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H. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger. All orders promptly attended to. RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1872.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Travellers ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. 41. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refreshed in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables.

DOMINION SALOON. Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner. As at the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. DENNIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY. The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, mercantile company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

HOUSE AND PARK LOT FOR SALE. Two and a half acres of excellent land, with good young orchard, bearing. Land well fenced. Good rough-cast cottage and stable on the premises, within about one mile of the Market House. WM. HART, Mar 14th 1872 No. 4, Day's Block.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1861. Office next door to the "Advocate" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McEwen, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Dr. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Is Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGraw, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will run at his 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. As he will make 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 promptly attended to. JOHN DUIGAN, Sep. 4, 1871.

SODEN'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. He will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Orders please kindly permitted at St. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Howe's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. Oct. 19, 1871. R. SODEN.

NEW BAKERY. The Subscriber begs to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. S. McHALL & Co., Guelph, March 12, 1872.

New Advertisements.

WOOD WANTED. 25 or 30 cords of soft wood wanted. Apply to J. Jackson & Co., Guelph. m23d

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Apprentices to the Dressmaking. Also a girl to run the machine. Apply to Miss Howes, Farquhar Street. 21 d

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property in town or elsewhere. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. 3ud

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm of 60 acres, in the vicinity of the Town, good land and well watered. Will be sold very cheap, and on good terms of payment. Apply to Wm. Hart, No. 4, Day's Block. 12 24wd

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Street. 1 d

TAKE NOTICE.—All in arrears for assessment to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will find their accounts with A. Ashokor, Esq., Clerk of the Division Court, after the 25th inst. 50 LOOK OUT. Guelph, Mar. 20. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western Station, Lots 53 and 64 being corner Lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES MACDONALD, on the premises or at his office. Title perfect. Feb. 22—1mdw

EGGS FOR HATCHING. F. STURDY Is now hatching Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Send stamp for circular.

F. S. having only a small number of hens of each variety, to prevent disappointment he would be glad if intending purchasers would lose no time in sending in their orders, which in all cases must be accompanied by the cash. Also state when the eggs will be wanted. Guelph, March 6, 1872. dwim

CHOICEST CONCERT. The class in Vocal Music, conducted by Mr. F. Cashman, consisting of 175 ladies and gentlemen, of this town, assisted by Mrs. Bond and Miss E. Keating, will close by giving a Grand Concert in the Drill Shed, Guelph, on

Tuesday Ev'g, March 26th, 1872, at which time the most popular pieces of the day, some of the finest productions of the celebrated J. R. Thomas and H. P. Banks, and other favorite composers will be sung on this occasion. Admission 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Front seats reserved for Ladies and Gentlemen accompanying them. Tickets for sale at the usual places. Guelph, March 19th, 1872 do

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.

*To London, Godrich, and Detroit. *To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.

The 1.35 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Going South—6:30 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 1:55 p.m.

Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:10 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. PATRICK MELLOD, of Etamos, gave birth to triplets—a son and two daughters—on Thursday of last week.

CHATHAM is going to have gas works, and Mr. Jas. Perry, who put up the Guelph and Ingersoll works, has got the contract.

MR. MEIKELJOHN, of Harrison, has moved into his handsome new brick store, which has been fitted up in first-class style.

A BABY was overlaid by its parents in Toronto a few nights since, Coronor Riddell was notified, but did not think it requisite to hold an inquest.

The railway contractors for the first section between Palmerston and Listowel, are advertising for workmen to commence operations early in April.

MR. JAMES WHITE, of Nelson, brother to Mr. White, M. P. for Halton, has, we are sorry to learn, lost his reason, and his friends have had him removed to the Lunatic Asylum.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce commences business in Brantford on Monday next, under the management of Mr. J. H. Plummer, formerly in the Bank of Commerce at Guelph.

As an instance of the intense severity of the late cold snap is furnished in the fact that Halifax harbour was frozen over on Wednesday night. Such an event occurs scarcely once in a lifetime.

HALTON REFORM CONVENTION.—The Reformers of Halton are to meet in Convention at Milton, at one o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, March 27th, to select a candidate for the House of Commons. Hon. A. Mackenzie and others are expected to address the Convention.

An unfortunate double accident occurred on the London and Port Stanley Railway yesterday. The engine of a passenger train ran off the track, and after being replaced it was run into by an engine sent to render assistance. Two men were instantly killed and several others were injured. Both engines were demolished.

