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

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O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Finest tables and Phelan Tables. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR, BRASS AND SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send a price list. (dw)

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New Advertisements.

COTTAGE TO LET—A new stone Cottage within a few minutes walk of the Market House. Apply at this office. 14

FOUND—Near the Post Office, this morning, a Cheque for a small amount. Apply at The Mercury Office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A competent housemaid, with good references. Apply at this office. 8-df

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN and 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market. Guelph, Mar. 13. dwf

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

WANTED.—A situation as governess, daily or resident, by a young lady qualified to teach English, French, Drawing, and the Elements of Music. Address H. L. W. Guelph. (dw)

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE IN GUELPH.—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, with 14 acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to G. G. THORP, Esq., Guelph, April 9. dwf

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well situated, well fenced, 41 acres, spring creek running across, 60 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman blacksmith. A good hand will be preferred. Also, an apprentice to the blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laidlaw, Morrison-st. (dw)

TO LET.—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and a large store in Brown's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (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)

MONEY TO LEND.—On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 17. dwf

HAY FOR SALE.—From 25 to 30 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and it can be loaded on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, James Laidlaw, Paisley Block, Guelph, March 21, 1873. (dw)

REMOVAL.—Mr. BOWERS begs to intimate that she has removed from Quebec Street to the house known as Martin's Academy, opposite Mills & Goodwin's Foundry, being more suitable for her business in the Dressmaking, Millinery, &c. Cleaned and turned. Guelph, April 12, 1873. (dw)

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders will be received by the subscriber at Mr. Stephen Bond's office, Quebec-street, Guelph, where plans and specifications may be seen up to TUESDAY, April 15th, 1873, for the erection of a Stone House. Tenders for wood, stone and plaster work, received separately or together. Guelph, April 15, 1873. (dw)

WINTER EGGS AT SUMMER PRICES.—Easily packed and warranted to keep any length of time if required. Anyone wishing the receipt can have B for five dollars. I have kept them for three years, and feel confident they may be kept any length of time at the trifling cost of 25 cents per barrel. A. WARNER, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

D. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. Dr. Brock having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual. (dw)

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.—The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store, On the Market Square, Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits, &c. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. in stock. Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having had a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection. Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Tea, Soda Water, and other Refreshments. D. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, April 11th, 1873. (dw)

FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA. I am now prepared to supply **Eggs for Hatching** From the BEST PRIZED and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Duck and Light Brahma, Partridge and White Game, White Face Black Spanish, Blue Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Gray Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury turkeys. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. (dw)

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. **J. T. WATERS,** Thankful for past favours, to notify his old customers and the public that he has now opened the Upper Wyndham street stall, and that the business, formerly carried on there, will in future be done at this stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, a good assortment of Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. and from a list of first-class butchers supplied. Guelph, April 11, 1873. (dw)

PLOUGH.—Just received, a quantity of the celebrated **Gray Ploughs,** From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Co., Edinburgh, near Glasgow. **THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTORIA** Steel headed Ploughs; also some cheap cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20. A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woodville-st. and Bismarck-st. Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. (dw)

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOMINY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEAS, PEARL BARLEY, PUT BARLEY, PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

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TO Gas Consumers.—Pay your Gas Accounts on or before TUESDAY, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount. Payable at the Company's Works. Guelph, April 10th, 1873. (dw)

Town and County News.—SHOW ROOM OPENED.—R. Clayton has just opened his show room on upper Wyndham street. See his advertisement in another column.

THE UNION B. C. hold their first meeting of the season at the Queen's, this evening, at 7.30. Members, and those wishing to become such, will please attend.

"EMPTY BARRELS."—On Saturday evening last, a lot of empty barrels, intended for packing meat, which were placed on the steps leading down to the tatter market, fell to the ground with a crash, giving a practical illustration of the old proverb about "Empty Barrels."

AN UNSAFE BRIDGE.—We beg to direct particular attention to the Foundry Bridge, one end of which is in a very unsafe state, as more than half of one buttress has been completely washed away, leaving the bridge in a very shaky condition.

LECTURE.—Rev. L. Warren, formerly pastor of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, will deliver a lecture in advocacy of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, in the body of the Wesleyan Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock. No doubt the lecture will be highly interesting. Admission free.

