for some time.

**FIRST CHEESE MARKET OF THE SEASON.**—The first cheese market of the season was held in Ingersoll on Tuesday. There was a small attendance of buyers and sellers, owing to insufficient advertisement. Many factories not knowing that to-day had advertised as a market day, had sold their early make. Several lots were sold at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4.

There are now three vacancies in the Cabinet, and before Parliament rises it would be due to the House to give it some information as to filling them. That two of the number should remain unfilled so long is certainly extraordinary, and is doubtless significant of the perplexities surrounding the head of the Government.

**A CANADIAN LADY.**—The little lady—Blackwood, which Lady Dufferin presented to His Excellency on Saturday, is the first titled lady who has been born in Canada since the conquest. The only event at all similar was the birth of Sir James Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, which took place at Monklands, near Montreal, the then Vice Royal residence, in 1819.

**THE LATE SIR GEO. E. CARTIER.**—A despatch from London to the Globe says that the body of Sir Geo. E. Cartier has been embalmed. The funeral will take place there on the 27th and the body will be sent to Canada by the steamer of the 29th. His remains will be met at Quebec by a large number of friends from Montreal, Ottawa and other sections of the country.

21th is Toronto.—Toronto is preparing to give itself up to pleasure on Saturday, which has been fixed by the Council as the most suitable day for celebrating the Queen's birthday. The Horticultural Gardens are to be illuminated, and a prominent concert hall. Excursions to Niagara by boat, and other places by rail will be in vogue. A grand national Lacrosse Tournament will be the chief attraction of the day, the best Lacrosse clubs in Canada competing, including the Indian players.

**A DEEP GRAVE.**—William Stokes, exploring ship boy on the British scientific exploring ship Challenger, who was killed by a falling block when off Porto Rico, was buried in the deepest grave on record.—His body, wrapped in a shotted hammock, was dropped into water close upon four miles deep, wherein Mount-Rico, standing upon another peak of equal height, would barely appear above the surface.

When does a chair dislike you—when can't it bear you.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**The Modoc War.**  
**Mexican Affairs.**  
**Health of the Pope.**  
**Carlist Success and Cruelty.**  
**Suspected Murder.**  
**&c. &c. &c.**

San Francisco, May 21.—A despatch from Yreka states that Captain Jack is making his way towards Pett River. The Indians are closely followed by our troops. It is reported that a quarrel has broken out among the savages, two-thirds declaring that they will fight no longer. A battle was fought at Antelope Creek, on Monday. Hasbrouck overhauled the Modocs and a lively fight ensued in the hills close to Fairchilds. The Modocs were driven southward on Ticknor Road. Five Modocs reported killed in the battle, and ten squaws and papooses captured. Traits been discovered showing that the Modocs and Pitt River Indians have been in constant communication. It is believed that the latter are with Captain Jack now.

New York, May 21.—Moran was tried in Brooklyn for beating his wife to death, and a verdict returned of manslaughter in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment.

Chicago, May 21.—An old man evidently a farmer was found dead at Whiskey Point Road last night, with his skull fractured and his pockets rifled. It is believed that he was murdered for money.

A heavy rain storm accompanied by fearful thunder and lightning began here to-night, and continued for three hours. Much damage done.

City of Mexico, May 15.—The Congress will adjourn in a fortnight on the 19th next September. The family of the late president have delivered to the Emperor Maximilian, which has been in their possession since his surrender.

An election riot took place in Merida, in which 30 persons were killed and 60 wounded.

Cincinnati, May 21.—Despatches from Louisville to-night state that Captain Stein, commanding steamer "John Kilgour," denies that there had been any deaths from cholera on board his vessel.

London, May 21.—Mr. George Smith, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Assyria, has found the King's library at Nineveh, and discovered numerous valuable fragments, particularly the missing portions of the broken tablet containing the history of the Deluge, hitherto depicted in the British Museum.

Brussels, May 21.—A special despatch from Rome to the Independence Bells says that the Pope has had several severe attacks recently, and is in danger of death from suffocation. The Cardinals are assembled in the Vatican, under the Presidency of Cardinal Patrizi, ready to provide for any emergency.

Madrid, May 21.—A Carlist force under Don Alfonso, made an unexpected attack yesterday upon the town of San Juan, Province of Lerida. The insurrectionists met with desperate resistance from garrison, but the Commander of Government troops finally surrendered upon the condition that the lives of his men should be spared. Notwithstanding the terms of the capitulation, the Carlists butchered 150 Volunteers in parties of six to eight in the streets.

**Latest from Manitoba.**  
Fort Garry, May 20.  
Rev. Lachlan Taylor is here lecturing on the Holy Land.

Refreshing showers are frequent, vegetation is rapid.

Each steamer comes loaded down with passengers and freight.

The Indian scare has completely played out. The troops ordered to Fort Elgin are not now to be sent.

A few Saskatchewan traders are arriving. They report the winter hunt very poor.

A large territory outside the western limits of the Province is to be surveyed this year.

Business is good and building is proceeding at a rapid rate.

The river opposite the city is lined with flat-boats laden with provisions, etc. from Minnesota, and provisions are cheaper now than they have been for three years.

