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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

F STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo.W.-Jossop, and will continue the basses as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at a times to meet the wants of the travellar public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 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 late DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style

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

**Exact At the Bar will be found the Choices Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

DENIS BUNYAN,

delication of the Company of Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

ODEN'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 at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's Western Hotel.

Stephen and Stephen Ste

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

Merwise will be charged the most reasona-le rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be oromptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks, best table, most com-ortable beds, inerriest company, and jolliest bonse in town at Casey's — The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. DARKER'S HOTEL.

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentiv nostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar
JAMES PARKER, Propriete Guelph, Feb. 6, 187

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread):

"Hand feel Stitch (double thread):
"For Family (some single thread):
"No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

July 12, 1871

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,



Licentiate of Dental

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,



VELLES, ROMAIN & CO., General Commission Merchants NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Glinton, Ontri C. T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Jones B. Foote Esq., Quebec.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's GOAL of all sizes.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill. Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

PIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.

Mem Advertisements.

WANTED, First and Second Quality
11 and 2 inch Pine and Plank.
STEPHEN BOULT, Builder.
Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872

BOARD and LODGING. — A few tlemen can be accommodated Board and Lodging at Mrs. THORNTO Waterloo Street, Guelph.

SITUATION WANTED.—As sales

Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

eal property, in sums to suit borrowers.
Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.
Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871
3md FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Co venient to the Great Western station 53 and 54 being corner Lots well fenon 8 good dwelling house on each lot, with 10 and pump. For further particular 9 to JAMES McDONALD on the pre sor at this office. Title perfect.

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT ne subscriber will either sell er rent hi nery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Posses The subscript of the first of March. Apply, o fon given on the 1st of March. Apply, o the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprieto Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872.

MARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned ARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned
offer for sale part of Lot 9; in the, 7th
Concession, Division C, in the Township of
Guelph, comprising 70 acres. The land is of
excellent quality, nearly all cleared and well
fenced. It is situated on the gravel road to
Erin, about 31 miles from the town. The
rear. There is a good frame barn on the premises, but no dwelling house.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Feb28-d2wl Land, Loan and General Agent.

WAGGON MAKER WANTED IMME ployment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morriston. dwtf

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old above at Golph.

Block, Guey Hair constantly on hand for sale Guelph. erers Hair constantly on hand for sale D. MOULTON'S, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

"Mind Your Own Business."

LECTURE

MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the above subject, under the auspices of the I. O. of G. T.,

IN THE TOWN HALL,

Guelph, on the evening of

Monday, 4th of March.

All are invited to attend. Admission, FIF-TEEN CENTS. Tickets to be had from the Members, and at the Bookstores.

Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872 d4-w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Harley Adam Murchy and Frank Harley is this day dissolved by inutual consent, Adam Murch having-soliout his interest in the said firm tw. Heather. All Parties indebted to the said Firm are requested to make payment Harley & Heather, who will discharge all the debts of the said Firm and continue the bus incess as heretofore.

Witness—Jas. Dobbie. HUGH HARLEY.
ADAM MURCHY.
FRANK HARLEY Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872.

Established 1864. THORP'S LIVERY STABLE

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 2, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway rains lenve Guelph as follows:

**22 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 6 p.m.*; 8:80 p.m.; **To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 770 Berlin EAST 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 --- Gueiph Branct Geing South--6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m Geing North--11.55 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. The store being crowded from morning till night is a good indication that the public are satisfied that Fraser's is the spot for bargains.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

MR JAMES LOGHRIN is recovering.

OPERATIONS at the Waterloo test well have been stopped. The well is now a title over 1,800 teet in depth and the sat 48 feet of it have been sunk through very hard and white limestone rock.

The Opd Fellows of Orangeville have organized a silver band under the leadership of Pro. Davy. The instruments, which were imported from New York, are of the most approved pattern and the best manufacture, and cost over \$600.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Mr George aidlaw, is about to organize a series of nectings in the Centre Riding for the con-deration of the advisability of extend-ing the Credit Valley Railway to Fergus and Elora, from Bellefountain.

HALTON REFORM MEETING.—The Central Committee of the Reform Association met at the Town Hall, Milton, on Tuesday last. It was resolved to have the Ward meetings in each of the Electoral Divisions on Friday, the 8th of March.

