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DR. 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

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

T. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.B.C.V.S., L.S., B.V.M.A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intentions continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Richardson's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, cases placed under his treatment will be the greatest attention. Offices in Toronto. 15dw

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FRESH OYSTERS, IN EVERY STYLE, to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN.

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DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1861. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residences opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Reference, Drs. Clarke, Fack, McGuire, Herold, McGovern, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Metcalf, Dentists, Toronto. dw

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New Advertisements.

APARTMENTS TO LET—To let, 4 apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office.

BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street. Guelph, May 1. dim MRS. ROSS.

COTTAGE AND GARDEN TO LET—OR RENT.—A cottage with two and a half acres of good land, one mile from the Market House. Immediate possession will be given. Apply to Henry Hatch. 15-6

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. dt

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

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY—Agents wanted. All classes of working people, either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Simpson & Co., Portland, Maine. myday

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED HISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4, '73. dw

COW STRAYED, Strayed from the neighborhood of Guelph on last Fair Day, a dark red cow, about 10 years old; was just about calving when lost; she has a large, long leg. Any person returning her to the owner, John Ellis, on lot in rear of Blyth's Hotel, will be rewarded. March 20, May 12

20 MILCH COWS FOR SALE—The Subscriber has for sale twenty first-class milch cows, all either newly calved or about to calve, at from \$25 to \$35 each. Apply to Gilbert's Annex, stall No. 3, Guelph Market, or Springfield Cottage, York Road, Guelph, May 5, 1873. dw

GORDON STREET BAKERY, Change of Business. Notice is hereby given that the Bakery and Confectionery Business heretofore carried on by John Sole, junr., will, from this date, be continued by John Sole, junr., and R. Johnston, under the name and style of Sole & Johnston, Guelph, May 14th, 1873. dw

NOTICE—All parties indebted to or having claims against the Estate of the late John Taylor, Paisley Block, are notified to pay up or hand in their bills on or before the 1st day of June next, to the undersigned. GEORGE HADEN, ALEX. BRUCE. dw

OCEAN TO OCEAN, Sandford Fleming's Expedition. Will be ready for delivery on the 22nd inst. JAMES CAMPBELL & SON. Toronto, May 14th, 1873. dl

WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer. All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. 42-143dw

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

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, Carriages and Buggies REPAIRED AND REPAINTED AT

C. CHASE'S, WOOLWICH ST.

A First Class Painter Employed, Guelph, May 14, '73. 41w-341.

GUELPH DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, No. 219.

LECTURE, The Committee have great pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of the celebrated lecturer, Bro. E. CARSWELL to lecture in the Good Templar's Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 16th of MAY. Chair to be taken by His Worship the Mayor, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up towards the defraying expenses. All persons are earnestly invited to attend. The Division will meet at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, at the Hall, when the friends will welcome all persons who may wish to become members. S. MOSELEY, Secretary. Guelph, May 14, 1873. 42

RETURN VISIT, GRACE EGERTON. TOWN HALL, GUELPH, Wednesday Evening, May 21st. Entire Change of Programme.

ONE SPECIAL NIGHT and absolutely the last appearance of this popular artist.

Price of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Day's Bookstore on and after Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30; commence at 8.

REMOVAL OF BAKERY, ALEX. MCPHAIL & Co. The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced business, beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their Bakery to the Store opposite the Wellington Hotel, Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, where they will have constantly on hand all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, etc. ALEX. MCPHAIL & Co. Guelph, May 12th. 39dw

DRESS 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, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to receive 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 abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress-making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Made-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 these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.

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

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Town and County News.

We are glad to notice that Mr. Lambert, of the Harrison Foundry, is now doing his own castings.

SNOW—Mount Forest was vouchsafed the rarity of a fall of snow on the 13th inst.

STREET WATERING—Mr. John West, who received the contract for watering the streets, is out this morning with his "machine" and all lower Wyndham street is glad.

Y. M. C. A.—The programme for this evening's meeting is as follows:—Reading, by J. Galbraith; Essay, subject—"Lesser Morals," by J. Martin; Recitation, by J. Moyes. All are invited.