**GOON ADVISES.**—In a late issue of the Manitoba Gazette, we find the following sensible advice to emigrants to that Province. It is the closing paragraph of an article on emigration, in which he tells the emigrant as to what he should bring with him to the country:—"Now don't start out feeling too sanguine, and expect that you are going to make a fortune as soon as you arrive. Manitoba is like other places, and success here as elsewhere, is only the reward of hard labor. You will have to forego a great many things that you have been accustomed to, and do a great deal that goes very much against the grain, but then, if you are industrious, sober, and of a stout heart, success is certain, and in a short time you may look forward to occupy such a position as it would have taken years of toil to gain in the older Provinces. Remember one thing, unless you have plenty of money, don't come with the idea of doing any one thing, but make up your mind to turn into any honest employment that may offer. One thing is sure to lead to another, but if you wait, like Mr. McCarber, for "something to turn up," you may perhaps have to wait long enough, and finally go home raising at the country, and a far poorer man than when you set out."

## The Butter Trade of Wellington.

At a meeting of merchants of the County of Wellington, held in the Br' Sneed, Ferguson, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., Mr. H. Miele in the chair, the following resolutions were passed in reference to the trade in butter, &c.:

Moved by Mr. C. Clarke, M. P. P., seconded by Mr. J. A. Fergus, that in view of the fact that the Dominion Parliament have passed an Act respecting the inspection of butter, it is desirable at the present time to form a Butter Association for the County of Wellington; but this meeting recommends the adoption of the following rules, by the merchants of this County, until Government Inspectors are appointed under the Act above mentioned, and requests the Editors of local newspapers to copy them for the benefit of their readers:

1. That an inspector be appointed in each town and village, on practical, said inspector to be subject to the following rules:—
2. That the remuneration of said inspector be decided by the dealers so employing him.
3. That the following fees be paid to such inspector by the producer, and afterward refunded to him by the purchaser of his butter, viz:—
4. On all parcels of butter not exceeding 10 lbs. nett, 2 cents; on all parcels of butter over 10 lbs. and not exceeding 30 lbs., 5 cents; on all parcels over 30 lbs., 10 cents.
5. That in all cases the packages containing packed butter be paid for by the producer.
6. That the inspector shall grade all butter as follows: The best quality of table butter, No. 1; the second quality, No. 2; the third quality, No. 3; the fourth quality, No. 4.
7. That the price of No. 1 butter shall be governed by the best prices of the wholesale market.
8. That the price of No. 2 shall not be more than four-fifths of the price of No. 1.
9. That the price of No. 3 shall not be more than three-fifths of the price of No. 1.
10. That the price of No. 4 shall not be more than two-fifths of the price of No. 1.
11. That the packages containing 1 butter must be clean and in good order, otherwise it shall be branded No. 2, and No. 2 shall be branded No. 3.
12. That the postage on all packages of butter under 50 lbs. be 1 lb., and 50 lbs. or 50 lbs. be 2 lbs.
13. That the price of all butter packed in tennets and firkins shall be 1 cent per lb. more than in rolls or pails, &c.

Moved by Mr. Kilmour, Hillsburg, seconded by Mr. D. Currie, Douglas, that this meeting request the Board of Trade, in Guelph, to apply for the appointment of butter inspectors for the various important business points in the County of Wellington.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
OTTAWA, May 21.  
On the orders of the day being called at the morning sitting of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie interrogated the Government as to a rumour that the contractor for Parliamentary printing had been visited by a member of the Government and induced to proceed with the work, on a pledge being given that, until fresh arrangements had been made, he should be indemnified for loss. During a conversation which ensued it appeared the facts were as stated.

On conference being moved in the militia estimates.

Mr. Mackenzie remarked that the evidence taken by the Public Accounts Committee, and other facts before the House, showed that the Canadian Militia was in a state of complete disorganization, whilst at the best the attendance in camp was but two or three men to one officer. It was a mere waste of money to spend a million of dollars annually on the force as at present constituted. He went on to show the inefficiency of the schools of instruction, and to suggest it would be better to have one school of a high class like Sandhurst or West Point, where cadets could be made really efficient officers and engineers.

Mr. Langevin agreed to a certain extent with the views expressed by Mr. Mackenzie. He felt the objection to calling out men to form camps while the militia were in so much decay and wages were so high. He also agreed as to the need for an improved system of military instruction.

The House went into Committee of Supply and continued passing several items in the supplementary estimates till half-past one o'clock, when it adjourned.

At the afternoon sitting, on the motion to read a third time the Bill embodying the resolutions granting \$150,000 a year to New Brunswick as compensation for the sacrifice of her timber duties.

Mr. Mackenzie called attention to the fact that while the Treaty of Washington was but of twelve years' duration, the latter was made perpetual.

The Bill passed.

On a motion to read a third time the Bill for the re-adjustment of the public debt.

Mr. Cauchon moved an amendment to the effect that the redistribution of the debt should be upon the basis of population as at the time of Confederation.

On a division the motion was lost by yeas 51, nays 87.

On the motion for the third reading of the Centennial Bishops' Bill.

Mr. Mackenzie moved a resolution to strike out all reference to a general Court of Appeal and the appointment of judges *ad hoc*.

On a division, the amendment was lost by yeas 51, nays 87.

The Bill then passed.

Hon. Mr. Tilly announced that the Northern Railway Bill will not be proceeded with during the present Session.

The Printing Committee reported in favour of diverting during the recess for teniers for the Parliamentary printing and binding.

The proposal to vote additional payments to certain contractors of the Intercolonial Supply and passed several items.

On resuming, Mr. Coekburn moved to read a third time his Bill defining the boundaries of the electoral district of Muskoka. He explained that this meas-