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Guelph, March 1, 1871. (dw)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET
Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Finest style Billiard Tables. (dw)

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. Best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. (dw)

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. (dw)

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph. (dw)

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon,
No. 1, C. T.
At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Coughlan's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph. (dw)

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. B. C. V. S., L. R. C. P. V. M. A.,
Having lately arrived from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, 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. (old)

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell streets, Guelph.
The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Fergus, on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.
Terms—Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to
LEMON & PETERSON,
Sellers, Solicitors,
and
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer. (dw)

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.
CHAS. FENNEL,
Guelph, Dec. 30, 1872. (dw)

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 Block, Guelph.
Pestle and Mortar constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & PISH,
Guelph April 19, 1872. (dw)

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, the Wm. W. Looman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Broadway Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Deane Goffe. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. (dw)

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.
The Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Society will be held on **TUESDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, last, at DEADY'S Wellington Hotel, at 7:30 p.m.** A full attendance of members is requested.
By order of the President,
EDWARD O'CONNOR,
Guelph, Feb. 10, 1873. (dw)

MRS. W. BOWERS—Begg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do Dress and Mantlemaking, Stamping, Drawing, Sewing, and Felting. Bonnets and Hats made over in the latest styles. Also, Dresses cut and fitted. Large assortment of Ladies and Children's patterns for sale, with instructions. Charges moderate. Apprentices wanted. Residence—Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. (dw)

COW STRAYED—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Quebec st., on Friday, the 15th inst., a large milky cow, white and red mixed, with white eye brows, long switch tail. Heavy, and in good condition. Giving milk. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.
FREDERICK FENWICK,
110-5-11 Quebec street. (dw)

RESIDENCE IN GUELPH FOR SALE.—First-class Stone house, having eight rooms, also wash house, stable, wood shed, &c., about 1/2 acre of land, with 1 1/2 acres of land, stocked with choice young fruit trees. Terms easy. Furniture and household goods for sale. Also, a milk cow, and sufficient feed for winter. Apply to A. G. Thorburn, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 12th, 1873. (dw)

TAKE NOTICE—That an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the present session, and also to the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a railroad from some point on the Ontario and Quebec Railroad in or near the Township of Mansfield, through or near Fort Perry, Newmarket, Orangeville, Arthur, and through to Goderich on Lake Huron.
JOHN FOWLER,
Jan. 31, 1873. (dw)

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, lowered and repaired, made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.
Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call
At Jas. Merlihan's
Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.
He also has the highest price for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins.
Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon st., Guelph.
JAS. MERLIHAN,
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:52 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:07 p.m. for Fergus.

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GET your tickets for the Social in Knox Church, to-morrow evening, from Mr. T. Goldie, J. Wilkie, or at Pringle's jewellery store. Price only 15 cents. Music and recitations. 11

Town and County News.

SPER—Look out for Mr. J. Hunter's advertisement in to-morrow's issue, of the celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles.

THE WEATHER—to-day is delightfully fine, and old Sol seems determined once more to assert his authority. Come on Macdull!

THE funeral of the late Mrs. McQuillan, to-day, was largely attended, ninety-nine sleighs following her remains to their last resting place.

PROHIBITION—Rev. Joel Briggs, P. G. W. P., will deliver a lecture on prohibition in the Good Templars' hall here, on Thursday evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY—The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society here, will be held at Deady's hotel to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN GARAFRAXA—A young man named Wm. McGowan, residing near Marsville, cut his leg with an axe, last week, while chopping wood. The gash is near the ankle, and will be some time in healing.

ACCIDENT IN GARAFRAXA—We regret to learn that John T. third son of Mr. Ralph Townsend, Garafra, while splitting wood one day last week, cut his foot pretty badly. The bit of the axe entered the hollow of the foot, making an ugly cut.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY—We learn with a great deal of pleasure that Mr. Hendrie, the contractor, has now engaged in constructing the Southern Extension to Kincardine of this line, over 500 men, and the number will be increased to 700 in ten days.

TRAINING HORSES—About one thousand people attended a free exhibition of horse training, to-day, on the Market Square. Messrs. Rockwell & Huribart put trained horses through their paces to the satisfaction of all on-lookers. The animals were attached to cutters, and driven without bridles or reins, stopping, backing and turning at the motion of the whip. A further exhibition is being held in the drill shed as we go to press.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Rejoicing in Spain.
Rivals for the Throne.
Don Carlos on his High Horse.
Carlists Still on the War Path.
Mutual Congratulations.
Spain Resolved to Hold Cuba.
Question of a Federative Republic.
Shorter Hours of Work and Higher Wages Demanded.