A VOLUNTEER COMPANY is being organized in Harrison. At a meeting held the other night, quite a number of young men enrolled themselves, and it is expected the full complement will be obtained this week.

I. O. of G. T.—The Wentworth County Temple, I. O. of G. T., meets at Waterdown on the 21st, the Halton County Temple at Oakville, on the 23rd, and the Wellington County Temple at Guelph, on the 24th of this month.

We have received the May numbers of Good Words and Sunday Magazine, and the June number of The Young Ladies Journal, to be had at Anderson's cheap bookstore. Included in this number is an elegant design for stove ornament, and all the latest summer fashions from Paris.

T. J. Day has sent us the May number of Good Words, which is as usual replete with the choicest reading, and is beautifully illustrated. He has also sent us the Young Ladies Journal for May, containing fashion plates and a host of other things of special interest to the ladies. For sale at Day's.

GRACE EGERTON—Our town is "billed" for the re-appearance in Guelph of Grace Egerton, on Wednesday, 21st inst. She is meeting with unparalleled success in all parts of the Province, and being so favorably known in Guelph, we apprehend no falling off here. An entirely new programme will be presented. Tickets 25 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts., to be had at Day's Bookstore. See advertisement.

ACCIDENT AT ACTON—Mr. W. H. Story, of Acton, met with a very serious accident on Monday afternoon. Seeing several young men jumping, he joined them and made several jumps, but overrestraining himself, fell down, and was carried into the house in an insensible condition. Drs. McFarlin and Carter were called in, and on examination found he had sustained serious internal injuries; he remained insensible for a long time, but eventually recovered sufficiently to be able to speak, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

COURTLY ACT—Some despicable rascals, with more malice than brains, committed the cowardly outrage of throwing down the boards erected by Grace Egerton's agent, for posting her bills upon, and then, not content with this piece of weakness, made a tour around town, and either tore down or defaced all the bills they could find. Grace Egerton offers a reward of \$10 for the conviction of the parties who perpetrated the act, and we sincerely hope they will be punished, as such acts should be frowned down by all right thinking communities.

POLICE COURT, Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Thursday, May 15. Dora Martin and Ellen Martin were charged with vagrancy. Sent to goal for two months with hard labour. Geo. Hower and Wm. Hooper, jr., were charged by Hugh Moon, jr., with assault and battery at Allan's bridge on Monday. Fined \$3 each and costs. James Lynch for being drunk was fined \$2 and costs. SEVERE ACCIDENT—Mr. David Laurence, a tinsmith, in the employ of Messrs. George Lloyd & Co., St. Catharines, while executing some work, on the engine of a propeller building at Simpson's shipyard, on Tuesday, fell from a platform on which he was at work and struck on an anchor on the ground. He was considerably bruised by the fall, but his injuries are not of a very serious character.

Local and Other Items.

SIXTEEN thousand people visit the Vienna Exhibition daily.

A young man named Foster was killed on the Air Line, near Port Robinson, on Wednesday.

THERE were 87 suits on the docket in the Division Court, Hamilton, which on Monday morning.

JOHN BROTH has written a letter denouncing Republican agitation in England and upholding the British Monarchy.

W. H. Paton, woollen manufacturer, Peterboro, was drowned in Stony Lake, on Wednesday, while out on a fishing excursion.

A man named Ward attempted to commit suicide at Cornwall, on Wednesday, by jumping into the canal, but he was fished out by a boat.

RACING.—The summer meeting of the Hamilton Driving Park is to commence on the 24th of June and prizes will be given to the amount of \$3,000.

As a mason was cutting stone for the building of the Chapter House, on Richmond street, London, on Tuesday, he opened a cell full of oil in the solid stone.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.—A branch association in affiliation with the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada has been formed in London.

DEPARTURE.—Mr. W. K. Muir, General Superintendent of the Great Western Railway, left Hamilton on his proposed visit to England, on Wednesday afternoon.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—The Western Division of the Canada Southern Railway will be opened for traffic on the 20th inst. The prospect for business is most flattering.

