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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 Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dw W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

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.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at his service at all times, either by the hour, day, or any other way at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concerts and Balls, and can be engaged for Funerals on the shortest notice. Orders for seats kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parkers Hotel, and Harper's Western Hotel.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at his service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains, and 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. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGNAN, Sept. 4, 1871.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machines on hand. Hand Lock, Sewing Machine, No. 1, for heavy work. No. 2, for light work. Repaired with plain Sewing Machine, or Cabinet Sewing Machine, as preferred.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871.

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

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PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable tables and attentive waiters. The best of Liquors. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor, Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

New Advertisements.

BOARD.—Three young gentlemen can be accommodated with comfortable lodgings in a private family. For address, apply at this office. 10-43

LODGINGS.—Wanted, by a single gentleman, a bedroom and sitting room, either with or without board. References given. Address Drawer 8, Guelph P.O. 18-43

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted to rent, immediately, a neat and comfortable house, with 5 or 6 rooms, and hall. Apply by letter to R. Dixon, Inland Revenue Office, Guelph. 18-43

PARCEL BOY WANTED.—Wanted at the Britannia House, a smart active lad, who knows the town. Apply immediately at HEBBERMAN BROS. 18-43

TANNER FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JERU CLARKE, Proprietor, Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dw

TAKE NOTICE. All in arrears for assessment to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will find their accounts with A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Division Court, after the 25th inst.

HOUSE AND PARK LOT FOR SALE. Two and a half acres of excellent land, with good young orchard, bearing. Land well fenced. Good rough-out cottage and stable on the premises, within about one mile of the Market House. Price moderate, and terms easy. WM. HART, Mar 11th dw No. 1, Day's Block.

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale, either at the kiln, or delivered when required, First-class Sand, suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FOYD, Paisley Block Road. 18-43

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Con-venient to the Great Western station, Lots 57 and 58 being 6-acre Lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES McDONALD on the premises or at this office. Title perfect. Feb. 22-Indw

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

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

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received

600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Silt on hand. Sent Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BARKWILL, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872 dw

NEW BOILER AND REPAIR SHOP The undersigned has opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, IN GUELPH.

Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.

Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, SHILS, Sheet Iron Shuttles, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description turned out at the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.

THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 18, 1872. 46-3830

BANKRUPT SALE. The Assignee of the Estate of **John McNeil, an Insolvent.** Has decided to offer for sale at the store opposite WYNDHAM STREET, WEST SIDE, GUELPH.

The whole of the stock, consisting of **Boots and Shoes, Leather Findings, and Machinery.**

The Stock is large and very complete, and as the whole must be disposed of in **THIRTY DAYS** The goods will be offered at prices far below first cost.

Terms: - - - CASH On purchases of \$25, and over 14 per cent discount will be allowed.

All accounts due the Estate must be paid to the Assignee on his Accounts on the premises before the 10th April. If not then paid they will be placed in suit for collection.

JOHN GARRETT, Assignee, Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 20, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
4:32 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
*To London, Guelph, and Detroit. (To Berlin, EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
*Going South—6:20 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:52 p.m.
*Going North—11 a.m. for Clifton; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifton; 4:55 p.m. for Perth; 9:05 p.m. for Perth.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

AGAIN POSTPONED.—Prof. Cushman's Concert has been again postponed till Tuesday next, on account of the sickness of some of the leading singers.

The Galt Reformers say that the friends of Miss Jeannie Fraser in that town intend to give her a complimentary concert sometime during the first week of April.

The spring styles of ladies' hats are quite light affairs, well adapted to the Dolly Varden style of dresses. A round hat of white straw had a green scarf of China crape, white plume, and bunch of trailing rosebuds at the back.

The young woman who accused the Rev Dr. Carter, of New York, of seducing her, has confessed to the whole thing was planned by herself and her paramour, in order to extort blackmail. The vigorous action of her intended victim has resulted in his vindication. The masculine conspirator has fled to that convenient criminal retreat, New Jersey and is concealed.

The Reformer says that on Friday evening last, shortly after seven o'clock, fire was seen issuing from the roof of the kiln of Ross' Brewery in Preston. The people were quickly alarmed and moved to work with a will to quench it. By diligent use of pails the fire was extinguished before it had made much headway. The malt in the kiln—about 30 bushels—was damaged by the water.