YESTERDAY, the last Sunday in Lent, is called Palm Sunday, so named from the ceremony of carrying in procession blessed branches of Palm in remembrance of the action of the Jewish people, when Jesus Christ, six days before his Passion, made his entry into Jerusalem, riding on the colt of an ass, and was received with the joyful acclamations of the multitude.

SEIZURE GOODS.—Mr. James Cormack announces through our columns that he has opened out a portion of his spring stock of goods, consisting of a splendid assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian cloths, of the best quality, and in all the fashionable colours and patterns. Mr. Cormack guarantees to all customers a good article, an excellent fit and good workmanship. What more can any one want?

The *Grother Signal* says:—On Sunday last, together an odd sight was to be seen on the ice a short distance above the town. It was that of a dog frozen to death while standing upright. The dog appears to have been sick and while standing on the ice, no doubt feeling very miserable, its feet appear to have become fast, and the animal froze to death while standing in an erect and perfectly natural position.

The *Berlin Telegraph* says that a young lad aged about 12 years, son of Mr. Anthony Eckenscheller, who is an employe in Perine's flax mill, Doon, was engaged in cleaning the "Picker" on Wednesday, while it was in motion, when his left arm got caught and drawn in between the rollers, and before he could be rescued the hand, wrist and forearm were literally ground off. The roller shod then, it seems, allowed the elbow to pass through uninjured, but again caught the arm higher up and mangled it and the shoulder in a frightful manner.

VACATIONS.—For the information of teachers and teachers, we insert the following regulation of the Council of Public Instruction:—"There shall be three vacations in each year: the first, or spring vacation, shall begin on the Wednesday next before Easter, and end on the Wednesday after it; the second, or summer vacation, shall begin on the 15th of July, and end on the 15th of August inclusive; and the third, or Christmas vacation, shall commence on the 22nd day of December, and end on the 6th of January."

It is announced from Rome that Cardinal Antonelli has declared his intention

BY TELEGRAPH.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Destructive Fire in Bangor.

President Grant on Manifest Destiny.

Bangor, Me., March 25.—A fire broke out in Berry's block, in Rockland, on Saturday night, destroying that and an adjoining brick block, including Lime Rock Bank, the Express Office, Western Union Telegraph Office, and several other offices and stores.

New York, March 25.—The *Herald's* Washington special says that President Grant is known to take a deep interest in all Mexican questions. His service in that country during the war made a favorable impression upon his mind as to the resources of the country, and its capacities for good government, and what might come of the country under firm and resolute authority. He thinks that there could be no greater blessing to the Mexican people than the establishment of a protectorate by the United States. He feels that this would be a triumph of the administration, and would go far towards carrying out those theories of manifest destiny which are so dear to the American people. An argument is that in the event of the occupation of Mexico by a foreign army we should be justified in going to war under the Monroe doctrine, which he regards as an argument in favor of protectorate. Now it would be much cheaper and easier to prevent the landing of a foreign force, or the intervention of a foreign power, than to drive them out after intervention had begun. But if there is to be any movement looking towards annexation it must come from Congress, as the President will, it is stated, leave the settling of the annexation to the courts.

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The Toronto correspondent of the *London Advertiser*, writing on Saturday says: "Becky, of the *Leader*, gave in to the nine hour movement in order to propitiate the workmen at the next election for the Commons, when he is determined to be a candidate. There was a very strong feeling against the strike but the tyranny of the Union is also strong. In any case a sufficient number of newspaper hands will stick to their employers to get the newspapers out, though at first it will be with some difficulty.

The premature action of the printers has precipitated a decision with regard to the nine hour movement, and has destroyed all prospects of the adoption of that system by the employers, or of any friendly negotiations. Henceforth it will be war to the knife. All the employers of labor in the city see that their own interests are bound up in the success of the master printers in this strike, and they will render them all the assistance in their power.

The ultimate success of the master printer is beyond doubt. They are prepared for the movement, while the Typographical Union have only \$190 in their treasury. It is the printers that in a strike, the upshot will be that all the offices, except the *Leader* office, will be declared non-union.

The strikers have issued a sheet to-day, called the *Porcupine*, which they distribute gratuitously. It speaks of the wealth of Hon. George Brown and argues from that that he should yield to all the demands of the working men. This is a sample of claptrap of which it is full.

