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DR. COLLINGE, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last treive months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod. Quebec Street East, Guelph.

- Guelph, May 27, 1874.

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WIRE WORKER,

Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wirework made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W.H. Marcon's seed store. Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot. Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.

Guelph, June 13, 1874.

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Theroom has just been refitted in splen did style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph:

The subscriber begs to not 'v his friends and the public that he is now reprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-classliquors and signs to receive a darc of public patronage. Pirst-clas are oysters in their supperparties.

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Guelph, April 7, 1874

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Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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HOUSE TO LET - On Norwich-st.

BRICK FOR SALE.

Apply to ELIAS SHANTZ, BRESLAU.

WANTED — By a young man (ma ried) a situation as Porter, or Town or County Traveller. Address E.A. this office.

To ST.—On Tuesday, between Guelph and the Model Farm, Morton's Design Book of Monuments and Headstones. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Wm. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works Guelph.

ph, July 30, 1874. TOHN MCCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant.

and Insurance Agency. Guolph, July 28th, 1874.

HARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG—
Lot12 in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th
Cons., Glenelg, Co., Grey, 134 acres, 40
cleared. All well watered mittellell,
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Solicitor, Guelph.
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wet-dlot Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. d6

TO BUILDERS.

Parties desirous of tendering for the work to be done in making certain alterations and additions to Messrs. Heffernan Brother's store on Wyndham street, may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full particulars at my office, on and after Thursday, the 30th inst.

Sealed Tenders to be sent to me not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 5th prox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily VICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow Buildings Guelph, July 29th, 1874.

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders,

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Posts always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874 dwly

NOTICE. The Miniature Steamer Nil, on and after Wednesday, July 29th, leave the wharf at 7 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Fare 30c for the round trip. Other days, may be chartered for pic-nic parties. Boats for hire as usual. No. CLARKS, Near Dundas Bridge. Guelph, July 29, 1874.

WALROND'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Choice Confectionery,

Ice Cream and Soda Water. CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874.

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A VERY FINE LOT OF **Brass Preserving Kettles** Enamelled "

These are of better quality and cheap er than any brought to Guelph before.

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10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for bove. Guelph, July 15,1874.

A UCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mr. James Armstrong has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction at his residence, Macdonnell street, in rear of the Royal Rotel, on TLESDAY, the 4th day of August, a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising tables, cane seated and Windsor chairs, bedsteads, washstands, toilet sets, looking glasses, cook and pariour stoves, carpets, delph, etc., also aquantity of Blacksmith's Tools.

Torms cash and not reserve, as the proprietor is leaving the town.

Sale at one o'clock.

Selection of the complete of the proprietor is leaving the town.

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FRIDAY EVN'G, JULY 31, 1874.

Town and County News

Bis Owt.—We saw in town to-day a very large owl caught by Levi Allen, of Erin, in his barn, yesterday. When thou art obliged to speak, be sure to speak the truth; for equivocation is half way to lying, and lying is the whole way to hell.—William Penn.

A COMPLIMENT TO BARNUN. Elora papers announce that next Thursday will be observed as a public holiday in order that that village can move down to

Correction.—In class 3, section 16 Central Exhibition Prize List, the prizes should be \$20, \$12 and \$8, instead of \$10, \$8 and \$5, as printed. The \$20 prize is given by Mr. Roat, of the Wellington Hotel, for the best pair of road-sters.

Good Werk .- We notice that the walls Good Work.—We notice that the walls of the General Hospital building are ready for the roof, the brick work having been performed in twenty days. Considering that the building contains upwards of 200,000 bricks, we think Mr. Chubb is to be congra'ulated on having such efficient workmen.

G. T. R. PROSPERITY.—The prospect this road appear to be brightening, an average increase of £4,000 a week for the past six weeks, over last year, being the hast six weeks, over has year, being onted. In passenger traffic alone the increase is over \$10,000 a week. For the first time in the history of the Company, there will be a surplus towards payment of the dividend on first pre-

Mr. F. J. Chubb, Builder, start for Puslinch Lake, with the object of a good days' sport. They have been building up their hopes lately in anticipation of up their hopes lately in anticipation of this pleasure, and we trust that by it they will be much edified. In base ball, they will make many good hits, no doubt, and though they do not aspire to fame in the game, they understand bases well. Taken all in all they are, like Mark Twain's mother, "perfect bricks."

formed that on Thursday morning about twenty large spikes were found lying across the G. T. R. track between the They were noticed first about ten minutes before the eleven o'clock train minutes before the eleven of clock training going east was due, and had it not been that their speedy removal was effected, we might have had to chronicle a disastrous accident or a hair-breadth, 'scape'. We think the matter should be looked into, and the earless, or guilty parties properly dealt with. SOMETHING HANDSOME.-Messrs. H.

