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First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The 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.

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Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

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Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. **MOULTON & BISH,** Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

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New Advertisements.

GIRL WANTED. At the Confectionery Store of Wm. Walrond, next to A. B. Peirce's Drug Store, 134d

SERVANT WANTED. Wanted, a good general servant. Good wages to a competent person. Apply at this office, 134d

WEST END FLOUR AND FEED STORE FOR SALE. The owner being about to relinquish the business will sell at a reasonable figure. A good opportunity for any man wishing to go into that business. Apply on the premises. 134d

AGENTS WANTED. To sell Rights for one of the best articles now in use. Real live agents can make splendid wages. Apply to A. Armstrong, corner of Woolcock and Bridge streets, Guelph, 134d

POCKET DIARY LOST. About a week ago, containing two ambrotypes, some memoranda and postage stamps. As the article is of no value to any but the owner, the finder will be rewarded on returning it to this office. 134d

TEACHER WANTED. For a Junior Division of one of the First Classes in the Public School, Guelph. Salary \$175 a year, payable quarterly. To enter upon her duties on the 1st of April. Applications with qualifications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 29th inst.

FOR SALE, 3000 bushels Turnips at 5c. per bushel. Apply to **JAMES SIMPSON,** Near the Great Western Station, Guelph, March 12, 1874.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow will please hand them in before Saturday, the 21st instant, after which date each creditor will be paid *pro rata*.

SEED BARLEY. Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874.

NOTES STOLEN. The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. **J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO** Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CLANCE and James D. WILLIAMSON, of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants, was dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquors in connection. **JAS. A. THORP** Proprietor.

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FRAME BUILDING FOR SALE. Offers will be received by the undersigned Trustees, up to 10 o'clock, for the purchase of the old school house, York Road. A good sound rock-elm frame 2 1/2 feet set on stone foundation. The building to be removed to the premises with in three weeks thereafter.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Eard and Soft Coal** at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. **GEORGE MURTON,** Guelph, March 1st, 1874.

TO BUILDERS. **Guelph General Hospital** Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications and obtain information at my office. Tenders, either for the whole contract or the separate trades, will be received by me, directed to George Elliott, Esq., chairman, up to noon of the 14th inst.

All tenders will be required to be endorsed "Tenders for Hospital." The Board of Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. **VICTOR STEWART,** Brownlow Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, March 2, 1874.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a **Public Dinner** To be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on the evening of **Tuesday, 17th of March** Tickets, One Dollar each, To be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores. **B. O'CONNOR,** Guelph, March 10th, 1874.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

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FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 13, 1874

TO PRINTERS. Wanted at this Office, one or two good Printers. To prompt, steady hands, permanent situations will be given.

Town and County News

A neck-tie social in Drayton a few days since pleased the audience and realized \$55.

The Tribune says that the number of taverns this year in Maryborough is to be limited to twelve.

Mr. Anderson, of the North American Hotel, has presented the Fergus Brass Band with the small prize drum made by Mr. Allan.

Mr. G. A. Reid, of Fergus, has passed a highly creditable examination before the Royal College of Dental Surgery of Ontario.

A SOCIAL recently in the new school house, 10th con., Maryborough, in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church, realized upwards of \$22.

THE ALLEGRIANIAN Bell Ringers and Vocalists will give one of their popular concerts in the town hall, on the 28th inst. A rich treat may be looked for.

AUCTION SALES. We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. G. B. Fraser, in another column, announcing a great sale on Saturday evening of ready-made clothing. Parties wishing to buy clothing at their own prices should not fail to attend.

FALL WHEAT. The *Harrison Tribune* says that the fall wheat in that section looks well so far, and should it survive the usual frosts and thaws of March, a good crop may be expected. There will be none killed by too great a depth of snow, as in former years, and it is thought that the frost as yet has not injured the roots to any extent.