ADVENTURE WITH A SNAKE.—On Wednesday night last Mrs. Thomas Hawshaw, of the township of Eldridge, was suddenly awakened by a snake, which was crawling about her person. She was quickly taking its position on her person. The terrified woman stood almost speechless while her husband procured a light to search for the bold intruder. A search was immediately made through the bedclothing, but to their great astonishment found the snake in its retreat through a hole in the floor.

RIOT IN MORAVIA.—Vienna, March 19.—The workmen in the mines of the Rothschilds, at Wittkowitz, in Moravia, engaged at the non-payment made their wages, attacked the offices of the superintendents, gaining an entrance they burst open the safe and appropriated its contents. They then demolished the building. The soldiers were called out and fired on the rioters. Four were killed, fifty wounded and one hundred arrested. Order has been restored, but the mines are guarded by the military.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, met on Tuesday. It was agreed to accept the resignation of the Rev. K. Macdonald, of Duff's Church, Paisley, and release him from that charge, he having accepted the call given him by the congregation at Thamesford. The Presbytery also accepted the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Bowie, of Everton and Mimosa, which was provisionally granted. It intends to return to Scotland. The other business transacted was of a routine character.

The New Iron Works.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Thomas & Dudgeon, who have had their trial for some time in our columns, are doing a good business in boiler making and in other work connected with the iron trade. They recently purchased a lot from Mr. Chadwick, near the G. T. R. passenger station, on which they are erecting a building, where they will execute all orders for boilers and other work in their line. They are both experienced workmen, and guarantee the quality of their work. We trust they will meet with every success, and that ere long they will have sufficient work to employ a large number of men.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for March has been republished very early by Leonard Scott, Publisher, Company of New York. It is an unusually attractive number, and contains an enthusiastic and eloquent sketch of the Life of General Lee, and a careful estimate of his personal character and his military career. There is also a paper by Cornelius O'Dowd, entitled "The American 'Revolution,'" and many other interesting articles, all in the Blackwood style. On the whole this number possesses peculiar interest to readers here at the present moment. The following are the contents in full—A True Record of the Non-Resistants; The Man-VIII; Non-Resistants and Political Philosophy; General Lee; Cornelius O'Dowd, "The American 'Revolution.'" Minister before Parliament.

DEATH IN A FIGHT.—A melancholy affair happened in Toronto on Tuesday in consequence of a difference relating to horse racing. It seems that ever since the trotting matches on the ice, a short time ago, a match had been arranged. This came off yesterday on Dundas-st., and at the termination several of the parties adjourned to a tavern and indulged in drinks. Among those who were present were George Macfarlane, Hugh Caldwell, and George Brown. An altercation took place between these three men at about seven o'clock, and at last Brown, who was a builder, residing on John street, was knocked down and kicked in the chest in a brutal manner. The police came to the scene and carried Brown to his home, but he had received such severe injuries that he died shortly after. His appearance was dreadful, his face being swollen to double the natural size, and his body distorted by the blows which had been inflicted on him. McFarlane and Caldwell were subsequently arraigned, each at his own residence.

The National Thanksgiving.

A writer in London thus describes the appearance of the streets in London during the procession on the day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales.

At Temple Bar, where the site of the great Law Courts—or, rather, the great site of the Law Courts, for the Courts don't exist yet—a little city of seats has been put up by an enterprising contractor. The price of these seats was wonderfully enhanced by the repetition in the papers of the historic fiction of Her Majesty knocking at the door of the city, and claiming admission of the Lord Mayor, when the gates were to be grandly opened after a great performance in heraldry. Her Majesty did by the gates as she does by the addresses presented to her. She takes the addresses as read, and she took the gates as opened. The Lord Mayor presented, as she paused on her way, the keys and sword of the city, which she graciously touched, and then the Mayor mounted his horse and preceded Her Majesty, indicating that her proud, self-willed, and independent legs of the famous old City of London, good as dead, admitted Her Majesty within their walls or rather streets. Temple Bar has been wonderfully furnished up. It has decorations of gold and velvet, quite touching to behold. The Kings Charles I. and II., the Queen Anne, and others, have long reposed in stately mansions, but they are now in the streets, and people had a trade in selling the use of spy-glasses, to enable the curious to contemplate the last agonies of the dead, and final disfigurement of these bodies. It would be utterly impossible now to do anything of this kind, or to make so brutal an exhibition. The late barons' spectacle would send a thrill of horror through Europe. Until this decoration took place the nails still remained in the Bar, on which the heads were suspended. I have not been able to observe, under the decorations, whether they are yet there or removed. If they are, probably Barrow has bought them for his museum. The gates, besmeared with the mud and sludge of a million omnibuses and cabs rushing through them every year, had a very grim look. To-day they are resplendent in paint, and the iron nails driven into them have their heads gilded, and the knocker upon it looks daintily enough for a Queen to raise. As the crowd passed through the Bar, after Her Majesty had done so, they raised the knocker and beat a tattoo that might be heard at Guildhall; but as they raised the knocker to-day which, and the good-humored police look on and enjoy the fun in a devious way.

