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All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

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Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
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The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

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At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

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At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction.

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Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.

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FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.

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

DENIS EUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR SALE.
A. R. DAVIES,
Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt

DOG LOST—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, a Brown Retriever Pup. Any person harboring him after this date will be prosecuted. 14-dt D. BYRNE, Wyndham Street.

MACHINIST WANTED—To a competent hand, good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to H. ALSTHONG & CO. Guelph, March 11, 1873. dtf

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

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to J. L. J. MORRISON.

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dtf

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 Coffee. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dtf

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

ROBERT MITCHELL,
ROBERT MITCHELL.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, Jeweller,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work. Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dtf

NOTICE
To Debtors and Creditors.

Any person having any claim against Daniel Naismith, the Glasgow Hair Curer, will please hand it in, and get their money. Parties who are indebted to me will please call and do likewise. My motto is: "Do as you would be done by." DANIEL NAIMSMITH. Guelph, March 11, 1873. dtf

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. dtf

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—Will be sold by auction at the Market House, Guelph, on TUESDAY, 4th March, at 12 o'clock, noon, a brick dwelling house on Market Street, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water, wood, tile and lime, and in possession. Terms—\$300 to be paid at time of sale, and balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest annually on the whole sum remaining unpaid, to be secured by a mortgage on the property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, March 15, 1873. dtf

GUELPH MEAT MARKET.
STALL NO. 5.

The undersigned having entered into partnership as Butchers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph Market, where, by keeping a good supply of

Fresh Meat, Poultry, etc.,
Of the best quality, they hope to receive a share of public patronage. Meat delivered in any part of the town.

W. M. HALEN & SONS,
Guelph, March 14, 1873. dtf

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.

CHAS. FENNELL,
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dtf

PLASTER, PLASTER.
JUST RECEIVED,

500 tons Paris and Calcedonia Plaster;
Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph.

GEO. BARKWILL,
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. dtf

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ERAMOSA.

For sale, that valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Denald Black, being Lot No. 8, in the 14th concession of the township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres of land, more or less.

There are on the lot, about 120 acres cleared, the balance being well wooded with maple, beech and elm.

The buildings consist of good stone house, barn, and outsheds.

There is an outlook on bearing on the west side, also a good supply of spring water. The soil is of the best quality, and in a good state of cultivation.

The above property is situated within three miles of Rockwood Station on the Grand Trunk Railway, and is well adapted for a farm. Where wood is delivered, and has been produced the best farm in the township.

For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Barristers, Guelph.

LAMB'S
Family Knitting Machine!
The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.

The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Carriage Jackets; also, all kinds of Custom Work done to order. Agent for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to. **MRS. HARTLEY,** 188 James Street, below Cannon-st., Hamilton. dtf

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

To London, Guelph, and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—2:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. for Clifton; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifton; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 1:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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SATURDAY EV'NG, MARCH 15, 1873

Town and County News.

Read Pickard's new advertisement. He announces fresh oysters, fish and sweet oranges. Alma Block, Guelph.

To-day, (Saturday) is miserably dull and wet, and umbrellas are again brought into active requisition.

We would again remind our readers that Signor Antonio Arrighi will occupy the pulpit of the Wesleyan Church here to-morrow (Sunday) forenoon, and that of Chalmers Church in the evening.

On the evening of Friday, 28th ult., a number of members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist church, Mount Forest, met at Mr. Whelpley's house, in Egremont, and presented Miss Whelpley with a purse of thirty dollars.

A JACKS.—This morning, between nine and ten o'clock, the owner of a veritable donkey exhibited him to an admiring crowd, on Wyndham street. The brave old type of the Emerald Isle looked as if he had taken an active part in the Irish rebellion, and was only on a visit to this country to see his friends.

We learn that the newly appointed Health Inspector is on the "war path." Numerous back yards have been visited, and will require to be sorted up before the foundation puts in a second appearance, otherwise it will be had for the owners. That's right, Mr. Inspector, do your duty though the heavens fall.

OSTERS FOR THE MILLION.—Mr. Hugh Walker is a positive benefactor to the Town, for he is clearing out another Saturday night's benefit in the shape of first class fresh oysters for 20 cents a can. We fancy his 1000 cans will be pretty well distributed through town by ten o'clock to-night. Get your 20 cents ready, therefore, secure a can before one all gone, and make tonight another Saturday night's benefit in the shape of giving an oyster feast. Such a chance may not occur again in a hurry. Hurrah for Walker and his cheap oysters!