ORDINATION.—The ordination services attending the settlement of Mr. J. C. Mulkish, as pastor of the Baptist chapel, in Mount Forest, were held on Wednesday and Thursday last, and continued on Sunday. The meetings so far have been of a highly interesting character, and have been well attended. Rev. W. Stewart conducted the services on Sunday morning.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us Good Words and the Sunday Magazine for April. Both are full of excellent reading, but the Sunday Magazine is specially interesting this month, as it gives a portrait of its late editor, Dr. Guthrie, besides ably written sketches of his life and works, by Dr. Hanna and the new editor of the magazine, Dr. Blaikie. Copies of both periodicals for sale at Anderson's.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Saturday morning last a brakeman on the G. W. R. named Samuel Kirtlington, had a narrow escape from being killed. While coupling one of the Blue Line box cars to an A. V. coal flat car, he did not observe the difference in the length of the buffers until too late to save himself entirely, and was caught before he could get clear. He put up his left arm to save his breast, and received such serious injuries on the arm and breast that he will be confined to the house for some time.

CONFECTIONERY AND FANCY STORE.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Misses Andrews have opened a confectionery and fancy store, in the one formerly occupied by Taylor and Martin, in the Market Square. They will also execute all kinds of hair jewellery. They have already done a good deal in that line, and have made some beautiful specimens of hair work. Hot coffee, ice cream, and temperance drinks can be had at their place. We trust these delightful rooms will secure a fair share of public patronage.

"It's an old Wind" &c.—This well-known proverb was practically illustrated on Sunday last, over the destruction of Goldie's dam. Going to the immense rush of water consequent thereon, quite a lot of wood was swept away, and carried down the stream to the great benefit of sundry residents along the river, who managed to land in the greater portion of it, as it floated in to the shore. Possibly the truth of the proverb floated through the minds of some of them while so engaged. In the afternoon a lot of cordwood, which was piled too near the water's edge, was carried away, and met with a hearty welcome from these same residents, who were keeping a close look out for its arrival.

Local and Other Items.

It has been decided that Macdonnell, the suspected Bank of England forger, is legally held by the United States.

President Grant is reported to have had a severe attack of illness on Friday night, but was better in the morning.

DEATH OF A HISTORIAN.—The death of M. Amedee Thierry, the celebrated historian, is announced from Paris.

The United States Government propose to bridge the channel between Lakes Huron and Erie for the passage of railway trains.

Owing to the growing scarcity of wood the Great Western have obtained some engines and ordered others adapted to burn coal.

In the Newton-Stewart murder case, application has been made, we believe, on the part of the prisoner, to postpone the new trial until the summer assizes, which has been granted.

THE Prince of Wales' Hotel, at the Village of Primrose, has changed hands, Mr. W. Hand having purchased it from Mr. E. Henderson. The price paid for the property was \$5,500.

EDWELL, who was under arrest in Blackana, on charge of being concerned in the Bank of England forgery case, made his escape on Thursday, it is supposed by the aid of friends outside the prison.

SHORT OF COAL.—A Philadelphia despatch states that the SS. "Caspian," which recently arrived there from Liverpool, ran out of coal on the voyage, and burned up over thirty thousand dollars' worth of cargo to enable her to reach port.

THE H. & L. E. RAILWAY.—The President of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway, with the Superintendent and other officers, inspected the road to Caledonia, and report that the road has, on the whole, stood the spring freshets very well. The road, as far as completed, will be soon opened for traffic.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—The Menonite deputation from Russia, consisting of three persons, have arrived in Toronto and are stopping at the Queen's Hotel. They propose proceeding to Manitoba to make an examination of the country with a view to the emigration of a colony from their native land. Another notable personage of the same hotel, is Mr. Wm. M. Tweed of New York.

AMARANTH VILLAGE COUNCIL.—Amaranth Council met on the 5th inst., pursuant to adjournment; the Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by G. Bennett, seconded by J. Braiden, that Court of Revision be postponed to the 16th inst., and that all complainants govern themselves accordingly. Carried. On motion the Auditors, Messrs. Joseph Bank and John Large, read their report which was approved. The Council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, at the Town Hall, Laurel, at ten o'clock a.m.

CHAMONVILLE COUNCIL.—The usual meeting of the Council was held on last Monday evening. Present—the Reeve, and Messrs. McKittrick and Pattullo. The Auditors' Report for 1872 was received and ordered to be published. A number of accounts were passed. Mr. McKittrick's By-Law for the regulation of billiard tables was read and passed. Several parties applied for relief from taxes that were entered against lots, which they assert were paid. They were referred to a committee. Mr. McKittrick introduced the motion of which he had given notice, respecting the planting of shade trees. The resolution was passed.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—To prevent unnecessary crowding, and accommodate all those who may wish to attend the opening services in connection with the above church, on Sunday next, the doors will not be opened until 10.30, a.m., at which time the first bell will be rung. Every attention will be paid to the accommodation and convenience of those visitors who, not being members of the congregation, may yet wish to be present on the occasion. The Bishop will preach at morning service, the Provost of Trinity College, in the evening. During the week following, there will be services every evening, except Saturday, with a different preacher at each service. On Tuesday morning there will be a special morning service, at which the History of Huron will proceed. The collections taken up on Sunday next, will be devoted to the building fund.

