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IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154 JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

D. B. 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 Plait and Device Work, Clocks, and Time Pieces. Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. B. C. V. S. L. P. F. Y. M. A. Having lately received his diploma from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders taken at MARRIOTT'S OFFICE, or Howard's new laundry, 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. (dw)

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds made on short notice at **THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY** We also keep on hand four quantities of **BABBITT METAL.** HARLEY & HEATHER, HANLSON STREET, GUELPH. ml4-dw

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New Advertisements.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—To let, in a new building, on a lot on the Market House. Apply at this office.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, with their respective cutters, &c. Terms cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

BOARDS WANTED.—A few boards can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, on Glasgow Street. Guelph, May 1. dim MRS. ROSS.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 10 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Building, Main Street.

TO LET.—With immediate possession, this 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

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address C. Silvester, 50, Portland, Maine, U.S.A. my3-dw

CRICKET NOTICE.—Monday, the 12th inst., has been decided on as the opening day of the Guelph Cricket Club. Wickets to be pitched at half-past two. All desirous of participating in a good afternoon's practice are requested to be on hand in time as a local match will be engaged in. All the old and lots of new blood are expected on this occasion.

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

MONEY TO LEND.—On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to JAMES HEVER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East, Guelph, April 16, 1873. dtw

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINGS. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 from Brock Road; comfortable home, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, to J. H. B. Spier, Barr. & Spier, Guelph. ml32-dw

MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS. Misses Gains and Jacklin, (Late from London, England.) Respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business, in McTAGUE STREET, second house from Chubb's Grocery Store, Elora Road. Having had long experience in the business they feel confident in giving satisfaction. All orders promptly executed. 840

MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their liberal patronage. She is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashion. Ladies desiring to be fitted can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several operations wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. ml5-dw

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 take 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 Chief and fitting in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle 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 5th of May. A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

THIS MORNING'S DISPATCHES

Death of John Stuart Mill.
Carlists in London.
Spanish Affairs.
Disputed Victory.
Government Troops Defeated.
Mutiny.
Hall's Arctic Expedition.
Death of Capt. Hall.
Camp at Tournets Abandoned.
Evacuation of the Lava Beds.
Bodies Found.

London, May 9.—John Stuart Mill is dead. Intelligence of his death at Avignon, France, reached here at two o'clock this afternoon. It is reported that the Spanish Minister for Great Britain has made a demand upon Earl Granville for the prosecution of a London Carlisle Committee which is collecting funds to aid the cause of Don Carlos. Madrid, May 9.—Admiral Topete has been arrested. It is thought he will be released soon. Gen. Velarde, in a despatch to the Government, says many Carlists are surrendering. He also states he is making preparations to order a levy, en masse, to raise force to assist his troops in crushing the insurrection. The band of Carlists, commanded by Campo and Gomez, have been totally defeated by national forces. Many insurgents, including their leaders, were killed. The misunderstanding between Gen. Velarde and the Minister of War, Novillas, has been amicably adjusted. Madrid, May 9.—The Carlists claim a victory for their chief, Don Gregorio, in Navarre, and assert they took three commissioned officers, including a colonel, prisoners, and captured a piece of artillery, but these pretensions are discredited by an official despatch of yesterday announcing the defeat and route of Don Gregorio, which is of later date than the Carlisle despatches. Gen. Novillas goes to Navarre; in the meantime Figueras will act as Minister of War.

Madrid, May 10.—In a recent battle with Don Gregorio, near Estella and Navarre, the Government troops were totally routed. They lost two hundred killed, many prisoners, small arms and one cannon. Col. Navarra, Commander, is among the prisoners. The Government army in Biscay is in a state of mutiny, in consequence of not having received their pay. Bay Roberts, via St. John, N. F., May 9.—The steamer "Walrus" arrived from the seal-fishing to the port of St. John, Newfoundland, this morning, bringing news that the steamer "Tigress" had come into Roberts' Bay, eighteen miles from here, having on board nineteen survivors of Hall's Arctic Expedition. This party, which had been landed from the "Polaris," was driven from her by a gale which burst her moorings on the 15th of October, 1872. When they last saw the "Polaris" she was under steam and canvas making for a harbor on the east side of Northumberland Island. She had no more boats left of the six which she brought with her from New York. Two were lost in the Northern Expedition; two were landed on the ice with Capt. Tyson's party; one was burnt as firewood to make water for the crew; and the other is on board the "Tigress."

