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DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-carriage and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Station 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 it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Office next door to the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Mackenzie, and at the Post Office, Mr. Hugh Mackenzie, 1871. JOHN DUIGNAN, DENTISTRY.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. Artificial Dentures, Dr. Clark, Truro, Me., Herod, McGregory, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto.

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New Advertisements.

BOARDING—A vacancy for two gentlemen boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 16-4d

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CORN FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. R. DAVIES, On the Market.

TO LET—Several rooms in a house, situated on the Roman Catholic Glebe. Apply to Messrs. O'Connor & McMillan, Barristers, etc. 8-4d

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wheeler, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, in first class condition for cash. Enquire at the Mercantile Office. 18-4d

TO LET—The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 18-4d

HOUSE TO RENT.—A comfortable dwelling house, on Queen Street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higley, containing 6 rooms, stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Nov. 20th 1872. J. MIMMACK.

STRAYED—Berkshire Sow and three Spring Pigs, since 29th October. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Evan Macdonald, Dun's Bridge, Guelph. 18-4d

HOUSE TO LET—Containing six rooms, wood shed, well and cistern, large garden, situated near the Great Western Station. For particulars, apply to F. Frost, or H. Metcalf. 18-4d

ACTION—For sale under a chattel mortgage, the thorough-bred Galloway Bull, "Prince Le Bon," rising 4 years old. Sale to take place on the Guelph Market, on Saturday, 23rd Nov., at the hour of 11 o'clock. Terms, cash. Pedigree at the office of W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Nov. 18th, 1872. 8-4d

MASONS, CARPENTERS, &c.—Tenders for the erection of an addition to the Woolen Mills of Armstrong, McCrae & Co., will be received till Saturday, 23rd Nov. Plans and specifications may be seen at their office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ARMSTRONG, MCCRAE & CO. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872. 8-4d

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The Trustees are desirous of receiving offers of a site for the Guelph General Hospital. Proposals to be addressed in writing to the undersigned up to 2nd December, 1872. L. LEMON, Secretary of the Board. Guelph, Nov. 20th, 1872. d.wy

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—Two Lots of 60 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 100 feet deep, being part of the open space between the Curling rink and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very convenient to the centre of the town, and will be sold cheap. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. CHAS. DAVIDSON. 15-4d

PICTURE FRAMING.—The subscriber begs to inform his old customers and the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of Picture Framing in his shop in the building attached to the Old English Church, St. George's Square. Parties are invited to examine quality of work, and ascertain prices before going elsewhere. 18-4d C. SHEWAN.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE. OR TO RENT.—The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Angus Fairbairn, and family for the concert. One of the best programmes ever given at St. Andrew's celebration has been prepared comprising some of the choicest and most popular Jacobite and Scottish songs. We can safely promise all who patronize the concert a treat of extraordinary character. The hall committee are also actively at work making every necessary preparation. Vale's fine Quadrille Band has been engaged. The Hall will be beautifully decorated and well warmed. Amusements and other pastimes will be provided in the Council Chamber, where there will be a grand refreshment during the night. From present appearances the celebration promises to be one of the best ever held in Guelph. SOCIAL SUPPER.—The employees of Messrs Hepburn & Co., Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of Guelph, entertained the principal of the firm, Mr. W. D. Hepburn, to an oyster supper in the factory on the night of Wednesday last, when about seventy-five diners took a splendid repast in the fitting room. The bottoming shop having been cleaned, dancing was kept up to an early hour. All spent a pleasant and happy evening. Music was furnished by the St. Crispin String Band. It is very gratifying to note such plainness and economy in the arrangements between employers and employed, and regarding the great utility of such "trade unions" there cannot be a probability of doubt. It must be a source of satisfaction to the citizens to learn that Messrs Hepburn & Co. are transacting a very extensive business in Guelph, and that their recent rapid growth demands more ample accommodation than the present premises afford, and which the firm are on the outlook to secure. We assume all this to be an augury that Messrs Hepburn contemplate Guelph as a permanent location, wherein to carry on their large and increasing business, and we trust they will see it to be their interest to remain in town.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1872

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.; 11:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. 8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m., for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. for Chatham; 1:05 p.m. for Chatham; 4:05 p.m. for Fergus; 8:45 p.m. for Fergus.

Town and County News.

PERSONAL.—We notice by the Pitts-burgh Pa. Leader of the 13th inst., that Mr J. M. Dunn, late Head Master in the Guelph Grammar School, and until a few months ago connected with the Guelph Advertiser, has been appointed Professor of belles lettres in the High School in that city.

