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## Business Cards.

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Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-is, Rings, &c., Hair Plattand Device Work, Clocksand Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and nade to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

W H. TAYLOR. CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER

GUELPH.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street Guelch. f27 dw RON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at

WE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st
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TEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coa Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal

Hard and Atmoderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be prompt'y affected to. GEO MURTON, dy

MONEY TO LEND,

on farm security, at eight per cent. No ommission charged. Apply to FRED, BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's less or commission charged.

Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwtf Guelph

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Established 1864.
Office next door to
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h Street. Teeth attracted without pair References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs Buchananand Phillips, Toronto Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists Toronto.

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## New Advertisements.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—With references, on or before the 18th inst. by Mrs. George Murton, jr. Md3 HOUSE WANTED TO RENT-Con of the town. Apply at this office. WANTED —A good general servant Good wages given. Apply to Mrs Jy9-w1-dtf

BOARDERS — Four or five boarders
by's, Norfolk street, near St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph. ANTED — A servant girl that understands washing and ironing.
Apply at Deady's Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, July 15, 1873.
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SMART and RESPECTABLE MES-SAGE BOY WANTED — At the Fash-ionable West End. Applications received until Monday, the 14th inst.

Guelph, July 9, 1873. SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

STONE COTTAGE

TO LET. JOHN HORSMAN.

Guelph, July 16, 1873 NOTICE TO TEACHERS

ATTENDING THE EXAMINATION

Day's Bookstore. Å la Books on hand. Guelph, July 15th, 1873. MENDERS WANTED.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to Thursday, the 17th inst., for Mason's, Car-penters, and Plasterers work to be done in building an addition to a house on the Elora Road for George Skinner, Faq. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office on Quebec Street.

Guelph, July 14, 1873, TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received up to 2 o'clock, p.m., on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., fer the Masonry, Wood work, and Iron Work required in the erection of a bridge over the River Speed, at Pipe's Mills, in Guelph Township.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. ersigned. tender not necessarily Guelph, July 14, 1873.

Guelph, July 13, 1873.

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to roceive a share of public patronage. Or or town residence, next door to the Frimitive described by the content of the property of the p

FRUIT DEPOT.

NTE:XX LEMONS

At the Fruit Depot.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham Street.

PIC-NIC.

Wesleyan Methodist Sab. School. The Annual Pic-Nic of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School, will be held in the Grove of H. W. PETERSON, Esq., on

There will be Croquet, Base Ball, Foot Ball, &c. Tea served at 6 o'clock.

The patronage of friends of Sabbath Schools is cordially solicited.

Tickets can be obtained from the teachers or at the gate. Price 25 cents.

July 14th, 1873.

Wednesday, July 16.

Peter Healey, labourer, Northumber-land street, was charged by Elizabeth Butler, a denizen of the same building, with using insulling language to her on Monday week. Fined \$2 and costs.

AND Variety Store, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

"Don't worry yourself about roing away, my darling. Absence, you know, makes the heart grow fonder.". "Of somebody else," added the darling.

BERLIN WOOLS.

MRS. WRIGHT,

OUR LARGE STOCK

Fill Orders Satisfactorily

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

# THESS and MANTLE MAKING

The Fashionable West End. To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT, n 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 information of the contemplation of the services of the contemplation of cutter and fitter in one of the leading feathonable Dress making. Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also an experienced to her will be contemplated to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be

A. O. BUCHAM, l ashionable West End Dress, Man and Millinery Establ shment Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JULY 16, 1873

#### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES Town and County News. WESLEYAN PIC-NIC to

The Puslinch Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Aberfoyle on Friday, the 3rd of October.

Teachers attending the examination may have the free use of text-books, and can use the same at their boa:ding-houses. Day's bookstore.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—A meeting has been called by the Reeve of West Garafraxa, for Monday next, at Hynels. Hotel, on the Fergus and Douglas road, to take into consideration the granting of a bonus to the Credit Valley Railway.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—A meeting was held on Tuesday in Flad's Hotel, Salem, for the purpose of discussing the question of giving \$150,000 to the Credit Valley Railway. Dr. Griffith was called to the chair, and Mr. George Laidlaw, President of the road, advocated the interest of the proposed branch to this section. Messrs, H. Robertson, John Beattie, H. Hamilton, Mayor Bale, and other leading gentlemen addressed the meeting. The feeling of the meeting is said to have been in favor of the construction of the road.