The "Polaris" was in command of Capt. Budd, who had 138 of a crew along with him and a plentiful stock of provisions. It is the opinion of the survivors that they will be unable to get clear until July; and even then, if the ship is unseaworthy, they would have to make new boats to effect an escape. On the 8th of October, 1871, in latitude 81.33, longitude 61.44, Capt. Hall died of apoplexy, and was buried on shore, where they erected a wooden cross to mark his grave. He had recently returned from a Northern Sledge Expedition, on which he had attained the latitude of 82.16. He seemed in his usual health, and had called the crew into his cabin to encourage them with hopes of future reward and stimulants to renewed exertions, when he was suddenly struck down, and expired, to the great grief of those around, to whom he had endeavored himself by his kindness and devotion.

New Orleans, May 9.—A special from New Iberia states that Col. Sebaste has abandoned his camp at Tournets, and mysteriously disappeared.

Lava Beds, May 8, 10 p.m.—The indications now are that the Modes are entirely out of the Lava Beds, but where gone, or whether in large or small bands it is impossible to surmise.

The Warm Springs Indians are reported to have found the bodies of Lieut. Cranston and three soldiers, also those of two dead Modes.

Vendor.—The inquest on the body of Geo. Rice, who died a few days ago in London, has closed. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the cause of death was congestion of the lungs, produced by the effects of spirits of ammonia administered for the purpose of restoring him from a state of collapse into which he had fallen in consequence of his having been subjected to the influence of chloroform for the purpose of a surgical operation being performed upon him. No blame is to be attached to Dr. Cadwell.

More Emigrants.—Three trains arrived at Point St. Charles on Wednesday with 1,200 emigrants, more than 65 of whom remained in Montreal.

Bipwile.—The forger on the Bank of England, charged with the forgery of the 100 pound note which was subjected,

MOTHER'S HAIR.

I'm gazing on a token now— A treasured pure and fair— Which memory loves and values much. This lock of mother's hair. The tears steal slowly down my face, There's none my grief to share— Alone and sad, ah! how I prize This lock of mother's hair. When fortune frowned upon my path, And I'm bowed down with care; Soothe I find in looking on A single lock of hair. Ah! loved memento, without tress, Precious beyond compare! Blest was the day they gave to me— A single lock of mother's hair. Earth may take from me all I have, But naught shall ever tear From my bereaved and lonely heart, This lock of mother's hair.

Dinner and Presentation to Mr. John Smith, Pilkington.

Mr. John Smith, an old resident of Pilkington, for some years Reeve of the Township and Warden of the County, being about to leave for Manitoba, a number of his friends in the County gave him a complimentary dinner at Dalby's Hotel, Elora, on Friday night. Mr. John Mair, present Warden of the County, occupied the chair, the vice-chairman being Mr. Hugh Roberts, Reeve of Pilkington. Among the company were: Col. Clarke, M. P. P. for Centre Wellington, Messrs. John Beattie, County Clerk, J. Brodman, Deputy Reeve of Pilkington, Hugh Hamilton, Reeve of Elora, J. M. Fraser, George McKenzie, George Hirst, F. Reynolds, Thos. McQueen, Geo. Faskin, John Barnett, R. Hughes, Thos. McQuillan, Chas. Allan, John Wingfield, Adam Simpson, John Bowden, Wm. Bye, and a number of other old friends and well-wishers of Mr. Smith from Pilkington, Elora, Guelph and other parts of the County.