THE CASE OF DEATH.—We stated in our issue of Thursday that Mr. William Hood, near Guelph, had lost four valuable horses, and that the cause was being investigated. We have now been favoured by Mr. Marriott's report. The animals had been fed barley straw without Mr. Hood's knowledge, and the bar is at present in the shape of a "typical fever."

A NIGHT PROWLER.—On Thursday night a dog was known to have been prowling around the premises of Mr. Joseph Lister, about three miles from Guelph. The person visited the stables where the fat cattle were, and also the horse stables. Mr. Lister misses nothing, but says that one of the colts was suddenly sick the following evening, and is of opinion that the night prowler had no good intentions. We would advise the scamp not to be found around the premises again, at such unreasonable hours, otherwise he may have cause to regret it.

LECTURE BY WINTERBOURNE.—On Thursday evening Mr. Edward Farrow of Elora, Lecturer for the Ontario Prohibitory League, delivered a lecture on the advantage of securing a Prohibitory Liquor Law, in St. Andrew's Church, Winterbourne. In the course of his lecture he looked at the question from both sides, and argued that the advantages of such a law would be of paramount importance to the people of Canada. The Rev. Mr. Yeomans occupied the chair, and the lecture, which was well attended, was listened to with close attention. There is at present a movement in the neighborhood in favour of the temperance cause, and we are glad to hear with prospect of a successful organization being established.

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The annual social in connection with the school in Sec. 4, Guelph Township, was held on Friday evening, in the school house. There was a large attendance, a goodly portion of the company being from the Town. Mr. John Rennie occupied the chair, and discharged his duties with his usual tact and ability. A beautiful supply of excellent refreshments was provided. The musical part of the entertainment was then commenced, the following ladies and gentlemen kindly giving their assistance:—The Misses Cassidy, the Misses Stevenson, Miss Wilesey, Miss O'Brien, Miss Stanley and Miss Isabella Shortreed, Messrs. Spiers, McWhirter, Amos, John and Jas. Kirk, and C. Pirie. The efforts of all the performers were highly appreciated and loudly applauded. Sprited recitations were given by Messrs. J. F. Pirie, Charles and Walter Macleod, and J. McEwen. The entertainment, which was highly successful, was brought to a close by passing the usual votes of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted, to the ladies who provided the refreshments, and to the chairman.

THE MARRIAGE.—The inquest on the body of Mr. J. F. Marshall, the bailiff who was murdered at Loreto, on the night of the 24th of February, was brought to a close on Friday, when the jury found a verdict of guilty of murder, against Michael Moran, who was thereupon committed to jail, to await his trial for the crime at the next assizes in Paris.

Mr. Samuel Wallace has been appointed Bailiff of the 8th Division Court of the County of Simcoe, in the place of Mr. J. F. Marshall, deceased.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, in Committee of the Whole, proceeded with his speech on the resolutions of which he had given notice some days previous. He explained at considerable length the regulations relating to the prevention by law of the carrying of deck loads on vessels during certain seasons of the year.

On the orders of the day being called, Mr. Mills (Bothwell) brought to the notice of the House a matter of privilege.

He read a paragraph which he read in the organ of the Premier, published at Toronto, pointing to him as having uttered sentiments disrespectful towards the Sovereign. If he was the person referred to by the hon. member for North York, that gentleman's statement was untrue.

Sir John Macdonald denied that the Mail was his organ in the sense implied by the hon. member for Bothwell. Mr. Dodge made a characteristic explanation, in the midst of which he was stopped by the Speaker, who thought he had said enough.

Mr. Charlton having heard himself implicated, repeated the statement of Mr. Mills to the effect that to his knowledge there was no foundation to the statement of the hon. member for North York, in so far as it applied either to the hon. member for Bothwell or himself.

The matter was then permitted to drop.

Ontario Legislature.

March 14.

Among the bills which passed a third reading was the one to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.

House sat for some time in Committee on the Estimates when a number of items were passed.

Guelph Manufactures for British Columbia.

If there is one man more than another who helps to build up the commercial prosperity of a place, it is the individual who promptly executes orders, uses the very best material the market affords, and employs none but the best workmen. We are proud to say that we have many of these in our midst, and amongst the most prominent is the firm of Messrs. J. E. Armstrong & Co. This enterprising firm received an order from Messrs. Dalby & Co., of British Columbia, last fall, to build and ship to their address this spring, the following order, representing nearly two thousand dollars:—200 one-ton covered Central Falls Flue, one two-seated do; one revolving-seat do; two covered revolving-seat do; one Canada fold-seat; two 2-seated improved demerits; and two covered bins.