DOMINION SALOON. We learn that Mr. M. Deady, so well and favorably known as a hotel-keeper in Guelph, has bought out Mr. Geo. Bookless of the Dominion saloon, and will take possession next week. Mr. Deady has lately lived in Toronto, and in returning to Guelph he will be warmly welcomed back by his many friends here.

The first Magistrate's Court was held in Harrison on Monday last, and created considerable interest. The case was one of assault and battery laid by Duncan McDougall against Miles Hoggarth, who said that Miles Hoggarth struck him, the plaintiff, on the right eye while he was attempting to get out of Hoggarth's way. Hoggarth was fined \$1 and costs.

WIRE NETTING FOR PLASTERING. Wire netting for plastering, we are informed, is being rapidly introduced to take the place of lath. It takes less labor to place on the walls, is more continuous, and will not burn. Coarse netting, with one inch mesh, and made of strong wire, is found to answer best. For ornamental cornice work it is especially valuable, as it can be bent into any desirable form. Secured to iron studding in a brick building our greatest danger on account of fire would be removed.

We read in the *Hamilton Times* that in some of the Western towns of Canada the young men have formed themselves into a somewhat novel temperance society. Each individual pledges himself not to drink intoxicating liquor in any tavern or saloon at the expense of any other than himself. In other words, should two or three call together for a drink, each person pays for his own glass. It is said that in consequence "treating" has gone out of fashion; and the society has done more to check the drinking customs of the place than any efforts of the teetotal societies.

GOING AWAY. The *Brantford Expositor* says:—We understand that Mr. Fred. Tiffin, who has been station-master at the Great Western station in Brantford ever since the opening of the Harrisburg branch, is about to vacate that position and to remove to Guelph. In company with another gentleman he has bought out the Royal Hotel in that town, and in the near future they will take charge of that establishment. Fred. has been very popular with the people who travel by the Western line, being always ready to accommodate the patrons of the road, and we have no doubt of his succeeding well in his career as a Boniface.

FRESH AIR. A neat, clean, fresh-aired, sweet, cheerful, well-arranged, and well-situated house exercises a moral as well as a physical influence over its inmates, makes the members of a family peaceable, and the members of the feeling and happiness of each other. The connection is obvious between the state of mind thus produced and habits of respect for others and for those higher duties, and obligations which no law can enforce. On the contrary, a filthy, squalid, noxious dwelling, rendered still more wretched by its noisome spite, and in which none of the decencies of life can be observed, contributes to make its unfortunate inhabitants brutal, and regardless of the feelings of each other.

Local and Other Items

During the two weeks preceding Lent, the Rev. R. B. Maurice performed nineteen marriage services in St. Mary's (R.C.) church, Mount Forest.

Patrick Taylor, a teamster, died in St. Thomas recently from wounds which he received from falling off a load of ice. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Mr. David A. Hooper, teacher, Township of Amable, and a young man named White, shot a very large bear in that township recently, after an exciting chase.

A very successful series of revival meetings has just been closed at Freeport, under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Cornary, U. B. Church. He has commenced a series of meetings in Berlin.

The *Chronicle* says that a female, suspected to be a man in disguise, and to be an accomplice of the burglars in Guelph, was around Waterloo last week, but the close surveillance of the authorities rendered his stay of short duration.

Samuel Love, of Amaranth, near Waldemar, while working in his sugar bush last Friday, was surprised by receiving a visit from a large deer. Mr. Love stepped behind a tree, and the unsuspecting deer came so near him that he struck it a blow on the head with a sap trough. The animal was staggered, but recovered and ran off.

A party of about forty of the early settlers of the "model township," and others, entertained Mr. James Espie, postmaster, to a complimentary dinner in Leybourne's Hotel, Ennottville, township of Nichol, and presented him with a pocket-book, which appeared to be not altogether empty, and a very handsome gold pen, accompanied with a suitable address.