After the company had done full justice to the excellent and substantial dinner provided by Mr. Dalby, the chairman gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, which were heartily responded to. Col. Clarke responded to the toast of the Army, Navy and Volunteers, and remarked that it was always a pleasure for him to do so, especially for the Volunteers in the County of Wellington, who were always ready and willing to serve their country and to do their duty faithfully and well. He referred with pride to the fact that their worthy guest, Mr. Smith, was the first man in the County Council to recommend that the services of the Volunteers should be properly recognized by the County. This was during the memorable days of June in 1866, and only a few days after the Council liberally acted on his suggestion, and have continued to recognize their services ever since. He had great pleasure, on behalf of the Volunteers, of conveying to his old friend their thanks for such timely and thoughtful concern for their welfare.

Paymaster McGregor also briefly responded. The Chairman then called for a bumper, and in proposing the health of their guest, he said it did not require many words from him by way of preface. Mr. Smith had gone in and out among them for many years, but he was now about to leave, and his well known face would no more be seen among them. He was glad to find, however, that, though about to remove to another Province, he was not going out of the Queen's dominions, but was still to remain a citizen of Great Britain. He had, during his residence in this County, served the people faithfully in almost every municipality, and in his removal their loss would be Manitoba's gain. That Province needed such men as Mr. Smith, who, by their knowledge of our municipal institutions and experience, would be able to mould it as Ontario now is. These institutions regarded as the bulwark of a country's freedom, and such men as Mr. Smith were the best fitted for taking an active part in directing the affairs of a new province. They all knew Mr. Smith, they all highly respected him, they all felt sorry that he was about to leave this part of the country, and in saying to him farewell, they wished him God speed, and hoped that every happy and successful success would attend him and his family; and if at any future time he should come back to see them, whether in a representative capacity, or simply as their old acquaintance and friend, they would give him a hearty welcome, and hail his presence with joy.

The Chairman then read the following address, and Mr. Roberts in the name of the donors presented Mr. Smith with a valuable Russell gold watch, which bore the following inscription: "Presented to John Smith, Esq., by his friends in the County of Wellington, on his leaving for Manitoba." The watch was purchased from Mr. Stephenson, of Elora. The following is the address.

To John Smith, Esquire: Learning that it is your intention to leave the Province of Ontario, to take up your residence in Manitoba, a number of your friends take the opportunity to express their regret at the loss they sustain in your removal from amongst them. You have alike held the highest office in the gift of the electors of your own Township and of your County, and the duties pertaining to them have always been performed in a manner to reflect the highest honor upon you as a Municipal officer. And your conduct as a man has always been that of a true friend to all with whom you have come in contact. We are sure that the loss we sustain will not be felt by your friends alone, but by the community at large, to whom you have always lent a helping hand in every project, and will miss the kindly counsel and advice so freely given whenever asked for. Though removed so far from us, we can assure you that we will not fade from our memories, and your long residence amongst us will ever be cherished with feelings never to be forgotten. We, however, comfort ourselves with the thought that our loss will be Manitoba's gain, and we are sure it will require a long residence amongst them to enable the people of that distant Province to learn the worth they have gained. We trust that your removal may bring renewed health to Mrs. Smith, and that you, and all your family, may enjoy good health and abundant happiness in your far distant home. We beg that you will accept the accompanying testimonial of a gold watch, not as any adequate compensation for your long and faithful service amongst us, but as a slight token of the esteem we feel towards you, and our regret at your departure. Signed on behalf of your numerous friends. JOHN MAIR, Warden County of Wellington. CHARLES CLARKE, M. P. P. Centre Wellington. HUGH ROBERTS, Reeve of Pilkington.

The toast was drunk with all the honors, and "He's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Smith made the following reply to the address:—
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is difficult for me to find words to express my heartfelt thanks for the very flattering address you have presented to me. I fear that I am unworthy of such a testimonial from my old friends of Wellington. During my long residence here, I have been called upon to fill many important

Guelph Evening Mercury

SAURDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1873.

Town and County News.