Suspicious. - We are creditably in

their warehouse in the Alma Block, some elegant mantel-pieces from the manufactory of Conover, Woolley & Co., New York. They are made of a peculiar sort of slate which takes on a beautitul polish and which is rendered impervious to the strongest heat by a process of hardening The designs are chaste, and the work The designs are chaste, and the work-manship excellent, the imitation of the different granites being mades operfectly that it would be next to impossible to distinguish the artificial from the natural. With grate and fender complete, these mantel-pieces will cost about \$40 each, and when a comparison is made with the cost of marble, a large balance remains in favour of the slate, which is in every respect equal to the other, both in quality and appearance. Although these articles have just arrived, we learn that Messrs. Clearihue & Co. have already received orders for several of them.

steam to their aid.

A letter from Leswick, Shetland IsAid Society had raised during that time
nearly \$500 towards the erection of the
Norther The Society now numbers 98 members, and is in a flourishing
condition. After the reading of the report, the Misses Stevenson sang a duet,
and Miss Maddock gave a reading,
but of which gave good satisfaction. Then
came a recess, when the ice-cream table
was completely besieged by the throng,
and a paying business done, we have no
doubt. The meeting was again called to
order, when the Rev. Mr. Lanceley gave
a very interesting, as well as instructive
yr eading, taking as the foundation of his
subject, "the Sewing Machine," and
a titler describing the various uses of that
article went on to show that the people
were all sewing machines; that as they
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received. Misses Oldham and Wheatley
gave a duet in good style, when the
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—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commoditions stabiling and an attentive.
The best Liquors and Gigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysers will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.

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The DEP'S HOPEL, GUELPH—Re molled and newly furnished, Good accommodation for commercial travellers.
Free omilusts o and form alltrains. First-cla Livery in connection.

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Dilly 18, 1874.

All business entrusted to us willreceive prompt and article went on to show that the people work and the property is sense of the state of the Spirit, that of the Spirit, and the subject of the Spirit, and the subject, we have not several leave the season of the Spirit, and the Spirit, and the Spirit, and the Spirit, and the Spirit, a

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

Moulton not to be Found. What Susan B. Anthony Says.

Distinguished Visit to Iceland. Suffering Among the Miners.

Tilton not to be Tried.

New York July, 50.—Mrs. Woodhull says she has the power to force Beecher to his defence, and she believes he will some out all right. She adds that Beecher is to-day as good, as pure, and as noble a man as he ever was in the cast, or as the world has held him to be, and Mrs. Tilton is the same pure, sharming, and cultured woman.

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The Sun, speaking of the Beecher-Tilton Scandal, says the Court proceedings, which are looked forward to with interest, or are expected to end as far as the young man who is the complainant is concerned. District-Attorney Winslow and the counsel for Mr. Tilton have consulted, and the former has expressed no desire to prosecute Mr. Tilton in a police Court, and from his advice it is anticipated that Justice O'Reilly will dismiss the complaint on Monday; and if later developments warrant an indictment for libel, as the Grand Jury does not meet until September, Mr. Winslow will be able to procure Mr. Tilton's re-arrest and put him in bonds. Mr. Tilton is reported to have refused Mrs. Tilton any furniture or other property that she may need from the house, although earlier in the proceedings he expressed his determination to surrender the house and all in it, except a few pictures, to his wife and his children. The latter are in the country.

A despatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, states that Susan B. Anothony was told by Mrs. Tilton, while stopping at the latter's house, of a guilty intrigue between the rand Beecher. Miss Anthony asked her how she came to yield to Beecher's advances, and if he used force, to which Mrs. Tilton replied that no force was used, she yielding without knowing why she did so. She resolved many a time to yield no more, but as often her good resolutions failed.