POLYGAZY WANTED.—One hundred and sixty-two women, driven to desperation by slow-going manning, in Lowell, Mass., have petitioned the Legislature to make polygamy legal.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Geo. McKay, residing at St. Thomas, was strangled by a piece of beef while taking his supper on Saturday evening last. Death resulted in one or two minutes.

CRICKET.—We notice by the Brantford papers that the Cricket Club of that town is hard at work getting ready to play a match there with the St. Catharines Club on the 24th inst.

COMMITTED.—Wm. Fox, of Dundas was arrested on Monday and examined on the charge of assaulting Miss March and robbing her of \$25. The prisoner was committed for trial, and admitted to bail.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A young man aged 18 years was accidentally shot at Beasley's, Nipissing Road, a few days ago. The unfortunate lad was son of Mr. Fairburn. He lived four days after the accident.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred at Roseville on the 7th inst. The shingle sawyer in Mr. Barton's mill was placing a block on the shingle machine, when the saw caught his left hand and cut off three of his fingers.

HERMAN FOR CANADA.—Ward, the champion pigeon shooter of Canada, had a match with Johnson, of Jersey City, the American crack shot, at Buffalo, on Saturday, for \$500 a side, and beat Johnson by 200 birds.

REMARKS.—We understand Mr. Frank Shianly has brought an action in Chancery for over \$100,000 against the Midland Railway. Mr. Shianly had a large contract from this Railway, and this action is brought to cover amongst other things, errors in the quantities.

POSTPONED.—The Brantford races which were to have taken place on Wednesday have been postponed to the 10th and 11th of June next on account of the unfavorable state of the weather for trotting. An extra purse of \$200 will be given, open to all horses in Canada, \$125 first horse, \$50 to second, and \$25 to third horse.

WINNERS.—We learn from the Manitoba Gazette, of the 23rd April, that building operations are being prosecuted with vigor in the town of Winnipeg. It gives a list of stores, offices and dwelling houses in course of erection involving an outlay of over \$35,000.

ONE of the wealthiest of the mill owners at the Chaudiere is talking of shutting down at Ottawa, and building a steam mill at Sorel. He says the \$70,000 he pays out every year to ship lumber from here to the United States will take five times the amount in saw logs as far as Sorel.

A cow belonging to Mr. J. W. Webster, of the Gore of Gauden, gave birth to a calf, last week, which had a well-formed head at each end of its body. It had two tails, but only six legs. It was dead when born, and upon being opened, was found to possess two complete sets of intestines. Altogether it was as curious an animal as a person often sees. So says the London Herald.

On Saturday last sixty of the children brought out by Miss Macpherson arrived in Galt. The Reformer says that they are prepossessing in appearance, and considering that they have just landed from a spring voyage across the Atlantic, look very healthy and tidy. Already forty applications for the children have been sent in, and now they have arrived many more applications are expected.

FIRE ON THE G. W. R.—The express and post office car of the first train from Toronto was burned on Wednesday morning, as the train was proceeding at the usual rate between Waterdown and the Junction. The mail and a portion of the baggage was saved, but the remainder and all the express packages were either burned or greatly damaged. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the engine, though there is a rumor in Hamilton that it resulted through some parties fooling with fire-works on the car.

Mr. J. K. Vick, watchmaker, Owen Sound, was found dead in his bed on Monday. Verdict, apoplexy.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

New Modoc Stronghold.

Supposed Engagement.

Death and Obsequies.

Quarantined.

Murderer Hanged.

Shocking Crime.

Death of a Duellist.

Champlain Canal.

Writ of Error Granted to Stokes

San Francisco, May 14.—A despatch from Yreka to-night says the Modocs are in another rocky fortress, which they are making still stronger. The troops will not attack them before the arrival of reinforcements. The new position is about twenty miles south of their last stronghold. Burgess has seen Bogus Charlie on the Upper Klamath, who said he knew nothing about the contemplated massacre of the Commissioners, and that there were thirty Modocs left who would fight until the last man was killed.

San Francisco, May 14.—Despatches from the Lava Beds to-day state that 875 soldiers and Warm Spring Indians are now scouting the Lava Beds and surrounding country. The total number of troops in the field is twenty officers and 890 men.