Mr. Coffey has called our attention to a slight error in our report of the Board of Council. The report of the Railway Committee and his motion got confused together. His motion, which was ruled out by order, recommended that a memorial be sent to the member for the Local Legislature, directing the attention of the Legislature to the annoyance to the public by the Grand Trunk keeping its trains on crossings, and asking the Legislature to pass an Act compelling railway companies to keep them clear.

GUELPH BOATING CLUB.—A meeting of this club was held on Friday night, which was well attended. It was resolved to hold a regatta on the Queen's Birthday on Allan's dam, when prizes to the amount of \$50 will be offered. Those given to aquatic sports will therefore have a grand time on the 24th, and the sooner they get their tickets the more they order the better. It is also expected that on the day of the regatta Mr. Arms will have his little steamer on the dam, which will add considerably to the attractions of the day.

Man Found Dead in Fergus. (Special to the Mercury per Dominion Lines) Fergus, May 10. Last night, about 9 o'clock, Alexander McWilliams, aged 28 years, son of Mr. J. McWilliams, baker, Fergus, was found dead near his own house. He leaves a wife and two young children.

DECEASED ON PAST REGRETS AND FUTURE HOPE.—I do not make little of the pleasures of life, but I condemn the regret at losing. Let us bow to the storm as the flowers do beneath the rain, but let us never posture ourselves into straits nor in after it is over, refreshed, washed, strengthened. Another thing I wish to condemn is the mourning and repining of the old, of those who are finishing life, who find fault with everything that is, and praise everything that was. They live in the past and do not see the glorious future so near them. It is one of the reasons why I want to be cut off in my health and strength, when I think I may come to that, when I can see nothing in life but its past, when everything loses its pleasure, when I shall hate little children because they make a noise. I believe as the Roman Catholics do, in a purgatory, because I have seen it; for where is it if not in that household where sits the man who is wasted and gone, and who is a burden to all? You look away from him when you would think of him. He is withered; he is not ripened and full of sweetness and gentleness and loving-kindness. What more wretched than to see a man on the verge of this life, hanging to the body, grasping with his pained and trembling hands at the things of this life, blind to the celestial glories of immortality before him?

ROBBERY AT BRANTFORD.—On Wednesday the clothing store of J. Orchard, Colborne street, was entered from the back and a large quantity of clothing, shirts, &c., was carried away. The burglars obtained entrance by cutting away a portion of the putty and breaking out a pane of glass in a small window on the top of the back door, through which the party, evidently from the size of the glass a boy or small person, entered, and opening the back door allowed his accomplices to enter. While the night watch was on his beat he found a cart full of clothing on Canal street, and it is supposed the robbers heard him coming, and fearing they would be caught, dropped the carpet bag and ran away. No clue obtained as yet of the burglars.

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.

Tenders for Watering Streets.
Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 5 o'clock, p.m., on

MONDAY, 12th Inst.

For Watering portions of Wyndham Street and Market Place.

Particulars at my office.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

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

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

TAKE NOTICE

That the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in Council Chamber, on

Thursday Ev'g. May 22,

Commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, May 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA
is now prepared to supply

Eggs for Hatching From his FIRST PRIZE AND IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brahmas, Partridge and White Cochins, White Face Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Gray Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks. A few blacker sets at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dw

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Local and Other Items.

A Conservative Republic is stated to be in favor with the French.

NEW BANK.—Listowel is to have a branch of Molson's Bank.

ORILLIA PAPERS says that more building will be done in that place this year than in any previous one.

OPENING.—The Cataract Hotel, Niagara Falls, will be opened on the 10th inst., and the International on the 15th inst.

A FIRE on Wednesday night at Cote St. Paul, Montreal, gutted the Canada File Works. Loss heavy; covered by insurance.

ICE.—The last issue of the *Meaford Monitor* says that on the 8th of May miles of ice were to be seen on the bay in front of the town.

IS LUCK.—By the death of a relative in the old country Mrs. Shearn, wife of the proprietor of the Ellis House, St. Catharines, has received a bequest of \$10,000.