It is said that the Duke of Cambridge has announced his intention of nominating Col. Middleton, now chief of the staff College at Aldershot, for the appointment of Adjutant-General in Canada, if called on by the Dominion Government to select a fit and proper person. Colonel Middleton has seen much service, and has a thorough topographical knowledge of Canada.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. Mr. John McKay, blacksmith, of Linwood, left there on Saturday evening, 21st ult., to go to his father's house, some two miles distant. He left late on Sunday evening with the expressed intention of going to Linwood, and has not since been seen, although diligent enquiry has been made. A good deal of anxiety is felt by his friends. Mr. McKay had only very recently entered into partnership with Mr. Henry Barlett, wagon-maker, and had paid down some \$200, all the means he had.

FRUIT FOR ENGLAND. The *Hamilton Times* has had the pleasure of being shown a collection of very fine specimens of apples and other samples of Canadian produce intended to be sent to the Old Country to show the people of England what Canada can grow. The lot of fruit was selected from some of our best varieties of winter, cooking, and dessert apples, which are now in the finest condition, thus enabling people to accurately judge the qualities of these apples. Mr. Wm. Farrar is taking out the collection, and he has received a letter of introduction from the Commissioner of Agriculture, who highly approved of the project when it was mentioned to him.

DEATH OF THE \$40,000 COW. The eighth Duchess of Geneva, the noted high-priced Short-horn cow of the late sale at New York Mills, is dead. The cow was due to calve about a week ago, but owing to a malpresentation of the fetus she suffered greatly, and finally delivered her calf dead; but never set in, and despite the best medical assistance she died in a few days after. Although this cow was bid off at Mr. Campbell's sale for \$40,000 by the agent of Mr. R. Pavin Davies, of Gloucester, N. Y., England, it was through inadvertence, as in the excitement of the moment he lost sight of the relative values of the currencies of the two countries, and bid more than he supposed. In view of this fact, she was, by request of Col. Lewis G. Morris, of Forham, N. Y., sold for \$40,000, the same price that was paid for her daughter, 1st Duchess of Onida.

RETIREMENT OF REV. DR. JENNINGS FROM THE MINISTRY. The esteemed pastor of the Bay-street C. P. Church, Toronto, has, on account of ill-health, been permitted to retire from the ministry. Rev. Dr. Jennings is a veteran clergyman. Licensed in Scotland in November, 1837, and ordained for the Canadian mission field in July of the succeeding year, he came to this country immediately afterwards, and in the ensuing December received charge of the congregation with which he has remained connected up to the present. Rev. Dr. Jennings has done a great amount of missionary work in the country about Toronto within a large radius. In the winter of 1839-40 he preached the first Presbyterian sermon north of Lake Simcoe.

For some time past he has suffered very much from bronchitis, which has lately developed into asthma. He leaves his congregation on the best of terms with both elders and people, and great regret is expressed that he has been compelled to cease to be their pastor. It is proposed to give him a retiring allowance of \$800 a year.

BURNED TO DEATH. In the township of Colbourne recently a young girl named Sarah Casidy, aged 14 years, was engaged cooking, when her dress took fire, and before it could be extinguished she received such injuries that she lived only until next day.

A woman named Catharine Murray was burned to death in the Sarnia Police Station last week. She was found with her dress in flames, and said that her dress caught fire from the stove.

Plans for a double track iron bridge are now being prepared by the Great Western Railway Company, to be built over the Niagara river at Clifton, alongside of the present suspension bridge, which latter is found to be quite inadequate for the immense traffic now passing over the road.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

THE ROYAL DUCAL PAIR.

Enthusiasm in London.

CROWDS IN THE SNOW.

Brilliant Illuminations.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Fillmore and Sumner.

Temperance—Fasting and Prayer.

London, March 12.—The weather this morning was very unfavorable for the entry into London of the Duke of Edinburgh and bride. Blinding snow prevailed, and the ground is covered three inches, deep but despite these drawbacks great crowds, fully equal to those which gathered to witness the procession on account of the thanksgiving services for the recovery of the Prince of Wales, have assembled along the route from Paddington station to Buckingham Palace, to greet the Royal couple. The railway trains from the country are crammed with people, and the City is nearly deserted, almost every one having gone to the West End. Vehicles of all descriptions are excluded from the route and streets in the immediate vicinity.