It is unnecessary to say that the order was filled with a promptness characteristic of the firm, and shipped to-day for destination, via San Francisco. The work is got up in a style calculated to raise our manufactures in the estimation of the lieges of British Columbia, and reflects great credit indeed upon the makers. This is not the first order filled for the same company by our friends, and if we are any judge it will not be the last.

Local and Other Items.

DEATH OF ARCHDEACON BROWN.—On Friday morning the venerable Archdeacon Brough of London breathed his last, after a protracted illness of some six months. The deceased was one of the first Church of England clergymen to settle in that section of the country. He was born in the county of Carlow, Ireland, in the year 1794, and emigrated to Canada, with his family, in the year 1832.

COMMITTED.—A man, (or more properly brute) named James Siddles, a laborer, committed a felonious assault upon a little girl, twelve years old, step-daughter to Mr. C. P. Warren, on the 26th inst. in the town of Ancaster. The inhuman wretch was taken before Adam Marr and Daniel Shaver, Esqs., Justices of the Peace, and examined. He was committed to goal to await his trial at the forthcoming assizes.

AN AGREABLE SURPRISE.—On Thursday last about noon, says the *London Journal*, our visitors were surprised by the screeching of the whistle of the iron horse (of the W. & G. B. Railway) coming in. Since then there have been two or three trains in, and it is to be hoped that the Company will see the advisability of running regular trains to our village wharf, as the freight shed and station grounds are literally crammed with goods waiting for shipment.

READING AT WINTERBOURNE.—The last of a series of winter evening readings, music, recitations, &c., held at Winterbourne during the winter in the old Presbyterian Church, came off on Wednesday evening last. The programme was very successful, and all of them were well attended, and it is to be hoped that a series of a similar character will be got up another season, as they afford an excellent mode of spending the winter evenings, combining as they do innocent amusement and instruction.

ACCIDENTS.—About two weeks ago a young man son of Mr. Geo. Cummins, Township of Woolwich, met with a serious accident. He was attending the grain chopper, when his arm got caught between the pinions and was drawn in, mangled, otherwise injuring the arm. So tightly jammed was the arm between the two shafts that one of them broke, thus saving the man from further injury. We hear that Mr. James Burnett, of the same Township, met with a similar accident a few days ago, but we have not heard the extent of the injury. Farmers using these new kinds of choppers should be careful in having the machinery boxed up.

MURDEROUS ACCIDENT AT CLIFTON.—A very sad accident at Clifton on Sunday, resulted in the death of a lad nine years old, son of Mr. Stephen Clarke, conductor on the G. W. & B. R. The evidence at the inquest went to show that the poor lad had been riding about for amusement in a freight car and while looking out at the door, a stake projected from a coal car on the next string caught the handle of the sliding door of the car in which the boy was standing, shutting the door instantly, and before the boy could get out of the way. He must have been killed instantly although it was some time after the accident that the body was found. The neck was broken and the only consolation left for the poor lad's friends is the belief that death was too quick for suffering. Coroner Lewis empanelled the jury and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

March 14, 1873.

The following undefended cases were disposed of, and the Court adjourned at 4 o'clock, till Saturday morning at half-past nine:

MERCHANTS' BANK vs. WALSH.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$610.12. A. H. Macdonald for plaintiff.

SLEPMAN vs. MOORE.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$219.30. Guthrie for plaintiff.

OLIVER vs. WINSTANLEY, et al.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$119.66. A. H. Macdonald for plaintiff.

HOOD vs. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Referred to arbitration. Verdict for plaintiff, \$590. Guthrie plaintiff's attorney.

MASSEY et al vs. KNOX.—Account. Verdict for plaintiff, \$154.43. Guthrie for plaintiff.

SANDLAND vs. MOXON.—Note—verdict for plaintiff, \$211.70. Peterson for plaintiff.

SANDLANDS vs. DENN.—Note—verdict for plaintiff, \$207.42. Peterson for plaintiff.

BROWNLEE vs. GREEN.—Note—verdict for plaintiff, \$121.80. Merritt and Osler for plaintiff.