AMUSEMENT.—Georgetown is to go fishing on the Queen's Birthday, but on Dominion Day a grand celebration is to take place, which is intended to eclipse all former efforts.

A NEWHARBET PAPER says many owners of horses in that section complain of the re-appearing of epizootic symptoms among their animals since the damp, cold weather of late.

The population of Woodstock is placed at 4,550 by the assessor and the assessment of real estate, etc., at \$962,710; a considerable increase in both particulars over last year.

IT IS SAID that in Scotland one man in every thousand goes to college; in Germany the proportion is one for every 2,800; in England it is one for every 5,800.

ANN BROOKER.—On Saturday last, while Mr. James Wilds, of Listowel, paymaster on the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. Railway, was leading a horse along the street, kicked, striking him on the right arm and breaking both bones.

FROST.—The *Darwin Examiner* says: "The night of Monday last was one of the coldest during the past several nights, and a portion of the hay having been frozen, and other indications of the weather's severity having been shown."

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.—Intelligence was received in Quebec on Friday that \$400,000 bonds of the North Shore Railway had been negotiated in England, and that work on the road will be commenced at once.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.—One thousand seven hundred immigrants arrived in Montreal on Wednesday from Quebec. About seven hundred of these are going north and west of Hamilton and Toronto. They are a very fine lot of people, robust and clean, with money and baggage.

CORNER IN THE BLIND INSTITUTE.—A large audience assembled on Wednesday evening in the Blind Institute, Brantford, on the occasion of the concert given to the members of the Synod of Hamilton. The pupils acquitted themselves as they invariably do, to the satisfaction of all present.

GOT HIS LEG BROKE.—The *Listowel Banner* says: "On Saturday evening last, a step-son of Mr. James Amy, of this place, met with a very sad accident. It seems that he was drawing logs with a team of horses, when the log hit a stump and swinging round struck his leg, breaking both bones just above the ankle."

THE "HATHEN CHINEE."—The Mongolian question is now growing in importance. The arrival in San Francisco has increased from 600 in January to 1,200 in March, and 1,800 more are expected this month. This would be about 18,000 for the year—quite an amount of cheap labor for the workmen of the Pacific to compete with. The Chinese are also becoming manufacturers. New EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR GALT.—We learn from the *Reporter* that a splendid new Episcopal Church and Parsonage are about to be erected in Galt, and that Messrs. Scott, contractors, are busy engaged on the work, and have on the ground most of the material for the erection of the building, which is to be of brick. The Parsonage will be large and commodious, costing about \$8,000.

A QUICKLY FATAL CASE OF SPINAL DISEASE.—A son of Mr. McAllister, Listowel, aged ten years, was attending school on Friday last as usual. Saturday morning he complained of being unwell. Sunday morning he was worse and slightly delirious. As he rapidly sank a messenger was dispatched for Dr. Phillip. From the account of the case given by the messenger, the Dr. concluded it was a very severe case of spinal disease, and arriving at Mr. McAllister's at 3 o'clock, p.m., the boy had just lost his last breath, just as the doctor opened the chamber door.

SAD ACCIDENT AT STRATFORD.—The *Peacon* of Friday says that on Wednesday evening, as No. 21 freight train, due at Stratford at 7:30, was nearing the station, the engine-driver observed a man walking along the track about 200 yards ahead. He immediately whistled. The man, however, paid no attention, but continued walking with his head down directly toward the train. The driver then whistled "on brakes" and reversed the engine, but before the train could be stopped the engine had struck the man, throwing him completely off the track into the ditch. On stopping the train the man was found dead in ditch, a short distance from where he was struck, with his skull fractured. The body was identified as that of James Baxter, a farmer living in Downes, who was proceeding home when he met his untimely end.

BERAFORE.—The breaking of Gilmour's boom, eight miles up the Gaitneer, released some 30,000 logs and sent them rushing in wild confusion down the stream. Their course, however, was arrested by another boom, which is reported to have held firm notwithstanding the fearful pressure to which it was subjected.

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