The grandeur of Oxford Street begins at the Marble Arch, where, just within the park, the Board of Works have erected last evening a magnificent and splendid archway, a splendid series of boxes for the use of various parochial functionaries and their wives. Opposite the Marble Arch at Hyde Park gate the mansion of the Right Hon. Milner Gibson stands, and the fairy front which Mrs. Gibson has devised, erected in velvet and gold, covers millions of house adorning which reach down to the Holborn Viaduct, and the heart of the city. Every house and public building renders its special contribution to the gaiety of the route. The lamp-posts are painted and decorated and between each standard is raised bearing the Prince of Wales's plume or initials. Rows of cord connect each standard and run in continuous lines, from which are suspended Chinese lanterns, which are now ignited, presenting miles of joyful lights. At the Oxford Street Circus, a vast array of flags, and whole of Oxford Street, and which it is a tremendous mass of seats, occupied by graceful, energetic, and happy sight-seers. So that when Her Majesty dashes under its splendor of decoration, she finds within a vast company of animated admirers, the arch being the fountain head of the rejoicing, and the streets, with their throngs of spectators, and flags of all hues, devices, and adaptations, present the appearance of a rejoicing.

New Malleable Iron Works in Guelph.
We were informed by Mr. John Hogg yesterday that he, in company with Mr. Alvin Robertson, have purchased four lots from Mr. Hatch on Suffolk street, near the ashery, on which they intend to put up a one storey stone building, 100 ft. by 40 ft., for the manufacture of malleable iron. The contracts for the building have been let, Mr. Geo. Pike doing the mason work and Mr. Jas. Barley the carpenter work. Building operations will be commenced as soon as the ground and weather will permit, and it is expected that in two months after the place will be ready for occupation. The manufacture of malleable iron is but in its infancy in Canada, and the works about to be developed will, we hope, tend largely to develop it. This description of iron, after being cast in the ordinary way, is toughened by a peculiar process of heating and rolling, and is used in making machinery, or parts thereof, which are subjected to an unusual and constant strain or friction. It is largely used in carriage and harness makers, printing presses and other kinds of machinery. There is an excellent opening for such a factory as this, and as the gentleman who are starting it have all the means and experience requisite for carrying it on, we have every confidence that it will be successful under their management. Such is our wish, and that of every one who wishes to see Guelph prosper, and its manufacturing enterprises increase and flourish.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.—The chances are now that the Welland Canal will be opened for the passage of vessels much before the first of May. In consequence of the severe weather the Superintendant has been unable to let the water off the level below Thorold, to make necessary repairs as proposed, and if the present severe cold weather continues it will be some weeks yet before he can do so.

FIRE IN QUEBEC.—The premises of Legier Brousseau, bookseller and publisher, were destroyed by fire on Monday. In this establishment the weekly paper and an extensive printing and publishing business, and a stationary business was done. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

The Campbell Murder.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TRAGIC AFFAIR—PRESENT PHASE OF THE CASE.
(From the London Advertiser.)

Phoebe Campbell and Thomas Coyle, who have been in the county jail since July last, will be arraigned at the Assizes, which opened here on Tuesday, for trial on the charge of murdering George Campbell, 14th of July, of last year, on the 14th of July, 1871.