ROSA D'ERINA.—As announced in our columns, this talented vocalist will give one of her popular concerts in the Town Hall on Friday evening first, when she will delight the audience with the songs of "my land." Those who have heard her sing in Guelph before will be sure to go again, and those who have not should not miss the opportunity. The concert is given in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, and this, to say nothing of the pleasure of hearing Rosa D'Erina, will be sure to fill the Hall.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—The Court of Chancery opens to-morrow in the Court House. The following is the list of causes due for hearing before Chancellor Sprague Jackson vs. Gregory, McIsaac vs. Henneberry, Goodman vs. Farquhar, Hensie vs. Wahn, Robertson vs. Webb, Kaye vs. Hughes, Paddock vs. Paddock, Galt & Guelph R. R. Co. vs. Great Western R. R. Co., Evans vs. Hogg, Hanning vs. Fraser, Grant vs. Martin, Horgan vs. Horgan, M'Clure vs. Livingston, McIntyre vs. McIntyre, Rowden vs. Berwick.

THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS.—We have received the first number of this paper, just started in Manitoba, and published by Messrs. Kenny & Luxton, the latter of whom formerly published the Seafarth Home Journal. It is a large and handsome sheet, in quarto form, is nicely printed and neatly got up. It is a long way ahead of any paper hitherto published in the Province, and will doubtless receive, as it deserves, a large measure of support. It will strenuously advocate all Reform measures, both in the Province and in the Dominion, and will form a valuable and reliable organ of the Reformers in the North West. We wish the Manitoba Free Press a long life and every success.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—The different Committees are busy making arrangements for the St. Andrew's celebration. As we stated already, the Scottish Society has engaged the well-known Scotch Vocalist, Mr. Angus Fairbairn, and family for the concert. One of the best programmes ever given at St. Andrew's celebration has been prepared comprising some of the choicest and most popular Jacobite and Scottish songs. We can safely promise all who patronize the concert a treat of extraordinary character. The hall committee are also actively at work making every necessary preparation. Vale's fine Quadrille Band has been engaged. The Hall will be beautifully decorated and well warmed. Amusements and other pastimes will be provided in the Council Chamber, where there will be a grand refreshment during the night. From present appearances the celebration promises to be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Trouble among the London Police.

President Thiers Agitated. He Threatens to Resign.

A Stabbing Affray. Plenty of Buffaloes.

Horace Greeley Sick. Caution to Inventors.

London, Nov. 19.—The dismissal of the members of the London police force yesterday for insubordination has served to increase the trouble in the organization. Many of the remaining policemen manifested in strong terms their indignation at the discharge of their brethren, and this morning 300 more were suspended. The insubordination has now spread throughout the entire force, and further suspensions are looked for. There is great excitement in the city over the prospect of the streets being left unguarded. At 11 o'clock this morning not a policeman was to be seen on the Strand.

Paris, Nov. 19.—It is probable that in consequence of the small majority in the National Assembly, yesterday, on the adoption of the vote of confidence demanded by President Thiers, he will ask for another vote.

Paris, Nov. 19.—President Thiers is much agitated over yesterday's proceedings in the Assembly, and passed a sleepless night. He desires he will resign, unless the resolution of confidence receives the full vote. A large majority of deputies of the Left held a meeting to-day and voted to send a delegation to the President to dissuade him from his purpose. The delegation waited upon the President this afternoon. President Thiers told them he was still inclined to tender his resignation. His health had been affected, and the course of the Right rendered it impossible for him to conduct the Government. The army was faithful, and would ensure orderly transmission of power to his successor. The delegation assured the President that the Left would introduce constitutional projects in harmony with his views to-morrow or Thursday, the passage of which would be fully equivalent to a vote of confidence.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 19.—On Sunday night, at the American Fork, one Green attacked James Robbins, stabbing him three times in the neck and breast, inflicting probably fatal injuries. An old feud existed between the parties.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 19.—Despatches from the end of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., on the western line of this State say that buffaloes are so plentiful there that trains cannot be run with safety.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Tribune, in speaking of Greeley's health says he has been seriously unwell since his wife's death from nervous prostration, resulting mainly from the severe strain upon his nervous system through want of rest and sleep during the last month of her illness. An European letter to the Herald contains American inventors to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the patent laws of Austria before sending their inventions to the great Exhibition at Vienna.

A Roumanian emigration society was formed here last evening to welcome and care for the emigrants now en route to America from Roumania, some 500 in number.

Portland, Nov. 19.—Arrived, steamship Moravia from Liverpool.

