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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dwt.

FOR SALE—Horse, Harness, Wagon, and Carriage. Apply to John McLean.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, all new, cheap for cash.

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

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED—Apply at once to B. Armstrong & Co., Guelph, Excelsior Carriage Works.

CORNISH SILVER MINE. A few shares for sale on advantageous terms.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Securities.

REMOVAL. J. May, Brass Founder, Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms.

MEETING. St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society. The regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society.

Y. M. C. A. A SOCIAL. Will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

ON THURSDAY FIRST, 9th INST. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of music, recitations, and an able essay.

TOWN HALL. Great and Continued Success of Herndon's Opera House Company.

HERNDON'S Opera House Company. BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA!

WEDNESDAY EVE, APRIL 8th. Will be presented the Beautiful and Thrilling play of BERTHA.

DEATH AT THE WHEEL. To conclude with the roaring Irish farce of Barney the Baron.

WAR, WAR!! NO SURRENDER!! NO MONOPOLY!!

Go to Bryan's Hair Cutting Saloon. Next to the Temperance Hall.

LEWING'S FAMILY WASH AND WRINGER COMBINED. The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Machine yet offered to the public.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Are showing a splendid assortment of FANCY DRESS GOODS.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No collector's fees or commission charged.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

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Town and County News. Bow Bells for April, a copy of which has been sent us by Mr. John Anderson.

Y. M. C. A.—A social is advertised for to-morrow evening, at the room of the Young Men's Christian Association.

SPRING FAIR.—The New Hamburg Annual Spring Show of entire horses, bulls, and seed grain came off on Tuesday with great success.

MORRISTON HORSE SHOW.—The annual show of entire horses will be held in Morrision on Wednesday, 22nd April.

THE HERNDONS played before a full house last evening. In the comedy of the "Honey-moon" and the afterpiece, "Robert Macaire," Mr. T. J. Herndon appeared to excellent advantage.

ACCIDENT IN LUTHER.—While Mr. John Edgar was out cutting timber with Mr. John Woods, on the farm of the latter, he met with an accident which will necessitate his remaining in the house for a considerable time.

THE BIBLE LOOKING GLASS.—Mr. Archibald Melvin, agent in Guelph for this book, has sent us a copy of it.

LABOURERS IN THE WEST OF ENGLAND.—The London correspondent of a West of England paper writes to that journals all labourers which Mr. Arch and his friends have been so anxious to produce is at hand.

THE HAMILTON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The Hamilton International Exhibition, which is now in progress, has been established lately by Messrs. Black, Sims & Co.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn from the Galt Reformer of the death last Friday morning of Mr. Alexander Stewart, a plough maker in Cameron & Co's foundry.

It is rumored that the Right Hon. B. Disraeli will shortly be united in marriage with the Countess of Chesterfield.

At an informal meeting in Montreal on Tuesday, a subscription was started by a testimonial to Mr. C. J. Brydges, on his retirement from the Managing Directorship of the G. T. Railway.

Maple Leaf B. B. C. Annual Meeting.

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Fergus Correspondence.

The Fergus Band of Hope on Monday, March 30th, presented their efficient leader, the Rev. E. Barker, with a small purse of money, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them.

The Band flourishing, and the rev. gentleman deserves the warmest thanks of the public for the hearty interest taken by him in the noble work of temperance.

Religious services were held during each evening of last week in St. James' Church, and were well attended, much interest being taken in them.

The Y. M. C. A. delegates, of Fergus and Elora, who were present at the Association meetings in Guelph on Good Friday, came away well pleased with the meetings, and brought with them renewed zeal for the good work in which they are engaged.

The general of our lamented townsman, Dr. Munro, took place last Wednesday and was largely attended. The different places of business were closed, while the cortege passed.

The weather for the last few days has been changeable, with heavy falls of rain and snow, making the roads very bad.

A New Book.

THE BIBLE LOOKING GLASS. Refectory companion and guide to the great truths of the sacred Scriptures, and illustrating the diversities of human character and the qualities of the human heart.

Profusely illustrated by object teaching pictures, showing the pain and misery resulting from vice, and the peace and happiness arising from virtue, by John W. Barber. The author of this great work, Mr. Barber, was one of the beginning of this century, was bred to the business of engraving.

Being, like most new England boys of that day, of strong religious principles, he felt that he could benefit the world by preaching the Gospel through means of pictures; so he designed and engraved a large emblematic picture on copper, about two feet long, showing the "Path of Life and the way of Death."

Half a century ago the Sandwich Islands were first opened to our missionaries. They carried with them this engraving, and it was the means of the queen of the Sandwich Islands embracing christianity.

Mr. Barber followed out his favorite idea, and made several books of religious emblems, which, twenty years ago, were very popular, and sold by tens of thousands, and by means of these pictures, with discourses annexed, were taught every principle of christianity and every quality of human nature.

These various works are now being re-issued, and are in a large volume of about 600 pages and 170 engravings, under the general title of "The Bible Looking-glass." One curious thing about it is that many of the drawings for the pictures were made in the early part of this century, and the