SANDERS vs. —.—Note—verdict, by consent, for plaintiff, \$106.64. A. H. Macdonald for plaintiff.

THOMPSON vs. NEWTON.—Note—verdict for plaintiff, \$168.94. McCurry for plaintiff.

BRUCE vs. DEANS, et al.—Note—verdict for plaintiff, \$129.83. McCurry for plaintiff.

MERCHANTS' BANK vs. OSLER, et al.—Note—verdict for plaintiff, by consent, \$82.25, with full costs. A. H. Macdonald for plaintiff.

BRUCE vs. ROBB.—Ejectment—verdict for the plaintiff, and one shilling damages. McCurry.

FERGUSON vs. DEANS.—Note—verdict for plaintiff by consent, \$206.74. Guthrie.

KELLEHER vs. O'KEEFE.—settled.

BURNS vs. T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—settled.

HOOD vs. NEWTON.—Note—verdict for plaintiff, \$1,603.50. Lemon.

HALLETT vs. LEWIS.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$600, subject to award of Judge Macdonald. Guthrie.

March 15th, 1872.

The Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, before Mr. Justice Gwynne. The gentlemen of the long robe were present in great numbers. The Petit and Grand Juries were in their places punctually, answered to their names, and took their seats.

The Judge said that he proposed adjourning the Court at three o'clock to-day, until Monday morning, and hoped all interested would govern themselves accordingly. The first case called was *Gordon vs. The Grand Western Railway Company.*—In January, 1872, William Gordon shipped twenty car loads of wheat from Clifton to Elora, by rail. Nineteen of these cars were accounted for, the twentieth car, containing 350 bushels, could not be accounted for. The amount claimed for the loss of the wheat was \$143.

The case is being proceeded with as we go to press.

St. George's Church Site.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—As one of those who earnestly desire to see the site of the old church acquired by the Town, for the purpose of opening and improving our principal business street, and removing the present unsightly structure, I wish to make a few observations on the manner in which this object is attempted to be accomplished by our Town Council.

The proposition is to lease the church site, from the present owner, for ten years, at an annual rent of \$500 per annum, or equal to 8 per cent interest on \$6,250, for which sum the property may be purchased at any time during the ten years; but if the Town removes the gravel from the lot they must pay \$1,000, which, if they purchase, will be allowed on account of purchase money. And by law declare that this property is to be leased for a public garden! Just fancy the idea of the ratepayers of Guelph being assessed to pay annually \$500 rent for a quarter of an acre of gravel, in the centre of Wyndham Street, for a public garden! The real fact is, the lot is wanted for improving the value of property in Upper Wyndham Street, and which the promoters of this scheme wish to do at the expense of the whole Town. As I said before, the removal of this church would be a public improvement, but at the same time would materially advance the value of property above the church. In proof of my assertion that such is the opinion of holders of property there, it cannot be denied but that great personal efforts have been made by those gentlemen, during the past few years, in the way of subscription lists, to aid in procuring the removal of the church. This same measure was brought into the Council last year, to acquire this property in the same manner, and was withdrawn by the introducer, he giving his personal pledge that he would materially advance the value of property above the object before he would ask the Council to consider the matter again. How has this pledge been kept? The By-law was introduced without previous notice or petition, and no pledge for the \$1,500 with it.

Now, is it fair or just that the ratepayers of the whole Town should be required to pay for a strictly local improvement, in which nineteen-twentieths of the ratepayers have no special interest? If those gentlemen who want this improvement made are willing to be assessed for one-third of its cost, I have no doubt at all but that the property-owners of the whole Town will ratify a By-law to pay the remainder of the purchase money, and buy the property out, fair and equal, for the purpose for which it is required—opening and improving Wyndham Street—and not for what is not true, a public garden.

Yours, &c.,
Guelph, Mar. 13, 73. FAIR PLAY.

IRONICAL.—The *New York Tribune* is responsible for a fashion there is in diseases. His ex-Imperial Majesty, the late Bonaparte, having died of "embolism," the doctors on this side the water are discovering a great many cases of it. Last week in Ohio a young lady died from what the local practitioner declared to be "heart-clot, or embolism of the main vein of the heart." But the damsel was not dead after all, for she revived within an hour, when it was found that she had only been choked by a bit of chewing-gum! Quite mortifying this was, both for the respectable old family practitioner and for the young lady.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Disraeli may Refuse Office.

Disraeli Unprepared to form a Cabinet.