ARREST IN GUELPH.—Our Chief Constable this morning received a telegram from the authorities at Clifford, requesting him to arrest a man who was upon the W., G. & B. train due here at one o'clock. Mr. Kelly telegraphed back asking the nature of the charge, which was not specified in the telegram, and the reply was "Assault and battery with intent to kill." The individual arrived in due course on the train specified, and was at once taken into custody by the Chief Constable. The prisoner gives his name as Patrick Kirby, and is a big, rough-looking customer of about thirty years. He is now taken care of in the County gaol. years. He is County gaol.

FAIR CANADA.—We have received from Mr. J. Anderson a copy of this new patriotic Canadian song; words by A. W. Wingfield, music by G. F. Devine. The air presents no difficulty even the tyro in music, and is within the compass of an ordinary mezzo-soprano or bartione voice, whilst it is attractive and characteristic enough to be easily remembered. We enough to be easily remembered. W append two verses as a specimen of th

ords:—
Her sons will ne'er submit to cronch
Beneath a tyrant's sway;
The stag that roams her forest glades,
Is not more free than they.
Dear Canada! loved Canada;
Wherever I may be,
There's not a land on all the earth,
Shall win my heart from thee.

The sun that tints her maple trees,
With Nature's magic wand,
Shines down on peaceful, happy homes
In our Canadia land.
Fair Canada loved Canada;
My heart is wed to thee;
Be thou the land of noble deeds,
And Empire of the free.

POLICE COURT.

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

Brantford talks about a fountain ten or eleven feet high for Victoria Square. Such a one will cost \$1,000. The Council have voted \$500 of this sum. A rumor is affoat that the County Council, not be outdone by the Town, will erect another fountain fronting the Court House.

Insects seems to be in everything this year. Wheat, barley, potatoes, fruit and almost everything else is more or less affected by the plaguey little sinners.

The Department of Marine Fisheries has received accounts from the Maritime Provinces of disastrous storms along the Atlantic coast.

England has another little African war on her hands. Thirty thousand Ashantees have laid seige to the town of Cape Coast Castle, a British possession on the west coast of Africa. Reinforcements have been ordered for the relief of the

A disastrous accident has occurred on the Caledonian Railway line, by which two persons were killed outright and thirty injured, some of them fatally.

Telegrams from various parts of the Continent represent that that the cholera is everywhere abating. Dautzie, Breelav and Munich are said now to be entirely free from it. Shipwrecked emigrants from the ill-fated City of Washington, to the number of 78 adults and 130 children, passed through Montreal en route for towns in Ontario. BY TELEGRAPH. The Rinderpest in Russia.

Prince Arthur to be Married to a Russian Princess. Large Fire in Cincinnati.

New York, July 14.—A meeting was held at the University in Washington Square, last night, in favor of international arbitration instead of war in cases of na tional disputes. Prof. Martin presided Resolutions were offered by Mr. Wilcon endorsing the resolutions of the British House of Commons, and adopted.

The Pacific mail steamship comps steamer and mortgage their real estate in order to get it.

New York, July 15 .- The ster Ville de Paris has arrived from Harve. Cincinnati, July 16, 12:30.—A despatch from Lousville dated midnight says one fire is near the Public Library building. The store of Bambrigen, Bloom & Co., the finest in Louisville, is now burning. There were many fire alarms during the evening, and some of the first fires are reported out. A fire is burning on Main street in the neighborhood of the Louis-ville Hotel.

eneral and destructive among the herds of Russia that the German authorities lave deemed it necessary to prohibit all mportations of cattle from Russian ports.

Copenhagan, July 15 .- It is reported that Prince Arthur of England is coming here to solicit the hand of the Princess Thyra.

From Manitoba.

Fort Garry, Man., July 14.-The kidnapping case is still in course of magis-terial examination. Gordon was to be taken to answer to a bail bond, and the defence maintain that a bail has a right to follow the principal and take him any where he can find him, and therefor where he can find him, and the

The Orangemen held a grand pic-n n Saturday Three of the ring-leaders of the attack upon the Menonites are committed to

and their trials at the Court of Queen's

The City of Washington.