The Guelph General Hospital. The first meeting of the Directors of this institution was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Mr. Shilton, M.P. Conventer, in the chair, Mr. Lemon acting as Secretary, Mr. George Elliott was appointed Chairman of the Board, Mr. John Horsman Vice-chairman, Mr. Charles Raymond Treasurer, and Mr. Andrew Lemon Secretary.

In order that the provisions of the charter be complied with, it was resolved that the Board of Directors be constituted Trustees of the Hospital for the current year.

The Board decided to complete the canvass of the town for subscriptions to the purchase site and for the erection of the building, and for this purpose the members divided themselves into four equal parties, each party to canvass one of the wards of the town.

A Committee was appointed to take steps for procuring a suitable site for the new Hospital, and also to ascertain whether a suitable building can be rented for present use.

A Committee was also appointed to wait on the County Council at its first meeting, and lay the claims of the Hospital before that body.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., M. P. Wednesday. James Pendleton charged by James Hewer with assault and battery on Tuesday the 19th inst. Fined \$1 and costs. The assault arose out of some dispute about purchasing a sheepskin on the market square.

FOR HAMILTON.—Mr. George Murton has just completed the purchase of a fine powerful team, to be employed in the coal yard of Messrs. Murton & Reid, Hamilton, where we have no doubt they will prove worthy specimens of the superior kind of draught animals this district can produce. The wagon and harness are also of Guelph manufacture, so that the entire equipment is Wellingtonian, and consequently must prove victorious everywhere "as usual." The team was bought from Mr. W. Benham, jr., Guelph Township, and Mr. H. Metcalf, saddle, furnished the harness.

TRADE MEMBERS.—The tea meeting in connection with the coloured congregation of the town was held last evening in their church on Essex-st., and was a great success both numerically and financially. Songs, recitations, dialogues and addresses were given during the evening, which greatly interested the proceedings, and the Superintendent of the School is much pleased to find the officers of the treasury department so plentifully replenished through the liberality of a generous public.

Local and Other Items.

There was sleighing in London on Monday. The epizootic has appeared at Halifax. Half the horses in the city are attacked. Mr. John Wells, of Zurich dropped down dead on the road on Tuesday.

Some snow has fallen at Quebec, and there is a little sleighing at Kingston. A ship put into Halifax harbor on Monday with several of her crew sick with fever, and the captain dead.

The Galt Christmas Fat Cattle Show will be held on Thursday the 12th Decr., the day after the Guelph Show.

MILITARY schools in Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax will be re-opened on the last of December.

The volunteers on permanent duty in Manitoba will hereafter be clothed in scarlet uniforms, instead of the rifle dress hitherto worn.

It is said that certain persons occupying prominent positions on the G. W. R. Co. have been seeking to influence the votes of employees in Walland.

It appears that the traders in lower Town, Quebec, still retain the exploded (in this Province) £. s. d. system of currency.

The Transcript says that Hon. D. Christie, Paris, shipped 18 head of his Thoro-Bred Stock to Kansas, on Monday last.

Mr. Strathy has resigned his position as cashier of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, intending to start business as a private banker and broker in Montreal.

The annual report of the Ottawa Valley Immigration Society shows a large increase of arrivals in this district this last year. They propose prosecuting their work more earnestly than ever during the coming season.

IRELAND has more than her fair share of representation. Taking even population alone, she is more largely represented than Scotland; and according to property and all other sources of income, she forms only one-sixteenth part of the United Kingdom, whilst she has nearly one-sixth of the representation; and with less than £26,000,000 of income, she has 105 members; while Scotland, with nearly £39,000,000 of income, has only sixty members.—Scotsman.

A new test of sobriety has been invented in England, owing to the fact that the law against supplying intoxicating liquors to persons who have already taken too much. It consists of a card with the words "Truly Rural" printed thereon. Whenever the tavern keeper suspects that his customer has imbibed too freely he takes down the card and requests his man to read it. If he passes the ordeal without calling it "Rural local," he may imbibed freely till his articulation fails him.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The London Advertiser says an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Co., in that city met with a terrible accident Saturday. He was conveying a ladle full of molten iron from the furnace to one of the moulds, and tripped and fell between two of the boxes in such a manner that he lost all control of the ladle, which fell upon one of the boxes and emptied the burning liquid upon the unfortunate man's body from his breast downward. Help was instantly at hand, and as quick as thought the poor fellow was turned over and the clothes torn from him, but before the great heat had passed through and in many places actually cooked the flesh. His sufferings were of the most excruciating character, yet, spite of the terrible nature of the accident, he is expected to arrive.

NARROWING THE GAUGE.—Along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway from Sarnia to Buffalo, and from London to St. Mary's, busy gangs presented themselves everywhere on Saturday. Preparations before the great heat had passed through and in many places actually cooked the flesh. His sufferings were of the most excruciating character, yet, spite of the terrible nature of the accident, he is expected to arrive.

