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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd am Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL

The highest market price paid for the above No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old block rer's Hair constantly on hand for D. MOULTON'S, b. Feb. 3, 1872 Plasterer's Hair comsale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872

OYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. subscriber begs to notify the public has purchased the above livery from AW. Jossop, and will continue the basineretofore. Having made considera-provements, he will be able at all to meet the wants of the travelling First-class Turnouts ready at the tnotice. est notice. lph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.

L= At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

DENIS BUNYAN,

Chalab Nov. 21, 1871.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service and the public that it will be at their service and the public that it will be at their service and the public that it will be at their service and their service and their service and their service and their services and their service

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-some and commodious Cab, which will ala and commodious Cab, which will all a be at their service. will be at the Railway Stations on the all of all trains.

ies wishing to hire by the hour or vise will be charged the most reasonae rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the miort of all passengers he hopes to receive share of public patronase. Offices left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh alker's, and at the Post Office will be compitly attended to.

Spir. J. 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

EATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, Kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.

12 Sole agent for Guelph.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road. Guelph, 22nd August, 1871.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread);

"Hand Lock Stitch (double thread);

"No.1, Eoot Power,"

No.2, for heavy work;

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabict Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, July 12, 1871 GUELPH, ONT.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

Mew Advertisements.

OUSE WANTED.—On or near the

O W S T R A Y E D. — Strayed from Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, three years old, with short horns. Any persod returning her to J. A. Davidson, Meic-cury Office, will be rewarded.

CTRAY FILLY.—Came on the Subscribe bor's premises, a few days ago, a filly colt. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can take her away.

AMAI SUNIEY,

d3wl Rear of Archdeacon Palmer's, Guelph.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT. Containing 5 large rooms, near Allan's Bridge. Possession immediately. Apply to Apply to Shop. 1-6d

BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDI-ployment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morristan. dwtf

MANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872.

COW LOST.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Royal Hotel,
Puslinch, a grey cow, with white face and
short horns. Will be suitably rewarded by
leaving information as to her whereabouts
either at Casey's Hotel or by.
February 3. d2 JAS. A. FARRELL

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the northwest half of Lot 9s. Con. C. Townshing.

west half of Lot 18s, Con. C, Township of Minto, containing 50 acres, from 40 to 45 acres cleared. There are two never failing spring creeks crossing the farm. Situate on the gravel road, three nules from the flourishing village of Harriston. For terms, apply to Alex. Meiklejohn, Harriston, or the subscrier, on the premises. Feb. 5, 1872. d4t w4t MAL. MILLOY.

BAZAAR PRIZES ON EXHIBITION

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

LOOK HERE.

Owners having horses suffering from Ring Bone, Bone Spavin, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints &c., can have these enlargmenta effec-ually removed in d very short space of time and at small expense by applying to JOSEPH HIRSCH Union, Hotel. Guelph, dan. 31st, 1872. dwlm.

The Subscriber has received instructions osell by Public Auction

ON FAIR DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., deserves. 1 dark bny mare seven years old, blige, 1 light ""

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 5, 1872

Railway Time Table

G-and Trunk Rallway Trains levve Guelph as follows:

WEST 4:22 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 6 p.m.*; 8:30 p.m.; *To London, Goderich, and Detroit. ;To Berlin.

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m trains are cancelled. Great Western --- Guelph Branch

Guelph, Jan. 31st, 1872. dwim.

Thorough-Bred Bull for Salle, Sycars old, registered pedigree. Was bred by Arthur Hogge, Esg. Guelph Township. Apply to John G. Wright, Lot 7, 9th Concession, Garafraxa.

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South Wellington Agricultural THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Directors of this Society met at the Queens Hotel on Saturday afternoon to consider the Messrs Hall's account in connection with the recent Central Ex-nibition. Mr David Allan, as Inspector hibition. Mr David Allan, as Inspector for the Exhibition Buildings, and Mr J Hall were present. The Committee specially appointed to examine the items in that account reported that they had personally visited the Buildings, accompanied by Mr David Allan and Mr S Boult real Western --- Guelph Branch
Going South depart at 6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m.
and 4.55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuess
Going North, depart at 1.45 a.m., 4.55 p.m.,
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many going methal at 1.65 p.m., and in addition a mixed train
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nethat 11.45 p.m., ranches Chifford, arriving there at 3.15 p.m., and an intended p.m., reaches Chifford, at 1.65 p.m., ranches Chifford, at 1. and at the Committee's request Mr Boult sent in a detailed estimate of the Messrs: Hall amount to \$527.18, whilst Mr. Boult values the same amount of work at \$315.12, thus leaving a difference between the amount charged and that valued of \$211.81. In addition to this Messrs. Hall charged 15,000 feet of lamber left on the grounds after the holding of the Exhibition, the Directors had the pile re-measured by Mr. Thos, Gowdy and found it to amount to 11,223 feet, or in money value \$41.51.

New Tool Company has been started in Hamilton with a capital of \$50,000. The buildings are to be erected immediately. The Company will devote itself to the manufacture of all sorts of tools for iron and wood work, tinsmithing, and all kinds of tools and every requisite for the carrying on of machinists' business of every class.

Painful Accident,—This (Monday) forenoon Mr James Harris, one of the workmen in Messrs. Bell's Melodeon Factory met with rather a painful accident. He was oiling the planer, and incantiously put his left hand too near the roller, when it was dragged in and badly crushed between the roller and the wood. He fainted from the shock, but after a little came to himself and was able to walk home, when Dr Keating dressed his hand.