Lava Beds, May 10, 11 p.m.—Lieut. Bacon, of troop K, First Cavalry, who has arrived in camp with his detachment, having been on scout duty between here and Capt. Cook's old stronghold, brings a report from Lieutenant Chapin, commanding the latter camp, that his pickets heard firing in the direction taken by Col. Mason's command, in the present scout after the Indians, and it is generally supposed an engagement has occurred.

Lieut. Harris died on May 12th.

Obsequies of Gen. Canby took place at 5 p.m., and were solemn and imposing. Steamer Japan arrived from China, and is quarantined, there being five cases of small-pox on board.

John Divine, the murderer of Augusta Kamp, was hanged to-day.

Richmond, Va., 14.—A white girl four years old was murdered in Hoods, near Lynchburg, by a colored boy seven years old. The girl was found with her head beaten in. The boy confessed he killed her because she refused to give him a white marble.

John B. Mordecai, principal in the late duel, who was wounded, died to-night. The State law holds McCarty, the other principal, amenable for murder in the first degree, and the seconds as accessories before the fact. They will all be re-arrested and committed without bail. Mordecai died in great agony.

Albany, May 14.—In the Assembly to-day among the Bills passed was one providing for enlarging the Champlain Canal from Lake Champlain to the Hudson River, making a ship canal of it.

New York, May 14.—The Supreme Court to-day granted a writ of error in the case of Edward S. Stokes, upon stipulation by the defence to take the case at once to the Court of Appeals, now in session.

The Colliery Explosion in Nova Scotia. New Glasgow, N.S., May 14.—The fire at Drummond Colliery, continues to burn, but is slowly abating, all the openings being filled up and the stream of water being turned into an air shaft lately worked. The men who have escaped with great difficulty from the slope, report that on their way up they passed bodies of their comrades who had probably become stupified by smoke. Since the explosion none have come up alive. Of the four men who volunteered to go down the shaft shortly before the second explosion, three were killed instantly, and one died after lingering some hours. Several violent explosions took place last night, one being perceptibly felt four miles distant.

Halifax, May 14, ev'ng.—The latest reports from Westville say the flames issuing from the mine are much reduced. The number killed is now put down at about 70. When the fire broke out, the greater portion of the men and boys usually employed below were above ground at dinner. Had the disaster occurred an hour earlier or later, the whole force of the mine would have been at work, and the loss of life would have been greater.

THOUGHTS.

Morning for labour, evening for repose. Early risers are the healthiest men. He who is in good health, and is willing to work, need have nothing to fear. A steady, hardworking man can always find friends. He that lives in the fear of death, every moment feels its tortures. "Be ye always ready." Influence—good or bad—comes not from the opinion a man possesses, but from the character he has formed, and the life he leads. Let your journey through life be like footsteps in the snow—a mark but no stain. Time is like a river, in which metals and solid substances are sunk, while chaff and straws swim upon the surface. The slightest sorrow for sin is sufficient if it produce amendment—the greatest is insufficient if it do not.

NORTHERN RAILWAY STOCK.—The question of disposing of the Northern Railway stock, at five cents in the dollar, now held by Toronto, in accordance with Col. Cumberland's proposition, is the occasion of considerable discussion.

ON STRIKE.—All stevedores and batmen men, in Quebec, have struck for higher wages. Peter-street is thronged with them, and an exciting time is looked for, as the merchants will hold out for a while.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 14th.

Sir John Macdonald moved the resolution appropriating 49,000 acres of land in the North West Territory to the descendants of those persons, not being half-breeds who settled under the auspices of Lord Selkirk. The lands are to be granted on the same principle as that previously appropriated to the half-breeds. The motion was agreed to, and a bill founded thereon passed through all its stages.