Ploughing Match in Garafraxa. An independent ploughing match, open to all comers, was held on the farm of Mr. Thomas Buckland, lot 2, 2nd con., Garafraxa, on Wednesday. There were a large number of competitors and spectators present, who were hospitably entertained by Mr. Buckland. The work was admirably done. The following is the PRIZE LIST:

FIRST CLASS.—Open to all comers.—1st Wm. Richardson, Garafraxa, \$5. McInnes plough; 2nd G. Armstrong, Eramosa, \$4. Stevenson plough; 3rd Geo. Wood, Eramosa, \$3. Stevenson plough; 4th Thos. Pritchard, Nichol, \$2. McInnes plough; 5th Jas. Mutrie, Eramosa, \$1.25. Milloy plough; 6th Wm. Elliott, Guelph, \$1.10. Richardson plough; 7th Edward Buckland, Garafraxa, 75c. McInnes plough; 8th T. G. Richardson, Nichol, 50c. Richardson plough.

SECOND CLASS.—Open to men over 18 who never won a 1st or 2nd prize in a men's match. 1st A. Wilkie, Nichol, \$5. Richardson plough; 2nd F. Armstrong, Eramosa, \$4. McInnes plough; 3rd John Poole, East Garafraxa, \$3. Walker plough; 4th W. Wood, Eramosa, \$2. McInnes plough; 5th R. Richardson, Nichol, \$1.75. McInnes plough; 6th J. Tindall, Nichol, \$1.50. McInnes plough; 7th A. B. Richardson, Garafraxa, \$1.25. Richardson plough; 8th E. Cox, Nichol, \$1.10. Milloy plough; 9th D. Randall, Garafraxa, 50c. Richardson plough.

THIRD CLASS.—Open to boys under 18 years. 1st Jas. Richardson, Garafraxa, \$3. McInnes plough; 2nd Jos. Tindall, Nichol, \$4. McInnes plough; 3rd D. Kennedy, Garafraxa, \$3. Richardson plough; 4th G. Gerrie, Garafraxa, \$2.40. McInnes plough; 5th Jas. Peters, Eramosa, \$1.70. McInnes plough.

BEST FARMER.—In the 1st class Wm. Richardson. In the 2nd class William Wood. In the 3rd class James Richardson.

That Petroleum Swindle.

(From the St. Thomas Home Journal.) We have several times in these columns referred to the swindle known as the "Canadian Oil Works Corporation." That swindle has now run its course, and the English capitalists who were taken in by it have had their eyes opened. An article we copy from the Monetary Times shows how the concern has been managed, and how scandalously Englishmen have been victimized by the crafty projectors. The capital stock of the corporation, we may state, was fixed at £340,000 sterling, in shares of £25 each. It appears that \$400,000 of this amount went to pay the vendor of the property, and to secure working capital, 1,600 first mortgage debentures of £100 each were issued and disposed of at par. These bonds were to bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and were to be paid off in five years. The prospectus stated that the property was yielding an annual profit of £100,000 sterling under the old management. Under the direction of the company, and with their capacity for pushing and extending the works, the prospectus estimated that the sums available for dividends for the five years would be the complete redemption of the bonds, would range from 16 to 20 per cent. and after that period to 40 per cent. and upwards. The first annual meeting of the shareholders has been held, and not a single shilling has been realized. Thousands of pounds have been paid out; thousands are now due, and the total amount to the credit of the company in the hands of its bankers is £2! Under these circumstances, is it any wonder that the shareholders should look upon themselves as a swindled lot? It only remains to add that the men who carried out this fleecing process in Canada—the committee of management—are (we quote from the prospectus) "The Hon. John Monro, M. P. for West Elgin, Wardsville, Ontario; The Hon. Rufus Stephenson, M. P. for Kent County, Chatham, Ontario; and Henry Prince, Esq., Petrolia, Ontario."

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New Iron Axle Manufacture in Guelph.

Through the kindness of Mr. Joseph Hirsch we were to-day shown through the premises, situated on Wellington Street, and lately occupied by Mr. James Barclay as a carpenter shop, and which is now being fitted up by Messrs. Hirsch & Doty for the manufacture of carriage axles. We have much pleasure in chronicling the establishment of this manufacture in Guelph, thus adding another to the many important industries actively at work in our midst. Messrs. Hirsch and Doty intend at first to employ about ten hands, and as soon as the weather will permit them to extend their present premises, will double the number of hands. They will be able to turn out about ten thousand sets a