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In reference to the forthcoming Central Exhibition, although a pretty strong tention, although a pretty strong tention of the manifered in prizes, yet the Directors, although most auxious, did not feel withing of the most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors, although most auxious, did not feel withing of the most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors, although most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors, although most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors, although most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors, although most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors although most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors although most auxious, did not feel in was manifested in favor of \$10,000 being offered in prizes, yet the Directors although most auxious, did not feel in

From Manitoba.

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Women's Rights. Exportof Wool from Victoria

Crewofa Schooner Murdered

San Francisco, Feb. 4—The cable from Java to Australia, has been successfully

imprisonment for enslaving natives of Polyensia. Polynesian laborers had murdered a portion of the crew of the schooner Cambria, and ran the vessel ashore.

The Geneva Conference.

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The London papers are full of articles on the Geneva Conference. They all criticises the American case with great severity, and urge the Government to declare its opinions and purposes in regard to the demand for indirect damages. The Times declares that England must immediately give notice to the Geneva Arbitration and the American Government, if such action has not already been taken, that if the American case is reformed the arbitration may be happily concluded. The Daily Telegraph reports that negotiations to that end have been opened between England and America, and that British representations are not received in a friendly manner. The World's special says that Chief Justice Cockburn has officially counselled the Cabinet that England must recede immediately from the Treaty of Washington, leaving America to decide between a new treaty and war. The Council is now discussing the terms on which this resolution shall appear in the Queen's Speech at the opening of Parliament. The London Observer states that the British Government has sent a despatch to Washington withdrawing from its agreement to submit the Alabama claims to arbitration before the Geneva Board, if the liability of England for indirect damages remains an open question. The despatch is couched in friendly terms, and gives expression to an carnest desire on the part of Her Majesty's Government to carry out all the provisions of the Treaty of Washington.

Washington, Feb. 4.—It is said in official circles that our Government has no information which excites fears that the Geneva arbitration will fail of its object, notwithstanding the recent comments of the London press respecting the American statement of the case before that tribunal, and attention is called to the fact that in commissioners should be agreed to, acknowledged and regarded by her in the fullest manner, and that she would never suffer, either in whole or in part, any person whatsoever to infringe the same or act contrary thereto, as far as lay in her power.

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Proposed Odd Fellows Lodge.
To the Editor of the Mencury.
Sir,—I seen in a recent issue of your paper a notice of the intention of several gentlemen of Guelph to start a lodge of the House and country, on the half-breds' grant, that it was an inalienal being the ladge pendent Order of Odd Fellows here. Several gentlemen in the Town have been talking to me about this and expressing their desire that it may go on, and I have no doubt if a lodge was started in Guelph it would not fail to meet with the encouragement and support it deserves. If you will give this a corner in your valuable paper, you will much obblige,

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The Insurrection in Spains Matamoras, Feb. 3.—Under date of esterday Quiroga writes thus :—" I am attacking the Juarist bandits in Camargo with the greatest success. The greater part of their forces have been dispersed part of their forces have been dispersed and I have captured many others. My cavalry being still pursaing few will escape." Pedro Henejoza led an attacy this evening. The revolutionary bulletin announces the fall of Camargo, and calls the inhabitants of Tamaulipas to arms in order to suppress the Juariz-tyrants. Gen Pallacios has 150 national guardsmen organized, but there is no enthusiasm for the cause. Many young men are fleeing to the American side of the lines to escape conscription. It is believed that Cortina is moving rapidly to Matamoras. Quiroga has many siege guus from Monterey with which to attack Matamoras. The Government papers positively aftirm the defeat of Martinez and Trevina before San Luis and the fact of their retreat to Saltillo, but the statement is not credited. The agitation has become universal here.

NEWS ITEMS.

1. The snow-drifts on the Pacific Railway continue as bad as ever, and tra fle is almost entirely stopped.

LS A very severe snowstorm prevailed in the valley of the Hudson River on Saturday.

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132" "How did you learn that graceful attitude?" asked a gentleman of a fellow leaning in a maudlin way against a post, "I've been practicing at the glass," was the reply.

132" Haymakers in England, worked for a penny a day in the reign of Edward HI.; but it must be remembered that the relative value of the coin was much greater than now.

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LST The Board of Trade returns of Great
Britain for the year 1871 have been issued.
The value ofexports has been £219.319.071
or about 10 per cent. above that of 1870,
and 15 per cent. over that of 1869.

the narrow gauge chaps have learned a kink by attending curling matches. They now send a man ahead of trains with a "besom," while the engineer occasionally shouts out "Soop her up!" It works well.

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The Leader is inclined to think
that the Hon Mr Blake is too good a
speaker to succeed in the future. A seriout fault certainly, and one which cannot be attributed to many of our public

men.

135 The Grand Jurors at the present York Assizes in their presentment, state that they "are of opinion that the ends of justice would be equally well and more expeditious and cheaply attained if summary powers in cities and towns were granted to the Police Magistrates, and in the rural districts to a bench of two or more justices, to hear and determine upon all cases of common assault, and also in all cases of larceny where the value of the article stolen does not exceed in value twenty dollars. "They also recommend that prisoners in the county gaol be engaged in some profitable employment—the proceeds, after paying the expense of their maintenance, to be funded for their benefit when discharged.

West Garafraxa Council. The Council of this Township held a special meeting at the Victoria House, Douglas, on Monday morning, 29th Jan., 1872. Present—Wm Gibson, Esq., Reeve; Stephen Piper, Esq., Deputy; Messrs Mitchel and McLellan, Council-