Capt. Phillips states that he was unable to get observations from the time of leaving Liverpool until she struck. There was a dense fog the whole way, and no doubt the disaster was due to the compasses being out of order. The captain had not obtained an observation during the entire voyage that he could rely upon, and consequently could not correct the diviation and local astraction of the compasses. He thought that when the steamer struck he was on the south part of George's Shoal.

The scence at the wreck when the vessel forged forward and broke, was one of extreme peril for the officers and crew who were on board of her at that time. The crash as the immense hull broke in twain was fearful. The captain was the last to leave the ship; scme of the officers lost their clothing and instruments when the wreck parted.

The examination of witnesses in the investigation closed yesterday. It appears that the accident was caused by deviations in the compass, occasioned by a quantity of steel among the freight and The City of Washington.

pears that the accident was caused by deviations in the compass, occasioned by a quantity of steel among the freight, and which remained undiscovered, owing to the fact that no observation could be taken to check the compass by. Judgment will be delivered on Wednesday.

Deserves Hanging.—On Tuesday afternoon last whilst a young man named Thos. Black, a resident of Barrie, was playing with a small boy, in the bar-room of a hotel on Dunlop Street, a noted ruffian named Staley attacked him in a most brutal manner, and attempted to "gouge" his eyes. To such an extent iid Staley succeed in his, flendish work that one of the eyes of his victim is despaired of by the medical attendant. The horriby brutal act merits the severest punishment the medical attendant. The horribly brutal actmerits the severest punnshment possible. This man Staley is a brother of the brute who was sent down to King-ston at the late assuzes for biting off the thumb of Mr. Alex. Rowat, of Flos.—Ex-

The Central Exhibition Building.

Sin,—In reading the reports of the Town Council in regard to the Exhibition Grounds and Buildings, I think many of your readers will agree with me that these have been neither creditable to them as a Council, or at all satisfactory or courteous to the Agricultural Association. As I think that a very inconsistent course has been pursued by several of the members of the Town Council in their dealings with the Directors of the Agricultural Associations, I will, with your permission, offer a few remarks upon the subject.

In the first place I may state that certain parties in the town of Guelph were the first to move in the matter of getting up a Central Exhibition, and the Agricultural Society was induced to take the matter up by the liberal offer made to them by the Town that they would purchase the ground and put up all the necessary buildings required. But the very first year of the Exhibition the Agricultural Association had to expend over \$1,200 to finish the main building, the Town treining to do so, and up to this time has expended altogether over \$6,000 in building on the Exhibition Grounds. In view of this fact, was there anything unreasonable & for the Directors after so large an expenditure of their money to endeavour to come to some understanding with the Town Council as to their interest in the buildings erected by them, and as to how these buildings should hereafter be protected and kept in repair? For this purpose a meeting was held by a joint Committee of the Directors and the Central Exhibition Committee of the Town Council who unamimously came to a conclusion which has already been laid before your readers, and which caused, I think, a very great amount of gas to be unnecessary expended by your Town Council, who unamimously came to a conclusion which has already been laid before your readers, and which caused, I think, a very great amount of gas to be unnecessary expended by your Town Council in the Farbition Grounds or even building, or denied their right to do so; in proof of which I would refe

shuffling way in which several members of the Town Council have acted in the matter.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Association held in the beginning of June last, at which Messrs. Elliott and Chadwick attended as ex afficio Directors on behalf of the town, Mr. Elliott stated that as the Town Council intended to pass a By-law for the regulation and letting the Exhibition Grounds, and he order that such By-law might be satisfactory to the Association; twas desirable that a committee of the Directors should be appointed to be consulted on the framing of such a By-law. He therefore moved that Messrs. Whitelaw, Hobson and Swinford be a committee to meet the Exhibition Council to frame a By-law for the regulation and letting the Exhibition Grounds. In the first place this motion with the other motions having been proviously put to the meeting were voted down by a majority of the Directors. So anxious, however, was Mr. Elliott to get his motion passed that he proposed his own motion again; but it being objected to as out of order, Mr. Elliott to get his motion with the simple alteration of substituting the name of Mr. McCrae for that of Mr. Swinford, which was put to the meeting and carried by a majority of only one or two—of course both Mr. Elliott and Mr. Chadwick voting for the motion. Now I find, after all, that Mr. Elliott was only acting the part of a trickster, being actually opposed to his own motion, which was only brought forward by him (as stated by the papers) in order to get the opinion of the Directors and for his own information. Was such information wanted by him so that afterwards he might trim his sails to suit the popular breeze? I find also that Mr. Chadwick stated at the Council meeting that they did not want to be dictated to by the Directors of the Association; that the Council were quite capable of framing their own By-laws without any aid from the Association. Yet Mr. Chadwick voted for the motion appointing the committee of the Directors and a suppensent meeting of the Directors and a