News From Ottawa. (Special to The Mercury.) Ottawa, April 11, P.m. There is no Parliamentary news to-day. Today is being observed as a holiday, and all the Departments are closed. The Houses of Parliament are quite deserted. A large number of members are expected here to-morrow, when business will be resumed. The various committees will begin to sit again after Wednesday. The weather is fine, but chilly; with high wind. The streets are now becoming more agreeable for pedestrians. Ottawa, April 12.—The Times again announces the speedy return of Sir George Cartier.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Great Fire in Detroit. "The Tribune" Building Destroyed. Mysterious Tragedy. War Ship to be Stationed at Ostend.

DETROIT, April 13th.—About six o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in front of the boiler in basement of the "Tribune" building, in rear of Bolding, in which is located, engine, presses and editorial rooms, which was destroyed in a very short time. The "Tribune's" loss is \$25,000 dollars, loss on the Job Rooms, 16,000 dollars. The building was also occupied by the Michigan Farmer, which loses 11,000 dollars. Colver Lithographing Co's loss on stock 40,000 dollars. Commercial "Advertiser" loses 7,000 dollars. The "Tribune" will soon resume business in old quarters, in the meanwhile the paper will make use of their type and presses, appearing as usual to-morrow.

CHARLESTON, April 14th.—A mysterious tragedy occurred on Saturday night, at Cape Roman light house. Mrs. Johnson, wife of the keeper, was found dead with her throat cut from ear to ear, and a razor found lying by her side. A large sum of money which deceased had lately drawn from the Bank is missing. Not known whether she was murdered or committed suicide.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—The Government has stationed a man-of-war at Ostend to prevent English fishing vessels encroaching beyond prescribed limits.

Serious Illness of the Pope. His Death is Apprehended. London, April 12.—A despatch from Rome says:—On Thursday the condition of the Pope was the cause of much anxiety. The usual Easter services in Catholic Churches in England will be curtailed in consequence of his sickness.

Rome, April 12.—The Pope is better. The *Vere Verita* newspaper this afternoon announces he has continued to improve during the day. He received the Cardinals and wrote several letters. The *Fanfulla* says the Pope suffers from an unceasing pain in his left side and from nausea.

New York, April 13.—The *World's* special, dated Rome, April 13, says:—The Pope, after suffering daily hours of great pain, is now in a lethargic state. His physicians have forbidden the issue of bulletins and clerical papers have been ordered to abstain from making reports. It is feared his recovery is impossible. It is believed his death will be kept secret until the Conclave has elected a successor to avoid the interference of Germany and Italy. All the Cardinals except two are now at the Vatican. Four hundred Papal troops are inside, and orders have been given to allow no one to enter.

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Curious Discovery of Stolen Notes. Steamship "Polynesian" Arrived. Montreal, April 11.—Last night detective Cullen, while searching for stolen goods in a low quarter of the city, came upon a valise containing several thousand dollars worth of promissory notes, checks &c., signed and endorsed. A prominent Montreal merchant has claimed them, and states they were stolen from him in a G. T. R. sleeping car in February last, which was now sentenced for other robberies, is accused of this and will come down for trial again.

Montreal, April 14.—The *Polynesian* arrived at Portland this morning. The mails left at six a.m.

The Freshet at Brussels. (Special to The Evening Mercury.) Brussels, April 14.—The freshet here has done considerable damage, sweeping up its bridges, mills dams, &c. Mr. Vanstone, mill owner here, has lost, it is said, two thousand saw logs, besides other injuries to property.

INDIAN OUTRAGES. Notice Murders. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—On the 11th of March Gns. Swain, John McDonald, and Geo. Taylor were murdered by a large band of Apaches. The savages were pursued by troops and overtaken, and during the conflict 79 warriors were killed and 126 women and children taken prisoners. They followed the trail of the Apaches, and learned that Taylor had been captured and subjected to most horrible tortures. Captain Randall reports having had an engagement with the Apaches, in which 67 warriors were killed, and seven women captured.

The news of the massacre of the Modoc Peace Commissioners creates much excitement here. The policy of dallying with the treacherous savages is strongly denounced by all classes of people. By many persons it is believed that the Modocs are utterly desperate and will fight till their last man falls and that they will not leave the caves in the lava beds. By others it is believed that they have already made their escape, and will begin a relentless war upon all the weak parties of whites they encounter.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13th.—Latest from Lava Beds, is that there has been no important change. Mechem may recover, but his finger will have to be amputated. Orders to move are expected at any minute.