A western editor says women are so scarce in his section that a good-looking girl is rare of half-a-dozen suitors in the house each night, and two or three on the fence outside. In Galt, says the *Reformer*, where women are so scarce it is not unusual to see seven or eight champions posted on the fence in the locality of even moderately handsome girls. "Roosting on the fence" may have been practised in Galt by moon struck gents, but we rather think the felicitous indulgence must have been stopped during the recent cold snap.

THE KEITH HABES CORPUS CASE.

The hearing of this case came on again on Saturday, having been adjourned since Tuesday last. Mr. Thos. Moss, Q. C., appeared for Mrs. Keith and read her own affidavit—Mrs. Keith gave the dates of the births of her several children, and stated that the two first born were baptized by Roman Catholic priests without any objection on the part of her husband. As to those born subsequently, her affidavit alleged that the children were not taken from the custody of her husband by Roman Catholic priests and Presbyterian ministers. She admits that the children mentioned in the writ of habeas corpus are in her custody, and alleges her willingness to restore them to her husband, provided he gives his word that she shall not be separated from them. She further states that the children were not taken from the custody of her husband by the advice of either Archbishop Lynch or Father Jamot. She declined to give up her children unless on the above conditions. Mr. John O'Donoghue appeared for Archbishop Lynch and Father Jamot, and read the return of the Archbishop to the habeas corpus addressed to him. The return and affidavit declare that none of the children were ever detained by him in his custody, nor had he power or control over them, nor did he counsel the removal of said children from their father's house.

On the return being read Mr. McLennan for Mr. Keith urged that it was insufficient in law, and that the Archbishop, instead of replying in distinct terms to the affidavit of Mr. Keith, endeavored to shield himself by a vague and general denial.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice Galt, held that the return was sufficient in law. Mr. McLennan then applied for an order for the cross-examination of the Archbishop and Father Jamot. As to this His Lordship expressed a doubt as to whether he could make such an order, but said he would consult the Chief Justice and then grant the order if he had power, the only thing he could now do was to grant a writ to commit Mrs. Keith. This, however, Mr. McLennan, on behalf of Mr. Keith, refused to accept and the case awaits a decision as to the order to examine.

PASTORAL CONDUCT.

On the night of the 20th inst., some parties unknown broke into the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Forest, and destroyed the organ. This is the second time the church has been broken into for that purpose. A reward of two hundred dollars will be offered for the detection and conviction the guilty parties.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT KINCARDINE.—Robert Thomson, a farmer in the township of Kincardine, while falling timber in the woods on Thursday last, was struck on the head by a falling limb, fracturing his skull so badly that three pieces have since been removed. But little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

BUILDING IN MANITOBA.—The *Liberal* of the 8th inst. says:—Preparations are being made on a large scale for building operations in Winnipeg during the coming season. Almost every one is talking of building as soon as navigation opens. A large number of mechanics will find steady employment at high wages during the summer. Wages will range from \$3 to \$4 a day.

AN UNFORTUNATE MAN.—A young bachelor of USborne, being about to get married, last week went to warm up the house on a farm he had lately bought in Hibbert, and got his forehead scalded with the steam of a kettle. Next day he went to see the minister and got his nose frozen. The day following, although both scalded and frozen, he was united in the bonds of matrimony.

INSANITY IN MURDER TRIALS.—In Illinois a law is proposed which, if passed, would go far to put an end to the universal plea of insanity in murder trials. This proposed law provides that in case such a plea is interposed the case shall be tried just as if no such plea had been made. If the accused is found guilty, sentence shall be suspended, and a commission shall issue to investigate and determine the sanity of the prisoner as in other cases where the sanity of any person is involved in doubt. If found insane the prisoner is to be sent to the insane asylum. But if, at any future time, he shall be discharged as sane, he shall be sent to the State prison for the remainder of the term for which he was originally sentenced.

FAMOUS BRIDGES.—The bridge now in process of erection across the Mississippi at St. Louis is a tubular, cast steel, arch bridge, supported by three abutments and two piers: the latter are 515 feet apart, and 490 feet from its nearest abutment, making these spans of about 500 feet each. Its greatest span is the same as that of the Killenberg bridge over the Leek, an arm of the Rhine, in Holland. Telford's suspension bridge across the Menai Straits has a span of 570 feet. The Victoria tubular iron bridge of Montreal exceeds this greatly in length, being 5,500 feet (1 1/2 miles), but it rests upon 24 piers, and its spans are mainly only 275 feet. The Roebling Suspension Bridge at Niagara spans 821 feet, and is 245 feet above the water. The East River Bridge, between New York and Brooklyn (Roebing suspension) will, when completed, span 1,600 feet, at a height midway, of 130 feet.

