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MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership...

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IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

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W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER.

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SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines...

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP, The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son...

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Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

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MONEY FOUND, in Guelph to-day. Apply at Stewart's Planning Mill...

AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Good paying business. Easy employment.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson...

TOWN OF GUELPH, Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till SATURDAY, JAN. 31st...

ENGRAVING, Gold and Silver Plating

MACHINISTS' TOOLS, Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES, Of a superior class, with variable cut off.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

1874 Fresh Arrival.

NEW GOODS, ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S

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THE LARGEST STOCK, The greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season

AT J. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store

NOTICE, All parties indebted to Caleb Chase, either by Note or Book Account...

TO BLACKSMITHS, For sale, one Iron Blacksmith (Arm's & Worswick's make) new...

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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1874. Town and County News

REV. W. F. CLARKE, of Guelph, preached the opening sermon at the dedication of the new Congregational Church...

On Friday last Mrs. Morgan, son, of Fergus, slipped and fell, breaking her collar bone...

Y. M. C. A.—The monthly business meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms to-night at eight o'clock.

The meeting called on the 28th for the purpose of organizing a poultry show is postponed till Saturday, the 31st inst.

The St. Catharines Journal calls the celebrated John B. Gough a "Mountebank Lecturer."

Y. M. C. A.—The anniversary of the Association will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 5th.

ACCIDENT TO MR. WILKIE.—We regret to learn that Mr. William Wilkie, of the Guelph Sewing Machine Co., met with an accident to-day (Thursday) shortly after nine o'clock.

KEEP THE SKIN CLEAN.—No one thing aids so much in preserving the health perfect, especially in the summer months, as a thorough cleansing of the skin...

SAD ACCIDENT AT AYR.—A sad and fatal accident happened to Robert Meriles, of Ayr, on Saturday last.

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Local, and Other Items

WARDENS ELECTED.—Mr. W. D. Lyon has been re-elected Warden of Halton, and Mr. Thomas Stock Warden of Wentworth.

DROWNING.—The youngest son of Mr. Morris, of Comber, of Paris, between six and seven years old, was drowned on the afternoon of Sunday last.

ERAMOSA M. F. I. Co.—The annual meeting of the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company takes place at two o'clock on Monday next at the Centre Inn.

HONORS.—Messrs. D. Allen and D. Metz, Kay, of Galt, have been successful in taking prizes at the Buffalo Poultry Show.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held at the school house, Arkell, on Friday evening, February 6th, for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

A YOUNG MAN SHOT BY A LADY.—Miss Gibbs, from Burlington Plains, shot a young man named Patrick Carson in the leg at Waterloo on Wednesday afternoon.

DARING BURGLARY.—Some time on Tuesday night the jewellery store of J. W. Wilkinson, in Bradford, was entered by burglars, and about \$500 worth of goods stolen.

SUDDEN DEATH AT NAPANE.—An old man named Williams, living in the 4th concession of Richmond, was found dead on Tuesday a short distance from where he had been working.

SOCIAL.—A social in connection with the Christian Church, was held at the house of Mr. Jas. Glennie, Puslinch, on Tuesday evening.

THE SIMPLE SECRET.—Twenty clerks in a store, twenty hands in a printing office, twenty apprentices in shipyards, twenty young men in a village—all want to get on in the world and expect to do so.

CATASTROPHE ON NIAGARA RIVER. Three men named A. Rose, Henry Wagnon, and Joseph Groux, living in the vicinity of the works of the Niagara River Iron Company...

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BY TELEGRAPH

Mr. Bright's Address. Meetings of Liberals. Cession of German Territory. Capture of Santander Denied.

Jacob Stiner's Will. Sudden-Death. Two Suicides. Trichinae at Cincinnati.

London, Jan. 28.—The address of Mr. Bright to his constituents is published. It possesses no special features, and concurs fully in the policy announced by Mr. Gladstone.

The mass meeting on Blackheath to-day was not so large as was expected on account of a heavy fog and drizzling rain.

Mr. Gladstone, however, was on the ground at the appointed time and delivered an address. He admitted that Parliament had been dissolved because the Government felt that their power was ebbing.

Disraeli for seeking to divert the attention of the people from domestic to foreign politics. The real issue before the country was Finance.

The measures now proposed by the Government were eminently practical. They wanted to reduce and reform land taxation and abolish the income tax, intending to relieve the consumer by means of the existing surplus.

The readjustment of taxation and economy in the administration of the revenues were dwelt upon by the speaker at great length. The necessity for economy, which Conservatives never practised, was unfavorably contrasted with the Conservative reaction.

In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone proposed as the watch-word for the party, "Liberal Union." If Liberals were not united they would suffer disastrous defeat.

If disunion occurred he would refuse to continue to lead the party. At the close Mr. Gladstone received a vote of confidence. There were only 3,000 persons present.

The Parliamentary election at Greenwich will be held on the 3rd of February. Mr. Bright will appear before his constituents at Birmingham on Saturday next, and present his views on the situation at length.

London, Jan. 29.—Messrs. Forster and Childers addressed a Liberal meeting in this city last night. Mr. Childers dwelt on the financial success of the Government in reference to its foreign policy.

He reminded his hearers that in 1862 he was one of the few who openly declared in Parliament their desire for the triumph of the Federalists in the United States.

The meeting adopted votes of confidence in the gentlemen who had addressed it. Mr. Arch has been invited to stand for Parliament in Birmingham.

Mr. Disraeli will speak at Aylesbury on Saturday. A meeting of leading Liberals was held in Marylebone last evening to nominate a candidate for Parliament.