Reception of Poisoned Letters by Bismarck.

Havana, Feb. 14.—News of the abdication of Alexander and the proclamation of the Spanish Republic was published this afternoon. It had immediate effect of unsettling business, and of advancing the premium offered for gold to twenty-three per cent, but there were no sellers. Gen. Caballas will issue a proclamation on the new condition of political affairs, declaring that everything will remain as hitherto respecting Cuba's relation with Spain, and he, as well as other Spanish officials, will obey whatever Government is constituted in Spain.

The most intense excitement exists among the people, the city, however, is tranquil, and as yet there are no indications of any disturbances.

London, Feb. 17.—Four thousand miners have resumed work in Wales. Count Bernstorff passed a restless night.

Despatches from San Fernando report that steam ship *Murillo* has been released and suffered to depart.

A special despatch from Paris to the *Daily Telegraph* says France will attempt to compel Spain to tell Cuba, and that U. S. had offered twenty-five hundred million francs, payable in two years, but Spain refused.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The carnival was brilliantly inaugurated in this city. The streets were filled with crowds of pleasure seekers.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Some Carlisle refugees at Nantes, removed the Cross of Savoy from the Escutcheon of Italian Consul in that city. They were arrested and subsequently expelled.

Antwerp, Feb. 17.—The Common Council of Antwerp have voted forty millions of dollars to enlarge the docks and construct piers.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The *Democrat*, in its issue this morning, publishes an extract from a private letter from Berlin, which says the report is quite prevalent that Bismarck's continued indisposition is owing to the number of poisoned letters he has received. He is so troubled with dizziness that he scarcely leaves the house, and his wife, who always reads the correspondence with him, is suffering from an unaccountable feebleness. The place has been closed during the entire winter on this account, and neither Bismarck nor his wife have participated in court festivities at all.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The establishment of a Republic was celebrated in this city last night by a general illumination. There was no disorder.

Despatches from the Provinces report that tranquility continues everywhere, excepting in the districts disturbed by the Carlists. It is said, however, that the army is opposed to the Republic, and favors a monarchy, but is divided in its choice for a ruler between the Duke of Montpensier and ex-Queen Isabella.

Don Carlos entered Spain on Thursday last. The Carlists are working vigorously to advance the interests of their leader. Saragossa is practically blockaded by the insurgents. The Insurrectionists have cut the railway between this city and Alcarrova, a town in a mountain defile in the Province of Burgos.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Hon. Daniel Sickles, U. S. Minister to Spain, called upon Senor Figueras, and addressed him as follows: "Pursuant to orders from my Government, I salute Your Excellency upon the establishment of the Republic of Spain. The wisdom and dignity with which the change of Government was effected is a happy auspice of a glorious future for Spain. The United States occupying a large tract of the continent civilized by Spanish faith and valor, cannot contemplate unmoved the spectacle of the empire of Ferdinand and Isabella transformed into a Republic. The American people rejoice to see Spain imitating their example, and establishing prosperity and power upon sound foundations. In expressing to your Excellency the fervent good wishes of President Grant and recognizing your authority, I accomplish the most agreeable duty of my mission to this noble and generous country." Senor Figueras in reply to Mr. Sickles said his grave responsibility would overwhelm him were it not for such moments as the present, when you so eloquently convey the robust voice of the American people in blessing and acclaiming the new Government of the Republic, which moderate energy achieved and prudence will preserve. If the United States is indebted to Spain for the discovery of the American Continent, Spain is indebted to the United States for the founder of the new social order. Spain will remember the worthy example set her by the United States.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Senor Castellar has sent a despatch to the Spanish residents in Paris, which clearly intimates that the new Government is resolved not to part with Cuba, and to keep the Spanish flag on a portion of the American continent as a pledge of the perpetual union of the old and new world.

Barcelona has hoisted the flag of the

Federative Republic.

The authorities and troops maintain order entirely. It is apprehended that the question of a Federative Republic will give rise to serious complications. The peasants in Andalusia are clamouring for a division of property. The students of Barcelona demand the liberty of that institution, the abolition of fees and the removal of troops from the new University buildings. The Government promises to ask the Ministry for these concessions, and explains that the University is occupied by the troops solely because it is a strategic point. The Catalanian workmen are making demonstrations in favour of the release of conscripts in the army, and demand arms for the people, municipal self-government, shorter hours of work, and higher wages. A mass meeting, attended by from 3,000 to 5,000 working men, has been held. Speeches were made in favour of the Democratic Republic, which were wildly cheered. At one place the working men belonging to the International Society marched in procession through the streets. Several municipalities in Catalonia have distributed arms to the people.