The Spring Floods.

GREAT DAMAGE—DAMS CARRIED AWAY. Owing to the late sudden rains, and the consequent sudden break up of the ice, much damage, during the last couple of days has been caused by the floods on the river Speed. On Saturday afternoon, about one o'clock, Presant's dam was completely swept away, not a vestige of it remaining. This was followed, at about four o'clock, by the destruction of the wooden bridge, close by the dam, of which only one end remains. On Friday evening a portion of Gow's dam was swept away, the rest remaining intact. On Saturday evening the apron of Goldie's dam was carried away, and great fears were entertained for its safety, which were, unfortunately, only too well founded, for on Sunday morning, about ten o'clock, it was found that the dam must inevitably give way before the immense quantity of water and ice which was coming down. The mischief was commenced by a huge block of ice which carried away a piece of the dam on the stream; after which it was a mere matter of time. An attempt was made to lower the water, which proved unsuccessful, as the sluice gates could not be got up, owing to the machinery being stiff. The rush of water, night on the breach already made, quickly undermined the dam, and about eleven o'clock in the forenoon about half of it gave way, carrying everything before it, including a small bridge which crossed the river between the mill and the coopersage. The excitement consequent on the destruction of this dam was intense, and quite a number of people visited the scene in the afternoon. The dam was a very strong one, and well built, and had the apron not gone, might have stood in safety. As it is, the only part remaining is practically useless, and is being rapidly undermined by the rushing waters. The loss to Mr. Goldie must be immense, as he can take no steps to rebuild the dam until such time as the water lowers considerably, and in the meanwhile the mill must remain idle, as he has no steam power to fall back upon at present. He has, we understand, a large and powerful engine ordered, which will shortly be erected, but until this is put in, or other measures taken, the mill must remain idle. It is needless to say, that under these circumstances, Mr. Goldie has the hearty sympathy of the entire community. The river has fallen considerably, and, although the flats are still flooded, there is now no apprehension of further danger, unless, indeed, in the event of sudden and heavy rains such as we have already had.

Social and Presentation. The members and congregation of the Guelph Baptist Church held a very pleasant and entertaining social in the basement of their new chapel on Good Friday night, at which a goodly number of their friends were present. The entertainment was got up by the ladies of the congregation, and the good things provided spoke highly of their excellence in the culinary art. About two hundred persons sat down to tea.

The opportunity was seized upon as a fitting one for the members of the Church to testify their high respect for, and appreciation of, the services of the late leader of the choir, Mr. Thomas Couch, who has filled this important office for the past eighteen or twenty years with great credit, and who was compelled, because of growing infirmity, to relinquish his post about three months since. This was done by the pastor, Rev. James Mackie, who on behalf of the members of the church, tendered Mr. Couch an address, expressive of their love and esteem of his sterling virtues, and conveying the thanks of the Church for his past valued services. The address was accompanied by a very handsome silver mounted ebony walking cane, inscribed "Presented to Thos. Couch, 1873." Mr. Couch in a few expressive and feeling sentences replied to the address.

The Rev. Mr. Muir, manager of the *Canadian Baptist*, being present, came forward and gave a short, cheering, stirring, and encouraging address. Dr. McGuire also said a few words in his laudatory style. During the evening the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Patton, enlivened the proceedings with anthems and hymns. The company broke up early, having spent a pleasant evening together.

To the Health Inspector. DEAR SIR.—Would you kindly allow me to call our inspector's attention to a disagreeable and dangerous nuisance on the premises of Mr. Barclay, on Grange st., opposite Noah Sunley's nursery. A dead horse has lain there three weeks unburied, and if you will kindly lend us your assistance to get it decently disposed of you will earn the gratitude of this neighborhood, and yours truly, Guelph, April 14, 1873. Penn Am.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Monday, April 14. Charles Baker was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with putting night-soil on a lot in the East Ward, without permission of the Health Inspector. Fined \$1 and costs.

ACCIDENT FROM A PISTOL.—On Friday morning, about nine o'clock, some boys were playing with a pistol on East Avenue, Hamilton, when one of them, a lad aged 15 years and named James Harting, from West Avenue street, was injured by the exploding, by accident, of the firearm. It appears the boy was handling the weapon carelessly, and when the muzzle was pointed towards his mouth the charge was ignited, and the load of shot was discharged almost into the child's face. The face was much blackened with burnt powder and the features which came in contact with the spot very much swollen and disfigured. The doctor found the injuries other than very serious, but thinks that had there been a full charge of powder the lad would have suffered grave injuries and perhaps permanent disfigurement.