The names of Daniel Grant, Tom Hughes and Edwin James were considered, and Grant was finally selected the candidate of the party.

The Liberal journals of this morning say from 7,000 to 8,000 people attended the Gladstone meeting on Blackheath yesterday.

General La Marmora has published a letter maintaining the truth of his statements in regard to the negotiations at one time for the cession of German territory to France in which he says Prince Bismarck participated.

The report that the Carlists had captured Santander is denied. It is now reported, through Carlist sources, that the Corporation is negotiating to raise two million pistoles, which the Royalists demand as their price for abstaining from the bombardment of the city.

New York, Jan. 29.—Jacob Stiner's five children, who it was supposed the property was divided among, when by the finding of the scorched will it was discovered that all his fortune, with a slight exception, was left to his wife.

His wife's insurance policy for \$10,000 was made over to the Hebrew Orphan Society. Geo. W. Keane, merchant, of Lynn, Mass., dropped dead yesterday in the St. Nicholas hotel.

A despatch from Greensboro, N. C., says that efforts are being made to compel the State authorities to hold the necessary legal inquest on the bodies of the Siamese twins.

There were two more suicides in Brooklyn. Theodore Fox opened an artery in his wrist, and Mrs. Chazotte W. Hill got out of bed and seized her husband's revolver sent a bullet through her brain.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—It is reported that seven persons are lying at the point of death at Aurora, Ind., from having eaten fresh pork with trichinae in it.

Mrs. Trainer and three children and Mrs. Benter and two children are not expected to live.

Mr. Raskin thus wrote to an Aberdeen Sunday-school teacher:—"I should much like to send your class some message, but have no time for anything I like. My own constant cry to Bible readers in a very simple one: 'Don't think that Nature (human or other) is corrupt; don't think that you yourself are elect out of it; and don't think to serve God by praying instead of obeying.'

The funeral of the late Senator Mills, of Hamilton, took place on Wednesday, and was largely attended.

The Roman Cath. lie Bishop of Ottawa, the Right Rev. Dr. Guignes, is dangerously ill.

Five men were crushed by falling from the scaffolding at Talmage's new Tabernacle, Brooklyn.

Rev. E. B. Smith, a Presbyterian minister in New York, has been deposed for practices deemed schismatic.

A couple at Woodville, Iowa, have been deposed four times, and now contemplate a fifth reunion.

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South Wellington Election.

THE LATEST RETURNS: Stirton a long way ahead. MATCH NOWHERE. Reform Triumphant!

The election in town to-day caused very little excitement. At nine o'clock, the town looked almost as quiet as on a Sunday.

The hotels and saloons and grocery stores were all closed, and but very few were to be seen on the streets. By ten o'clock things began to have a brisker appearance.

People began to gather about the polling places, and teams were hurrying to and fro. There was, however, no excitement, people felt there was no danger but that Mr. Stirton would be far and away beyond his opponent Mr. Hatch.

So it turned out, from the opening of the poll up till the time of writing, the vote, for Stirton is largely in excess of that for Mr. Hatch, and it will be still more largely recorded as the day wears on.

The following are the returns 2 o'clock from all the polling divisions in town:—

NORTH WARD. Division No. 1, 63 17. Division No. 2, 44 17.

EAST WARD. Division No. 3, 28 49. Division No. 4, 41 16.

SOUTH WARD. Division No. 5, 48 11. Division No. 6, 48 14.

WEST WARD. Division No. 7, 71 33. Division No. 8, 57 23.

Total, 400 110. Total majority for Stirton, 260.

ERAMOSA—TWO DIVISIONS. Stirton 78. Hatch 11.

Elections Elsewhere. TORONTO WEST. Moss, 1230. Robinson, 1071.

TORONTO CENTRE. Wilkes, 1127. Morrison, 1047.

TORONTO EAST. O'Donohue, 899. O'Carroll, 876.

HAMILTON. Irving, 1884. Wood, 1892. Witton, 1836. O'Reilly, 1340.

KINGSTON. Macdonald, 768. Carruthers, 720.

LONDON. Carling, 1068. Walker, 960.

Destitution in New York. The New York Tribune gives the following harrowing picture of destitution among the working class in New York:

"The real poverty of the decent and self-respecting working classes is hidden away in garrets and tenement houses, as if it were a crime. Many a father of a family is going about looking for work and scolding to ask for charity, with limbs weak and head faint from hunger, while his wife and little ones are awaiting his return by a fireless hearth, praying to Heaven for that Saturday night, when the man of the house found Rosanna Reilly, who is represented as a respectable working-woman only 27 years of age, insensible and apparently dying on her bare floor on Hamilton street, from mere hunger."

On Saturday morning there was a harrowing case in Judge Otterburn's Court. A thin, emaciated child of twelve, too small for her age, with that prematurely keen look which only comes from early misery, was brought up, charged with grand larceny, and held for trial. She told her own pitiful story. She lived in a garret on Attorney street, where she saw her father and mother slowly starving. She stole some clothing from a room in the same house and pawned it for nine dollars. A young thief snatched six of them out of her hands, and with the rest she bought food and firewood for her parents. Several days ago some one stumbled on a different phase of destitution. A mother in Leonard street starved herself to death to spare the scanty pence on which her husband and children were living. It is useless to multiply incidents like these. In a thousand garrets and basements of New York there are honest people too good to steal or to beg, who are dying of cold and hunger—those grizzly allies which are never so terrible as when they hunt their prey together.

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