A reporter of the Brooklyn Union called upon Mr. Beecher yesterday. Mr. Peecher while seated at his case, talked glibly, and laughed heartily at times. Mr. Beecher intimated to the reporter that his friends might rely on his discretion and his truth. It was erough that he had declared Tilton's charges false. For the present he was preparing his refutation of all the charges that had been made against him. He felt strong in his own heart. He felt he had done wrong to no one. He might have been incensiderate, even indiscreet; that came of his impulsiveness. When his story had been told, when his plain unva

New York, July 31.—The Times says tained that every effort is being made on the part of the Investigating Committee to obtain the testimony of Mr. Frank Moulton. A special messenger has been despatched by the Committee to serve a summons upon him. No information could be obtained at his residence as to his whereabouts. He had been reported at one time to be at Narragansett Pier, but this was ascertained to be erroneous. It was afterwards rumored that he was at Wakefield, a small village in the souther-ly part of Rhode Island, and later still

Need of a Cab Tariff.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dean Sir. — I think it is time that something was done with regard to our cabbies. They are now quite a numerous class, and have it in their power to charge pretty much as they please, there being no regular tariff. In all the large cities and towns they have a tariff to check the rapacity of greedy cabbies, and some (I say only same) of our cabmen here know as well as those in Toronto and elsewhere how to charge. Only yesterday a cabman, for taking a lady and three small children to the G. T. R. station from near the Congregational Church, charged just one dollar — a higher rate than would be charged even in Toronto.

Hoping that this matter will be taken hold of at once by the proper party, I sign myself.

Yours respectfully,

JUSTITIA.

Guelph, July 30th, 1574.

Local and Other Items.

ENCOURAGING.—The North Waterloo M. F. I. Co. is meeting with liberal support from the public. Applications for policies to the amount of \$150,000 have already been sent in and passed.

Serious Accident.—On Thursday a young man named Davis, while removing the scaffolding from the roof of the Presbyterian Church in Palmerston, missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, fracturing his leg, besides receiving severe internal injuries.

Gas Works for Galti.—Some gentlemen from Pittaburg, Pa., have been visiting Galt with a view to establish gasworks. Although the improvement is a most desirable one, the Reporter is afraid that the "rocky bottom" with which the town is blessed, would prevent the enterprise from proving a paying one.

BURGLAR SHOT.—On Wednesday night, a young man giving his name as Burwell Stephenson, hailing from Bindrock, while attempting to lurglarise the house of Alderman Whipple, of Hamfiton, was shot through the left arm by one of Mr. Whipple'smen. Stephenson now lies in gaol awaiting his trial.

Carriers Under the Reparts of Treasmas.—On Treasman.

OABLESS USE OF FIREMASS.—On Tuesday, a girl named Josie Sheehan, servant at the Robson House, Hamilton, found a pistol lying in the house, and while handling it carelessly, not knowing it was loaded, it went off, the ball passing through the check and jaw of another servant named Fanny Bradt.

Bradt.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A: German (name unknown) died on Tuesday night at Mr. Palmer's, 8th con. Peel. It appears that he with a number of others was going to Palmer's the day previous to build a stone wall under Palmer's barn, and when near their destination they began racing their horses, when the deceased was thrown out and received fatel injuries.

mirers.

A' the raising of a mill in Listowel on Thursday, 23rd inst., a man named thomas Poole was seriously injured by a heavy sledge hammer falling from a considerable height.

Conversation between an inquiring stranger and a steamboat pilot, "That is Black Mountain?" "Yes, sir; highest mountain above. Lake George," "Any story or legend connected with that mountain?" "Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up that taountain once and never came back again." "Indeed! Why, what became of them?" "Went down on the other side."

Visit of Dr. Fraser, C. P. Missionary. A meeting was held in Knox Church on Thursday evening to hear an address from Dr. J. B. Fraser, who is being sent-by the Canada Presbyterian Church as medical missionary to the island of For-mosa, as fellow-worker with Mr. Mo-Kay.

medical missionary to the island of Formosa, as fellow-worker with Mr. Mc. Kay.

A fair representation of the different bodies of the C. P. denomination attended. Rev. Mr. Ball presided, and on the platform beside him were Revs. Messrs. Torrance and Wardrope.

After preliminary exercises, the chairman, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Dr. Fraser, who gave a very interesting address, speaking principally of the country which is to be the scene of hirs future labors, its extent and capabilities, and the peculiarities of its people. He gave an interesting account of the progress which has already been made in the way of spreading the Gospel in that far-off land by Mr. McKay, who, during his three years' residence there, has become master of the Chinese language, and has now six native missionaries who are assisting him in the good work. The address was listened to with marked attention, and concluded with an earnest appeal to the audience to be more zealous in forwarding the, cause of missions throughout the world.