Local and Other Items.

NEW SHEET MUSIC—Anderson has sent us Brown Eyes Waltz, and Dolly Varden Quadrilles, which he sells at 25c each. Usual price 50c.

DEATH OF MR. SAMUEL SHARP—Mr. Samuel Sharp, formerly Mechanical Superintendent of the Great Western Railway, died at Leamington, England, on the 27th of January last; aged 57 years.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH—The *Hamilton Standard* says that a newly married lady was so overcome with fright while witnessing the play of "Under the Gaslight" at the Mechanics' Hall, that she fainted, and had to be carried from the Hall, and has since died.

TOMORROW RACES—Friday the deciding heat between "Mazepa" and "Lady Kate" was won by the former horse. After the race a match was made between the two horses for \$1,000—mile heats, best five in nine; to take place over the same course on Thursday next.

A SMART WOMAN—The honor of this paragraph is accorded to a smart woman, Mrs. Jerry Blaisdell of East Denmark, Me., who recently spun a lot of wool-rolls, dyed and wove them into stout cloth, and cut out and made from the same a pair of trousers for her fortunate husband, all within the space of thirty hours.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND—The Prince of Wales will, probably, shortly visit Ireland, and will be installed President of the Order of Chivalry, a new grade recently established or revived in Masonry, and the event will be celebrated by a grand Masonic entertainment and ball in Dublin.

A THEATRE FOR LONDON—The London *Advertiser* says that Mr. Geo. Holman, proprietor of the Holman English Opera Company, has closed a bargain with Mr. E. W. Hyman, for the purchase of the Music Hall, which he intends fitting up as a first-class theatre. The sum to be paid for the hall is \$12,000. He is also negotiating with the Hon. Elijah Leonard for the purchase of fifteen or twenty feet of land, immediately north of the Music Hall, which will enable him to considerably enlarge the hall and the stage. We have no doubt Mr. Holman will make a good thing out of his purchase.

NEW G. W. R. TIME CARD—On and after Monday, 17th inst., a new timetable will come into operation on the Great Western Railway, involving certain changes in the running of trains on the Toronto branch. There will be no alteration in the time of trains leaving Toronto; but the train leaving Hamilton at 7:40 p. m. will in future leave at 8:00 p. m., arriving at Toronto at 8:20 p. m.; and a mixed train will also leave Hamilton at 8 p. m., arriving at Toronto at Toronto at 10:50 p. m., in lieu of the mixed train at present leaving Hamilton at 7 a. m. It is expected that this new arrangement will prove a great convenience for passengers from Hamilton, affording them a choice of two evening trains by which they can proceed to Toronto. In addition to these changes, it has been determined to run an extra freight train daily on the Toronto branch, leaving Hamilton at 9:45 a. m., returning from Queen's Wharf Station, Toronto, at 1:30 p. m. The large increase in the freight business on this line has rendered this step necessary.

PRESENTATION—On Friday afternoon, the pupils attending the school in Sec. No. 1, Guelph Township, presented their teacher, Mr. Neil McGregor, with a handsome writing desk, Bible and Album, as a token of the esteem entertained for him, and in acknowledgment of the care and pains which he took with them in the prosecution of their studies. Mr. McGregor has been teacher in this school for over a year, and gave great satisfaction. He has been compelled to resign his situation on account of ill-health. The pupils therefore embraced this opportunity of making the presentation, which was accompanied with an address in which they expressed their gratitude for the kindness he had shown them, for the interest he had always taken in promoting their education, and their regret that he was obliged to give up his charge. They testified to his ability as a teacher, and high value the Trustees and parents placed upon his services. In conclusion they expressed the earnest hope that he would soon be restored to a full measure of health, and be able to resume his labors as an instructor of youth. Mr. McGregor was altogether taken by surprise at the presentation but in a few brief and heartfelt words thanked the donors for their handsome gift. He referred to the pleasant relations which had always subsisted between them as teacher and scholars, and concluded by giving them a few words of advice to give close attention to their studies, and in every way assist their teacher in his arduous work.

Interesting Meeting of Mechanics.

Formation of the Raymond Employees Mutual Benefit Society.