ASTONISHING DESERTIONS.—The *Hamilton Times* hits off the Tory press in the following scathing style:—"The Reform party in Ontario may be considered as annihilated. So we judge from the very loud talk of the Tory press. They have made two great discoveries. First, that Dr. Billington, Middlesex, a Reformer, is now an opponent of Mr. Blake. Second, that a Reformer in Kent, name unknown, has written an anonymous letter to the *Chatham Planet*, in which he expresses himself dissatisfied with Mr. Blake. Over these two perversions the *Planet* and the *London Free Press* and the *Ottawa Times*, and kindred journals, are raving with insane joy. Two whole men gone over to Torydom in three months. This is equal to eight per year, or thirty-two in all by next election time. Is it to be wondered at that Moderate-Tory-Conservatism is nearly crazed at such enormous and unusual accessions to its ranks? Can the Reform party endure depletion at such a rate—a rate that, if continued, will reduce their strength at the next general election by nearly half a vote in every constituency in the Province? We call on Mr. Blake, on Mr. Mackenzie, on Mr. Brown, on everybody, to do something somehow immediately, or the Reform party will be crushed out by the *Chatham Planet* and the *London Free Press*."

Waltham Watches!

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades.

JUST OPENED!

ALSO—

REAL PEBBLES

And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Peter Byrne Estate!

Will be offered by auction at the Market House, Town of Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 27th March, INST. AT NOON.

1st Parcel—The westerly part of Clergy Reserve, Lot 6, in 8th Con. Pundlich, 502 acres more or less.

2nd Parcel—Also, one acre of land adjacent with good dwelling, frame barn, and excellent stable. Good well and pump. Title good and unincumbered.

The above parcels will be offered separately, and sold for cash to wind up the Estate. For further terms and conditions apply to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, or to JOHN HARRIS, Executor, Guelph, March 26th, 1872. 3w-71d-a

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th.

PAY UP! PAY UP!

The Subscriber respectfully requests all parties indebted to him by Note or Book Account to settle the same

On or Before the 30th Inst.

GEO. HOWARD, Guelph, March 18, 1872. dw

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK

AND IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. Thos. McKeelan having lost his farm, has instructed the undersigned to sell, without reserve, all his Farm Stock and Implements, on the premises, Lot 8, Con. 1, Dillington on THURSDAY, MARCH 28. The property comprises:—Span of matched horses, one six and one other seven years old; span of mares, seven years old; span of mares, six years old; span of heavy team horses, fully rising three; 2 fillies, rising two; 2 fillies, rising one; 8 cows, in-calf to a thoroughbred Bull; 6 heifers, in-calf to a thoroughbred Bull; rising three; 3 heifers, rising two; 3 heifers, rising three; 8 calves, in-calf to an Ayrshire cow; 7 pigs; also, Comminel Reaper and Mower, nearly new; wagon, new; buggy, nearly new; cutter, nearly new; cultivator, turnip sower, trench cutter, fanning mill, ploughs, harrows, rakes, forks, spades, shovels, chains, 3 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, &c. Terms—All purchases up to \$50 cash; over that amount, 11 months credit approved endorsed notes. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Dillington, March 24. 3dktw

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TARIFF ON EMPTY BARRELS.

Mr. Jessop, U. S. Consular Agent for Guelph, has received the following important decision of the Treasury Department of the United States. As it is important to shippers, we publish it for their information:—

"The department is informed that the practice prevails at some of the frontier ports, of admitting free of duty the barrels containing petroleum, tar, and other article of similar nature, upon satisfactory proof being given that such barrels are of American manufacture. In order to entitle such barrels to free entry, it is requisite that they should be returned in the same condition as when exported.

"If they are exported empty and returned filled they are not in the same condition as when exported, and are consequently subject to duty.

"This ruling applies to bags, boxes, and other articles which pay ad valorem duty. When the articles contained in them, however, are such as pay a specific duty, that duty including the covering, then the box, barrel or bag, is not subject to extra duty."

CUSTOM HOUSE, DETROIT, March 22, '72.

DEAR SIR,—The above decision was transmitted to you for the information of those interested. I am very truly yours,

D. O. BELL, Spl. Dep. Coll. U. S. Consular Agent, Guelph, Ont.