The circumstances of the horrible deed have doubtless by this time been erased from the remembrance of many of our readers, and a rehearsal of the more important particulars may not come amiss. The Campbell family, consisting of George Campbell, his wife Phoebe, a little girl and infant child, resided on lot 17, concession 6, Nisour, in a small log house, on a farm rented by Campbell's father-in-law, Joseph McWain, for whom Campbell was working the place. The house is situated in a somewhat lonely place in a semi-circle formed by the woods, about an eighth of a mile from the roadside. All parties agree in their testimony that George Campbell was a very quiet, unassuming, inoffensive man. The murder occurred, as above stated, on the morning after, and at the coroner's inquest, that two men, with blackened faces, entered the house after they had retired to bed, and demanded from Campbell "his money or his life." The poor man declared he had no money in the house, and the blackened men, talking in negro fashion, dragged him from the bed and threatened to shoot him down with a pistol if he did not show them where the money was kept. A fierce struggle ensued, resulting finally in the murder of the farmer by the strangers splitting his head open with an axe which had been brought by the wife as a weapon of defence. The murderers then ransacked the house, and after a lengthened search were rewarded with only ten cents. They then left, first, however, threatening the woman with her life if she told who the murderers were, or gave the alarm before day-light. Visitors at the house next morning said the room bore the appearance of a place for slaughtering animals. Blood and portions of brains bespattered the walls, chairs and bedstead, and the floor was horribly stained by pools and stains of blood. The handle and blade of the axe, and a pair of boots, and the pistol, which had been left on the floor, bore the same evidence of the tragedy that had been so recently committed.

Suspicion falling upon certain parties in the neighborhood, several arrests were made. A suit of clothes belonging to Thomas Davis was found stained with blood marks, and he was arrested. The clothes were submitted to scientific test which resulted favourably for Davis and he was discharged. Next John McWain, a cousin of Mrs. Campbell, and a young man named Barry, were placed under arrest, and then Thos. Coyle and Priestley, farm laborers of Joseph McWain, the father-in-law of the murdered man, and finally, the widow herself, her father and brothers Joseph and Thomas. All but Coyle and Mrs. Campbell were released a few days or their arrest.

The coroner's inquest started immediately after the murder became known, extended over several weeks, a largeness of testimony having been adduced, among which was almost direct evidence tracing the pistol found near the murdered man to Coyle, and also strong presumptive proof that the manner of the murder, as related by Mrs. Campbell, did not agree with the nature of the fatal wounds, or the position of the body. The jury, after much deliberation brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Phoebe Campbell and Thos. Coyle.

Mrs. Campbell was not in custody long when her demeanor underwent a great change. She became dejected and wept frequently, while previously her manner had been confident and hopeful. She finally summoned the Crown Attorney, Mr. Hutcheon, to her cell and told him that Thos. Coyle was the murderer, and that another person assisted him, whom she would not name until she had seen her father. Her statement was taken down in writing, and she repeated it in Coyle's cell. Coyle, however, positively denied the story and told Mrs. Campbell she lied.

On the day following Mrs. Campbell again sent for the Crown Attorney. This time she stated that during the night she had a supernatural visit. Her husband appeared to her in the cell, and taking her by the hand, said "Phoebe, you're innocent, and don't put the blame of my death on the poor boy down stairs"—meaning Coyle. When asked if her husband told her who were the murderers, she said "Oh, I never thought to ask him that." Soon after this she made another confession implicating her cousin, John McWain, as the sole murderer, and on the strength of her accusation he was re-arrested and examined before the magistrates. The evidence throughout was conflicting, and at the close McWain was simply allowed over to appear the next week if wanted. Mrs. Campbell stated in evidence that she committed the murder out of revenge for alleged abuse of his wife by the murdered man. The evidence against the accused McWain was continued on the Friday following, August the 18th, and resulted in a virtual acquittal.

It was expected the trial of Mrs. Campbell and Coyle would take place at the fall Assizes, but the prosecution being unprepared the record was withdrawn. Since then the detectives in charge of the matter, Mr. H. P. King and Mr. J. B. Corbett, have been industriously working on the case, and are confident they can point out the guilty ones. We understand that a vast amount of additional evidence will be offered, which will entirely unravel the mystery that surrounds this most horrible crime and bring the heartless perpetrators to justice.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Sir Travers Twiss Resigned.
Copyright Association.

Re-opening of Sebastopol Harbor.
A Torontonian Killed in Chicago.

Fire in St. Louis.
Snow Blockade in Maine.