EVENTS.—The programme was strictly carried out. Notwithstanding the unpromising weather, their Royal Highnesses rode in open carriages. The enthusiasm as the Duke and his bride passed by was intense; cheer followed cheer from one end of the route to the other. On their arrival at Buckingham Palace, the Royal party appeared undressed upon the balcony, and were greeted with every manifestation of loyalty and affection by the people, whose number at that point is estimated at 50,000.

To-night the entire West End was brilliantly illuminated, and dense crowds blocked the streets. A torchlight procession of medical students marched to Buckingham Palace and serenaded the Royal pair.

The Caledonian Railway is blocked by snow, several trains being buried in the drifts. The fall of snow has been unprecedented along the line of road. In some places the station houses are covered, the chimneys only appearing.

Mrs. Miss Jury, one of the witnesses in the Tichborne case, and a member of the Orton family, denies that the Tichborne Claimant is her brother. Mrs. Pittendreich, another witness, declares that Mrs. Jury has been a party to the conspiracy from the beginning.

London, March 13.—The crowds which witnessed the procession yesterday were at some points so dense and the pressure so great that several accidents occurred. The stand at Charing Cross broke down, throwing some thirty persons to the ground. The police report the casualties during the day, four killed and twenty-four injured.

The City of Portsmouth will give a public banquet to the troops returning from the Ashantee expedition.

The *Standard*, in a leading article on the late Charles Sumner, says he was a fine speaker and personally honorable, but was utterly wanting in statesmanship.

Buffalo, March 12.—At nine o'clock this morning, the funeral services were held at the late residence of ex-President Fillmore, where the remains were borne under military escort to St. Paul's Cathedral, where they lie in state till 2 p.m. On reaching the Cathedral the casket was deposited in the vestibule of the church and was visited by thousands of citizens and strangers to take a last farewell look at the face of the distinguished dead. The procession will convey the remains to Forest Lawn Cemetery at half-past 2 o'clock. Many distinguished bodies will be represented.

New York, March 12.—The organization of the new Reformed Episcopal Church has been completed by the acceptance by Bishop Cummins of the rectorship.

The late Mr. Sumner's chair in the Senate of the United States is draped in mourning, and his desk decorated with flowers. Formal announcement of Mr. Sumner's death was made, and a committee appointed to attend his funeral.

New York, March 13.—Weather very cold and cloudy.

It is stated that the Brooklyn Navy Yard will probably be closed on April 1st, as Congress does not favor the Naval Appropriation Bill.

The sentence of King will probably be imprisonment for life. A majority of the jury were in favor of a verdict of murder in the first degree from the start; three or four were for a degree which did not include hanging.

Throughout Brooklyn to-day there is fasting and prayer for the temperance cause. At a meeting in Hanson Place Methodist Church, last evening, Dio Lewis took charge for five minutes to begin the work as they did in the West. He called for all men who believe in Christian women and their work to get up, and hundreds jumped to their feet, and the applause shook the house. He next called for women who thought in temperance a curse, and were ready to help to rid the country of it, to rise; multitudes of women were on their feet immediately. He then called for all men and women who were ready to unite in the work to get up, and nearly everybody was standing.

L. P. Morton now states that he wishes

it to be understood that he had not opposed Jay Gould's election to the Union Pacific Directory.

Cespedes' sister left here for Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday, to learn if possible the particulars of his death, which, however, she and other members of the family do not fully credit.

Lecture on Prohibition. On Thursday evening an able and interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. Dr. Davidson, in the Good Templars' Hall. Subject—"Objections to a Prohibitory Liquor Law Answered."

The attendance was fair, but not as large as might have been expected. Rev. Mr. Howie occupied the chair; and, after prayer, and a few remarks on the present aspect of the temperance cause, introduced the lecturer.