Messre. Torrance and Wardrope also gave short and appropriate addresses.

At the close a liberal collection was taken up towards defraying the expenses of Dr. Fraser's outilt.

Harriston News. (From t he Tribune.) A great many of the farmers in this

neighborhood have commenced cutting their fall wheat and peas. The sample

when near their destination they began racing their horses, when the deceased was thrown out and received fatel in juries.

New Galt Fire Brigade.—Owing to the resignation of the former fire brigade in Galt, a new one is being formed, and it is now certain that it will contain as members a far larger number of property holders in the town than did the old one. The Council have decided to give the new brigade a grant of \$300 for the purchase of new uniforms, and also to make them an annual grant of \$100.

Foresters' Jubilee. — The second day's proceedings in connection with the A.O.F. Jubilee, in Toronto, were carried out on Thursday with great success. After a march through the city, they proceeded to the Crick foround, 6,000 or 7,000 people being present. Athletes had a good opportunity afforded of distinguishing themselves, handsome prizes having been offered as the rewards of success. As on the previous day, the band competition excited the greatest degree of interest, the result being as follows:—Amateur Band Competition, let prize \$225 and a piece of plate, Bowmardille Band; the Stratford Town Bowmardille Band; the Stratford Town Bowmardille Band Competition, let prize \$225 and a piece of plate, Bowmardille Band; the Stratford Town Bowmard and the procession to the Band competition, and the procession to the statue was the gift of the Duke of Bedford, head of the illustrious House of Russel, which r a bled in the cause of civil and religion illustrious House of Russel, which r a bled in the cause of civil and religion illustrious House of Russel, which r a bled in the cause of civil and religion illustrious House of Russel, which r a bled in the cause of civil and religion in the control of the religion in the control of the religion in the procession to the statue was the city of Bedford, England. The statue was the gift of the Duke of Bedford, head of the illustrious House of Russel, with an activation of the city, they proceeded to deep the prince of the manufacture of the building for the wholesale man

town should be proud, her owners, Messrs. Taylor & Lemon, being residents of Guelr h. The vessel is in every respect so and and staunch, and while she will car ry 18,000 bushels of grain, she has a fine model and lines fore and aft. She has a salso port holes for timber, and is Wakefield, a small vising or in favour of the slate, which is in every respect equal to the other, both in quality and appearance. Although these articles have just arrived, we learn that Messrs. Clearihue & Co. have already received orders for several of them.

The Social.—The social in the Wesleyan Church last evening was a most enjoyable affair. Rev. Mr. Howard presided, opening the meeting with sing and prayer, after which Miss Keables read the report for the three months just closed, which showed the Young People's closed, which showed the Young People's closed, which showed the Young People's closed.

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The Dominion Telegraph Company has the been eadered advidend of seven-and-a-half per cent.

Cook's sash factory and the residence of form. R. Fitzsimmons of Clinton, were destroyed by fire on Friday the 24th.

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Cook's sash factory and the residue of seven-and-a-hal Peck, of Wallaceburg, has taken charge of the construction, and made an excelient job. The painting is excellent, and has been executed by Mr. Granville, of Kingsville, Co. Essex. The cabin is a model of beauty and convenience, and was constructed from special designs by the Captain, J. A. Malott, of Kingsville, Ont., who seems to be a model captain, from his boyhood a water dog, and one who by his quiet and determined manner, would inspire the confidence and compel the obedience of his crew. His first and second mates, A. Pickard and L. Jeffrey, are both good men. We wish The Ginciph. many prosperous voyages and profitable to her worthy owners.—St. Catharines News.

According to a late cencus there are 350,000 cats in England, and a venerable grimalkin attached to the editorial staff of the London Standard estimates one mouse and five rats to every acre, making an aggregate of 91,116,000 of these animals, consuming grain enough to feed nearly 3,000,000 human beings. And yet some people do not like cats!

A new gun, the invention of James P. Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn., is being tried at Colt's armonry, Hartford, Conn. The Springfield Republican says: It is claimed that it will discharge 800 balls a minute, and has been known to discharge 1,000. There are 24 barrels in the outer circle and eight inside. They do not revolve, but are all convergent, so that at 500 yards the balls would strike within a circle of one foot. Arrangements are in progress: for their manufacture at Colt's.

Amono feathered creatures, the eagle,