Conestogo Fat Cattle Fair.—The usual Easter market for the disposal of fat cattle will be held at Conestogo on Wednesday, the 20th March inst., when it is confidently expected, there will be an unusually fine turn-out of prime beeves suitable for the Easter holidays.

The extension of the Galt and Water-loo Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway from Waterloo Village through the Town-ships to the north until it taps the Wel-lington, Grey & Bruce Line at Drayton is looked upon with favour by the people living in the sections interested.

NORTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Directors met at Markle's Royal Hotel, Drayton, and after a warm discussion, and the repeal of the old Bylaw, it was resolved, on a division, that the next annual show should be held at Drayton and the ploughing match in the neighborhood of Mt. Forest.

hat the Fergus Foundry lately worked by Ash, Mair & Co., has been gutted, and he accustomed lium of machinery is no onger heard inside its walls. Mr Thain, if Guelph, has purchased the machinery, thich he intends putting in the building ear the Eramosa bridge, in the county own.

Waterloo County S. S. Convention.— The above convention will be held this year in Knox Church, Ayr, on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th March. All pastors, superintendents and teachers of Sabbath Schools in the County are cordially invited to be present. The Rev. Mr. Millard the general secretary will be in Ayr and addresss the Convention.

Lynx Cauonr.—On Friday night week, as Mr. R. Pendleton and Mr. Wm. Rowbotham, of Caledon, were returning home in the vicinity of Graham's estate, they managed to shoot and wound a lynx, which enabled them to track him next day a distance of four or five miles, when they succeeded in capturing him after a desperate fight, in which Mr. Rowbotham had the coat torn off his back, and his fox-hound killed.

The Nine Hour Movement in Dundas.

—A mass-meeting of the workingmen of Dundas was held in the Town Hall there on Thursday, night, at which about four hundred persons were present. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. G. M. Barton, J. H. Marshall, and George Crawford, of Dundas, and by James Ryan and James Fahey, of Hamilton. Resolutions were passed, approving of the nine hour movement, and pledging the workingmen of Dundas to use every legitimate means to secure the object in view. No amendments were offered. After giving three cheers for the Queen, the meeting dispersed.

Freaks of the Frost.—An artistically inclined young man recently traced a bridge with a train of cars on a pane of glass thickly coated with frost, using for the purpose the point of a pair of scissors. The etching remained for a day or two, perhaps more, the sun shining full upon it every morning. A thaw came and the frost disappeared. The window was thoroughly cleaned several times, and yet the frost re-appeared on the window, a day or two ago—more than a week after the first sketch was made—there was the bridge as plain and as clearly outlined on the glass as the first day. The people are in great wonderment about it, and an explanation is earnestly desired.

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EN ROUTE FOR THE NORTH WEST.—Mr. Hugh Wilson, P. L. S., of Mount Forest, arrived safely at Duluth about the middle of last month, on his way to the seene of his last year's operations. The Duluth Minnesotian of the 17th ult., notes his further progress and purposes as follows:

"This morning Hugh Wilson, the noted Provincial Land Surveyor, Mount Forest, Canada, started from Duluth with one assistant and three packers, for Fort William and the Lake Shebandowan gold and silver region. He goes now to complete his work; after which he will proceed to execute a contract he has with the Canadian Government to survey and plat seven townships in the Fort William region. He has a long journey before him; but with good guides and his own experience, he will go safely through, beyond a doubt."

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq. March 1st.

Geo. Fladd and Thos. L. Kelly, of Sa-em, were fined \$20 and costs for selling iquor on Sunday.

Joseph Hodgins was charged with varancy. Dismissed.

NEWS ITEMS. Garibaldi denies all connection with

The fortifications of Metz and Strasbourg are to be extended.

The Goderich Signal will hereafter ublish only weekly, believing a better aper can thus be made.

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13" "What's in a dress?" says a popular writer.—Sometimes a great deal, and sometimes a precious little.

13" It is understood that the lands in Manitoba that have been surveyed will be offered to the public about the 1st May next.