A very interesting meeting of the workmen employed in Mr. Charles Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, took place in the Good Templars' Hall, on Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a Mutual Benefit Society, the design of which is to afford pecuniary assistance to those of its members who may at any time be laid aside from work by sickness, or through any accident. The meeting was largely attended, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Mr. Chas. Leonard was called to the chair, and Mr. H. H. Maddock appointed Secretary.

The chairman, in a few brief and appropriate remarks, stated the object of the meeting, after which it was unanimously resolved to form a Society for the object above stated. The Secretary then read over the rules, by-laws, &c., which had been drawn up by a special committee of the workmen appointed for that purpose, and which were submitted for the approval of the meeting. These are ably and carefully drawn up, and if properly enforced will ensure the efficiency and prosperity of the Society. We need not go over these rules in detail, but may state that the office-bearers are: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with three Directors. Each member pays 10 cents a week. The amount is collected once a fortnight. Boys under 16 years of age are admitted as members, but they are required to pay only half the amount paid by men, and are entitled to only half what they receive in case of sickness. Members leaving the factory will have retained their amount; they have paid in, less what is deducted for necessary expenses. When any member falls sick, or meets with an accident, he has to send an application to some of the Society's officers for relief, and when the visiting committee is satisfied of the validity of the claim, he will receive \$1 a week for the first 12 weeks; he is sick; \$3 for the second 12 weeks; and \$2 a week after that period. At the end of the year, the members will be refunded their proportion of the year balance remaining on the Society's funds, after reserving a small sum to meet contingencies. The Society will also have a funeral fund, and when occasion requires, this fund will be made up to \$25 by a special equal levy on each of the members; this sum to be paid over to the friends of the deceased.

The above are the leading features of the rules governing the society, leaving out details, which are of no special interest to the public. After the by-laws had been discussed *seriatim*, and a few unimportant amendments made, they were formally adopted. The following office-bearers were then elected:—President, Samuel Moffat; Vice-President, J. H. Bishop; Secretary, Robt. Gosby; Treasurer, Samuel Hodgskin; Directors, H. H. Maddock, B. Fairley, G. Maddock; Auditors, Messrs. Groom and Geo. Lawrence.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Leonard for the efficient discharge of his duties as chairman.

We cannot too highly commend the objects of this Society. The weekly contribution each member pays is but a mere trifle, but in the aggregate amounts to a considerable sum, quite sufficient to meet all the calls which will be made on its funds. The mode in which the money is raised and the relief granted does away with the feeling that the recipient is an object of charity. Membership is no compulsory on any workman, but it is fully expected that the benevolent and praiseworthy object for which it is instituted will induce the large majority of them to join it, and that it will start with little short of 100 members. We hope that it will be as successful as its warm friends would desire, and that the workmen in other large establishments in town will form similar societies for mutual relief in time of sickness.

BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton Street, New York, has laid upon our table the January number of this able periodical. Contents:—The Hampton Lecture on Disent; Frederick Denison Maurice; The Ironclad Re-construction of the Navy; The Emperor Alexander and the Policy of Russia; G. H. Augustus von Ewald; A Contribution towards a Theory of Poetry; Local Taxation; Contemporary Literature; History, Biography, and Travels, Politics, Science, and Art, Poetry, Fiction, and Belles Lettres, Theology, Philosophy, and Philology. For sale at the Bookstores.

TROUBLES IN JAPAN.

Troubles in Japan.—Troubles have broken out in the Owakekin Kinsin district. On December 29th nearly 40,000 men assembled in and attacked and destroyed the village of Funce, levelling to the ground the houses of officials. Some of the wealthy families fled to the village of Yonzuokin. When the principal officers of Owakekin went to the rioters and attempted to reason with the leaders, they were assailed, some of them being killed and others wounded.

BROSLAY.

BROSLAY.—The saloon of Mr. Waglow, in Aylmer, was entered on Saturday evening about six o'clock, while the boy was at supper, and a cash box containing about \$25 and \$5 from the till taken. Several parties are suspected, and steps have been taken to find them out. They gained entrance by breaking open a door in the rear of the building.

THE ONTARIO TEACHER.

THE ONTARIO TEACHER.—The February number of this useful publication has been sent us by the publishers, Messrs. Ross & McColl, Stratford, Ont.; Contents:—An Additional Normal Schools; Township Boards of Trustees; Life Theories; The Successful Teacher; Another Leaf from my Inspector's Book; Music in Public Schools; Object Lessons in Schools; Choice Miscellany, &c. \$1.25 per annum in advance.

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT.

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT has asked the Cortes to send 2,000 men of observation on the Spanish frontier.

Judge Davis has granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Stokes.