It was then agreed to go into Committee on Thursday to consider the resolution increasing the salaries of the several Ministers of the Crown from \$5,000 \$7,000, the Premier to receive an additional \$1,000.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Costigan moved his amendment in favour of the disallowance of the Act lately passed in New Brunswick affirming the legality of the obnoxious school law, and proposing to submit the whole question to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. In making this motion, he entered into a long history of the New Brunswick school law legislation and the proceedings in the House of Commons last session, when he had first brought the subject before the attention of the Parliament. He then sketched the course pursued by the majority in the Local Legislature, and urged that the Parliament of the Dominion should come to the relief of the minority and redress the wrong under which they were suffering.

Sir John Macdonald, after expressing the warmest sympathy with the grievance under which the Catholics of New Brunswick were suffering, proceeded in a tone of unusual moderation to show the reasons for rejecting the motion. He did not deny he had been open at times to the charge of favouring centralization, but he went so far as to assert that if the motion before the House was carried, and the Federal authority ventured to interfere in this local controversy, the Federal system established in 1867 would be at an end, and the foundation laid for legislative union. He believed the New Brunswick Legislature had acted most unwisely in taking the course they had done, but he held that, however impolitic, it was strictly within the power of the New Brunswick Legislature to pass the Acts he was now asked to advise the Governor-General to disallow. He professed to see in the motion an attack on the Royal prerogative, and held that it would be unconstitutional to interfere, even in the interest of the Catholics themselves. He alluded to the success of the Separate School system in Ontario, and hoped by the intelligent and peaceful assertion by the Catholics of their rights the same result would be obtained in New Brunswick.

Messrs. Anglin, Masson; Langevin, Mercier, Canchon, and Hillyard Cameron took part in the debate, after which, Mr. Dorian said this controversy arose out of a clause in the Confederation Act inserted for the special protection of minorities. He showed that not only had the New Brunswick Legislature paid no attention to the desire expressed by the Canadian Parliament last year, but they had actually passed Acts in defiance of the decision of a Court of law, adverse to the statute so obnoxious to one-third of the population. He then alluded to the hurried and entirely *ex parte* statements submitted to the law officers of the Crown, and to the fact that no opportunity was offered to the opponents of the Bill to make their views known. Even when the judicial committee declined to interfere, except judicially, no information was given to the parties most interested. No more reasonable demand was ever made than that contained in the motion now under discussion.

After some further debate, Mr. Mackenzie said he had listened with the greatest possible attention to the speakers on both sides, and found it generally conceded that the ninety-third section of the Confederation Act would give the Federal Parliament power to interfere in the interests of the minorities with the Local Legislation. The question then only remained whether the case of New Brunswick had justified such interference. The motion carried in the House last year came very near declaring that the Act of the New Brunswick Legislature had violated the privileges of the minority in New Brunswick. That point remained undecided, and although so far, the legal opinions of the land returned indicated as probable the affirmation of the original law, but this was not yet certain, and meantime all they were asked to do was to suspend the operation of the subsidy laws arising out of that statute, of which the minority disapproved. His own feelings were against an unconstitutional education, but it had been found necessary to effect a compromise with the Roman Catholics on this question. If the decision were unfavorable to the legality of the New Brunswick law, the result would be sectarian feeling in abeyance, but while the Judicial Committee upheld the law it must be maintained. He could not regret the course pursued by the New Brunswick Legislature while the question was still undetermined by a judicial tribunal. He must, seeing the state of the question at this moment, vote for the motion.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries thought the question should be settled by the people at the polls, and while he was bound to vote against the motion as unconstitutional, would use his influence with his fellow countrymen in New Brunswick to induce them to do justice to the minority.

A division being taken, the motion was carried, and the Government defeated by Yeas 99, nays 63; majority against the Government, 36.

The House then went *pro forma* into Committee of Supply, took one or two votes, and adjourned at five minutes after two o'clock.

MANSLAUGHTER.—It seems that Armstrong, who had his back broken by falling across the chisel of a truck, in Montr'epul, was pushed over in a quarrel with one Quigley, about the ownership of the truck. The latter is under arrest.—Armstrong died on Tuesday night, not, however, before making a deposition against Quigley. The case was argued to-day, and the latter will likely be tried for manslaughter.

"Who dat his me?" "Where's dat lantern?" were the exclamations of an astonished colored man after being thrown something like a hundred feet by a locomotive.