A singular domestic complication has occurred in Syracuse, where an un-dutiful son has cloped with his father's second wife

The wife of a laborer in St Rochs near Quebec, gave birth to four children one day last week. Two of them, however, died the same night.

MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Insurrection in Cuba. Children Burned in Penn-sylvania.

Children Burned in Pennsylvania.

The Washington Treaty
The U. S. Cabinet's Reply to the British Government.

Havana, March 1.—Valmas eda has published the following decree: "A white male or female, or a free colored male or female, who will bring in 25 free or slave negroes, now roaming in temonstrations of loyalty made by the demonstrations of loyalty made by the mountains, to the headquarters will receive a full pardon and \$600 reward. A negro slave who will bring in 25 negroes from insurrectionary districts will receive his or her freedom, and if bringing in a number with arms \$17 will be paid for each negro so brought. Parties unable to bring in the required number, but who bring in some, will receive pardon and the value of their services."

The Spanish troops captured and executed, near Canto, Del Embarcaders, the Cuban Col. Calixo and Capt. Laudetin.
A heavy engagement is reported to have taken place in the Torra Mountains in which the Spaniards were victorious.
Alexis will go on board his fleet to-morrow to celebrate the anniversary of his father's accession to the throne of Russia.

Scranton, Pa., March 1.—This morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. Welsh, living near Dunnore, about two miles from this city, went out to procure some milk from a neighbour, and locked up the house, leaving her two little children, aged two and four years, in bed alone. She had not gone far before she noticed smokes with the state of the policemen into whose custom the first of the policemen into whose custom the bridging and the policy was because it was belown to lead to be interdupted to the tast of this one individual and the demonstrations of the same comparison between the act of this one individual and the demonstrations of this one individual and the

went out to procure some milk from a meighbour, and locked up the house, leaving her two little children, aged two and four years, in bed alone. She had not gone far before she noticed smoke arising from the building, and hurrying back she found the house completely enveloped in flames. The house being rather isolated it took some time before the neighbors noticed the fire, consequently, it was burned to the ground, and the charred remains of the children were subsequently taken from the ruins.

Washington, March 2.—The Cabinet at its session yesterday agreed upon an arswer to the note of Earl Granville, received here on the 22nd of February, and it is believed to acknowledge in most courteous language, the receipt of Granville, received here on the 22nd of February and it is believed to acknowledge in most courteous language, the receipt of Granville, received here to the subject of consequential damages, firmly adheres to our case as presented at Geneva. It is contended that the subject is one for arbitration under the Treaty of Washington. The members of the Cabinet until yesterday studionsly avoided conversation on the subject, but after thesession, which lasted over two hours, every member was at liberty to say that the note was finished, and that our Government would stand by the position assumed in the beginning by the President. The mail from the subject, but after thesession, which lasted over two hours, every member was at liberty to say that the note was finished, and that our Government would stand by the position assumed in the beginning by the President. The mail from the subject, but after thesession, which lasted over two hours, every member was at liberty to say that the note was finished, and that our Government would stand by the position assumed in the beginning by the President. The mail from the subject, but after the seeds house deal that the subject is one for arbitration under the Treaty of Washington. The mail of the prisoner was committed for their pardon, and notwithstanding the posi cecond wife.

The total number of city missionaries in New York is 266, and about \$1.

An answer to the note of Secretary Fish and churches.

leading newspapers, with editorial comments on mooted points of the Treaty.

It is evident that the papers found on the prisoner are his own words, and the impression of all who heard them read is that they are the product of a deranged wind.

The True Ring.

Here are a few sentences which fell from the lips of Vice Present Colfax when addressing a public meeting in Brooklyn on Washington's birth-day.

They confirm the Queen left Buckingham Palace to day for Windsor Castle. On her arrival at Windsor She was met by almost the attribution of the place with the warmest demonstrations of loyalty and affection. densely populated city of the United States, having 38,000 people to the square mile, while New York has but 23,000. mile, while New York has but 23,000.

Donald Dinnie and James Fleming, two celebrated Scotch athletes, are announced to visit Canada and the United States during the awange supports.

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TELEGRAPH THE ASSAULT ON THE QUEEN.

The Prisoner Committed.

He is Supposed to be Insane.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. Mr. Rykert asked what course the Gov-