Dr. Davidson on taking the platform said that temperance was not now what it was some ten or twenty years ago, when men were only bound to keep from drinking the stronger drinks. It was now found that men could get drunk on beer as well as whiskey. The question of temperance was very widely engaging public attention at the present day; it occupied the thoughts not only of church members and ministers, but politicians and the public generally. Our own Legislature, although they had not the power to pass a prohibitory liquor law, had as a House petitioned the Dominion Government to take the whole question into their hands, and the Government had appointed a committee to procure information on the subject. The weight and influence of the population demanded that the Legislature take such a step as would rid them of the curse of intemperance. The law by its strong arm could put down the sale of liquor and shut up the manufacturers. It was stated that such a law, if passed, could not be carried out. He said undoubtedly that it could. He would consider the objections to a prohibitory liquor law calmly and candidly. There was never an important battle having previously to be fought between principle and pecuniary interests. The first objection that he would answer was that such a law would involve an interference with the rights of private individuals. A man might say he does as he pleases. But this principle was limited. As long as a man pleases to do right, he may do what he pleases; but the law continually stepped in to limit his actions; and the lecturer gave several instances of this. It was said a man might do what he liked with himself and his own; but the law did not allow a man to abuse even his own case. The Dunkin Act was on the right principle, but it never worked altogether satisfactorily, because while in one township liquor was sold, you could go into the next and get as much as you liked. The Dunkin Law was one instance of Government interference with the rights of private individuals. Another was that no one was allowed to sell liquor to an Indian. One of the latest laws enforced the close of liquor shops at seven o'clock on Saturday night. This is called regulating the traffic. He said it was an exercise of the principle of prohibition. Another objection was that if a prohibitory law were enacted it could not be enforced. He was not afraid of that. If the carrying out of the law were put in the hands of honest men, the law could be generally enforced. True, it might be occasionally broken. The best and most stringent laws have been broken. Another objection was that it was a matter of opinion whether the state of the community if we were to abolish all laws because they were occasionally violated? If there were no liquor manufactured there would not be much smuggled into the country. The objection that such a law would restrict the rights of the men who manufactured and sold liquor, he met by saying that it would be far better for the nation to compensate these men for any loss they might sustain than let things go on in their present state. He gave as an illustration of putting down the slave trade, and the noble stand Britain had taken in that instance. He would like to see liquor dealt with in the same way. It was said a prohibitory liquor law would seriously affect the revenues of the country. He admitted that, for the amount of money that went into the treasury for taxation on drink was enormous. However, this objection was only half true. The revenue for a time might be affected; but an immense saving would be effected of the money now laid out for jails, magistrates, policemen, lunatic asylums, &c., for the repression of the vast amount of crime that was caused by drink. Seven-tenths of those confined in asylums owed it to strong drink. Ought we to perpetuate such a thing? Let the strong arm of the law work the cure. Moral influence alone had been tried for over half a century, and to-day the black flag flies as defiantly as before. The only way of putting a stop to this curse was to throw a legal barrier in the way,—"ding down the rookery, that the crows may not build again."

The lecturer during his discourse was frequently cheered, and at the close received hearty applause.

Mr. Ryan, in moving a vote of thanks, hoped that he would live to see the day when a prohibitory liquor law would be enforced.

Mr. Ferguson seconded the movement, and complimented the lecturer on his very able and interesting lecture.

The meeting was closed by Dr. Davidson pronouncing the benediction.

THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP JAMOT. The consecration of Mgr. Jamot, Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, took place at the sanctuary of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at Issoudun, on the 24th inst., the feast of St. Matthias. The consecration was performed by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, the assisting prelates being the Most Rev. Charles Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne, Bishop of Bourges, brother to the former Ambassador at the British Court, and the Most Rev. Dr. De Chambaz, formerly Bishop of Toronto. A number of other Catholic dignitaries were also present;