London, March 20, 6 a. m.—Sir Travers Twiss has resigned his office as Queen's Advocate General.

A meeting was held in London yesterday to take preliminary steps for the organization of a Copyright Association, with the object of protecting authors and publishers.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—An imperial decree re-opens Sebastopol as a commercial and military harbor, with the fortifications restored.

Vienna, March 19.—The Lower House made an appeal to the Crown to stringently apply laws against the abatement of the pulpit.

Chicago, March 19.—John McDonald, from Toronto, was crushed into a shapeless mass at the corner of Wabash Avenue and Jackson street to-day. Some workmen were cutting down wire, and the deceased perished in remaining in the street regardless of warnings. Nothing could be ascertained of the deceased save his address. He was about 32 years of age, well dressed, and had a fine appearance.

St. Louis, March 19.—The shoe store of Meyre & Brown, Market street, was burned this evening. The stock is valued at from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars.

Bangor, Me., March 19.—The blockade on the European and North American Railroad still remains unbroken. The announcement was made to-night that owing to the obstruction to travel the Musical Convention at St. Johns, to come off this week, will be indefinitely postponed.

Pittsburg, March 20.—Yesterday the Red Jacket Bank of Carleton had a game with a rink from the Buffalo Caledonians in this city. The latter won by a score of 29 to 13.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Oswego City Council pays its news papers \$100 each for reporting its proceedings.

The Livingstone expedition has reached Malta, on its way to Central Africa.

An old man in Detroit has played ninety thousand games of draughts during his chequer career.

Chicago are asked for the incorporation of the Manitoba Bank and Manitoba Insurance Company.

A thrifty Washingtonian advertises for sale the bedstead and bedding on which Mr. Lincoln breathed his last.

Garibaldi intends visiting England in order to obtain medical advice on the state of his health.

Jay Gould's resignation as director of the Erie Railway, has sent the stock of the road up to forty.

The Knights of Pythias at Saratoga, Pa., are in consideration at the discovery that they had initiated a young lady in disguise into the second degree of their order.

A greenhorn was offered at a public dinner a plate of macaroni soup, but declined it, declaring that they couldn't play any boiled pipe-stems on him.

A young lawyer named Butts is under arrest in Washington, D. C., on a charge of licentiousness towards girls in public schools.

According to President Thiers, Catholicism is a tradition, but it is an element of strength to France, and is therefore entitled to the consideration of the government.

Boston "infidels" recently held a meeting to consider a proposition to build an assembly room to be called a "Pagan Hall." The speeches were interlarded with coarse and vulgar epithets concerning Christ and Christmas.

The London Rowing Club has selected its men to row in the approaching international match with the Atlanta Rowing Club of New York. Two of the four chosen are named respectively Stant and Strong—being somewhat suggestive of the work to be performed.

The Rev. Father Keller, of the Zenith City—otherwise Duluth—preaches to his cosmopolitan flock in French, German, Clippewa, and English.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was not injured so seriously as at first reported, and is now up and about.

Miss Sarah Pinckney is the titular captain of a Mississippi steamer, with all the rights and emoluments thereto appertaining.

The Canadian Institute, of Toronto, is devising a scheme for the establishment of a free lending library in that city.

A Boston lady detected in stealing, burst into tears, and contritely tendered a \$20 note in payment for the articles taken. The proprietor of the store gave her the change and some pious advice.

The boiler of Jones & Carnahan, soap and candle factory, Cincinnati, exploded on Monday, killing two men, Jacob Astor and George Herlinger. A piece of the boiler, 15 feet long, and weighing 300 pounds, was blown a distance of nearly half a mile and killed three children named Cora Cole, Alice Thornton and Ella Forbush. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Mr. Wm. Dickson, of Galt, has generously granted the right of way for the running of the Doon Railway through his property, and also land enough for the station at Galt.

The Rev. Thomas Guttry, of Toronto, will be associated with the Rev. Mr. Millard as a deputation from the S. S. Association of Canada, to the Waterloo Co. S. S. Convention, which meets in Ayer on the 28th and 29th March.

On Monday evening the Shamrock Dramatic Society of Hamilton gave an entertainment, at which Mr. Jas. Fahy delivered an eloquent introductory address on the duties and responsibilities of Irishmen.