of the brute who was sent down to Kingston at the late assues for biting of the thumb of Mr. Alex. Rowat, of Fios.—Examiner.

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I am, yours respectfully, DIRECTOR.

Guelph, July 14,1878.

The St. Thomas Shooting.

ANNY BATTERSBY HONOURABLY ACQUITTED

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The trial of Fanny Battersby for killing Alfred Bradley was concluded on Tuesday. Further evidence was given. The Crown prosecutor declined; and, the prisoner having declined a jury, Mr. Justee Hughes gave judgment. In addressing the prisoner he said:—

The men came to your father's house for an unlawful and violent purpose. They threatened to beat your brother, and you had strong grounds to fear their intentions towards yourself. Their language and their acts outside gave you good reason to apprehend the worst; they attacked the doors with seeming determination to break them in, and failing to succeed they took to the windows. Your mother tried to get assistance by alarming the neighbours, and failing inthat, I can conceive how hope was abandoned. Considering the coasequence of their getting into the house, considering the dead hour of the night at which their their getting into the house, considering their threats, and the rude and brutal language they used; considering the dead hour of the night at which their attack was made, the wonder is, not that you were afraid, but that you were not maddened to desperation. You warned them; you repeated the warning, and gave them ample time to, act upon it. Having a weapen to defend yourself, you would have been more than human if you did not use it. The question was when yeu might be justified in using it. It is my opinion that you were not in a position to judge, when by their conduct they took away your judgment, and your act was the consequence of their conduct. I am here in the capacity of a juror as well as a judge, and I am bound to take a juror's view of your case. Having carefully considered the law, and all the facts, I have reached the conclusion that you are not gnity of having unlawfully and felonionsly taken the life of Alfred Bradley. The homicide was brought about by Bradley's own conduct. In so far as you are concerned, your act was justifiable.

The finding of the Court was received by the spectators with a burst of applease.

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Miss Battersby was removed from the dock, and left the court-room surrounded by her friends.

Harriston Affairs,

The farmers have commenced haying. The crop generally is light though in some cases better than was anticipated. The weather for the past few days has been favourable. There was a fine rain on Wednesday night, but there being searcely any cut there was no damage done to the hay, whilst it was a considerable benefit to the other crops. The faces of the farmers generally carry a brighter look now than previous to the rain. They had almost given up the prospect of a crop of any kind, but the harvest now bids fair to be an average one. There was a frost one night last week which has done considerable camage among the vegetables in the gardens, but has not affected the grain. Mr. John D. McEachera is completing a large-building for a cheese hoop factory and shingle mill. Mr. Thomas Robinson, rail-way contractor, is creeting a fine brick residence near the school house. There are several other buildings in course of erection.—Har. Cor.

ST. CATHERINES ITEMS.—The Town Council have wisely determined to retain two steam fire engines. Lake-st. is to be widened considerably from Welland Avenue to Queen-st. The Council deny that they or the people have any wish to repudiate their M. L. Fund obligations, and say that they have more honour than to do so.

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BRANTFORD.—The politicians in Brantford have just concluded a hot contest over the assessment rolls. The Expositors says:—At last the assessment frauds have had justice dealt out. All Monday afternoon His Honor Judge Jones wasengaged in making the proper corrections in the rolls, and these have now been returned to the proper officer. Over forty names have either been strack from or added to the rolls or reduced in assessment, making a difference of at least eighty votes in favor of Reformers. Besides this the Court of Revision, partizant though it was, still felt themselves bound to strike out about twenty mames. With the most persistent obstimacy the members of the Court of Revision have fought to maintain these fraudulent votes upon the assessment rolls.