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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 1873.

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Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

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Veterinary Surgeon,
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Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. 619 dw

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First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable 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.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

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Smart little boys that have nothing to do after 3 o'clock each day can make enough to buy boots and keep them in pocket money all winter.
Apply at the office.

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Apply to Mrs. Leman. 618-d

MASONS AND LABOURERS WANTED.
Highest wages paid. Apply to D. Kennedy, contractor. 614-d

WANTED.—At the CASH STORE,
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For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

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Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to
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The subscriber offers for sale the entire stock and furniture, together with an unexpired lease of four years in the premises so long and favourably known as the "Wellington Hotel," one of the best public houses in Guelph.

The present occupant can guarantee a thriving business, and only retires on account of ill health. M. DEADY, dwf
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Opening Galt and Berlin Branch

On Monday, the 13th Oct.,
The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows: on and after that date till further notice:
Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Galt 10:45.
Leave Toronto, 5:30 p.m.; Berlin 9:30; Doon 9:45; arrive in Galt 10:45.

C. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.
Toronto, October 10th, 1873. dwf

CHALMERS' CHURCH
BAZAAR.

The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles, in the Town Hall, Guelph, on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th.** The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Persons having articles to contribute will please hand them in to Mrs. Wardrop or Mrs. W. Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies hope to receive liberal support from their friends.
Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. dd

THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACHINE.
We have manufactured it over four years, and it has proved a perfect success. Persons will do well to test our Washer before buying any other; they are simple, strong, and durable, and will save clothing, strength, time, health and hands. You can fasten on a wringer and do the whole work—washing, rinsing, and bleaching. Theodore Fenwick, dealer in Groves, Furness, &c., Quebec St., Guelph, Agent. Agents wanted. Address Isaac Erb & Son, inventors, manufacturers and dealers in Writing-Desks, No. 49, Elm Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 22, 1873. dwim

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That very desirable property situated on Paisley Street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to
Guelph, July 30, 1873. D. SAVAGE, dw

FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and
Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. 614-d

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Containing 50, 100 and 150 acres respectively, well situated, a gravel road running in front of them; it is about midway between Arthur and Kenilworth Stations on the T. G. & B. R. Post office, stores, churches, and blacksmith shop convenient. Apply to Chas. Irwin, on the premises, or Petherton P.O. 614-d

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TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Pay your Gas Rents on or before the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.

Payable at the Company's Works.
Guelph, Oct. 13, 1873. D. GUTHRIE, President.

Town and County News.

No QUORUM at the School Board last night.

HOUSEKEEPERS are taking advantage of this fine weather, and are papering their rooms, judging from the large quantity of wall paper that Day is now selling.

SOCIAL.—The usual monthly social of the Wesleyans will be held in the basement of the church on Thursday evening next, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Mr. McKellar was in town yesterday, and inspected the progress of work on the Model Farm. The builders are actively at work, the only trouble being a scarcity of workmen.

A LARGE BIRD.—On Saturday last Mr. R. H. Knowles, of Hespeler, shot a white crane, which measured six feet five inches from tip to tip of the wings, and four feet ten inches from the toes to the extremity of the beak.

CORRECTION.—In our prize-list of the Provincial Exhibition, under the head of Galloway cattle, it should read—Best aged cow, Wm. Hood, 2nd Thos. McCrae, 3rd Wm. Hood; best three-year-old cow, 1st and 2nd Thos. McCrae, 3rd Wm. Hood.

NOT DEAD YET.—The little word "not" makes a great difference sometimes, and its omission in a paragraph we published lately has caused us to do an unintentional injustice to our Tory contemporary the London Herald and Prototype. We are happy to say, then, that the old Prototype is not dead, but, as it remarks, "is alive and kicking" as vigorously as ever at the Crisis. May no such knotty point again arise.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.—Wm. McCutcheon, of Mount Forest, was arraigned on Thursday before a bench of magistrates composed of Messrs. Thos. Swan, James McMullen and David Yeomans, on a charge of having committed an aggravated assault upon a little girl of some ten or eleven years of age, also a resident of the village. The charge was fully sustained and the culprit was committed for two months to the common goal at hard labor.

WARNING.—No less than three teams were seen to make a start on their own account yesterday afternoon, in different parts of the town, in consequence of their not being properly fastened; and one cart being through some cause was thrown on its beam ends during the frantic endeavors of the horse to get away. We think it would be a very simple matter either for our Town Fathers, or the merchants themselves, now that the busy season is approaching, to have a few iron rings put down at the outside of the walks in front of their places of business, and thus avert any such accident as it was our duty to chronicle the past week. There are very few of our friends from the country but would tie their teams if proper fastenings were put down. It would not be a bad idea to have notices posted up in the hotels about these fastenings, and also that owners leaving teams untied are liable to a penalty.

Funer of Col. Saunders.
The remains of the late Col. Saunders were laid in the English Church Cemetery on Monday afternoon. The funeral procession left his late residence, Ashgrove, soon after two o'clock, and proceeded to St. George's Church. The procession was a lengthy one, consisting of from 60 to 70 vehicles, containing most of the leading men of the town, and several from different parts of the country. The Town Council attended in their corporate capacity—a resolution having been passed to this effect at a special meeting held on Saturday night. Arrived at the church, the coffin was carried into the aisle, and the burial service was commenced by the Rev. Mr. Alexander. The melancholy procession then re-formed, and proceeded to the cemetery, where the concluding words of the burial service were pronounced by the Ven. Archdeacon Palmer at the grave, and the body of the deceased was committed to its last resting place. During the day the flag on the Town Hall was flying half-mast high.

Outrage at Brantford.
Chief George H. M. Johnson, of the Six Nation Indians, while in the discharge of his duty in protecting the woods of the Indian Reserve, was, early on Saturday morning, surrounded and set upon by five or six white men, who inflicted such serious injuries on him as may prove fatal. He is confined to his bed, and yesterday was still occasionally delirious from the injuries received on the head, besides which he has a broken finger, bruised arm, and contusions on the side, from which he suffers much. He also received a ball from his own revolver, which had fallen into the hands of the enemy, which passed through his coat and vest. The police are on the track of the villains. Chief Johnson is most inoffensive, though, in the performance of his duties, parties may suffer for infractions of the laws in giving or selling liquor to his people or in cutting and removing wood.

The Death of Mr. Symons.

We take the following additional particulars from the Hamilton Times:—Mr. Symons on Saturday made arrangements with a friend of his to visit his parents at Galt, yesterday, and the lively had been daily engaged. He and several companions spent the evening together, separating about half-past ten o'clock, when deceased went to his lodgings, on Main Street, in the stone block where Mr. Papp's law offices are situated, and where Mr. Freeman's offices were some time ago. He and two other young men had rooms in the upper story. Symons went there. About half-past eleven o'clock Mr. Bartlett, another lodger, in ascending the flight of stairs to that flat, stumbled at the doorway over the body of his friend. The alarm was given and enquiries made into the affair. From what can be learned, or rather conjectured, it appears that young Symons had retired for the night, and was awakened about eleven o'clock by the scratching and whining of a small dog at the closed door at the foot of the

stairs. He opened the door, and the dog, which was a small terrier, sprang upon him, and he fell backwards. The dog then ran up the stairs, and was seen by Mr. Bartlett, who called out to Symons, who was lying on the floor. Mr. Bartlett then ran to the door, and found Symons lying on the floor, with a wound on his forehead. He then called for help, and the doctor was sent for. Symons died at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Sangster in Berlin.
To the Editor of The Daily Mercury.
Sir: Having listened to the lectures of Dr. Sangster during the 3rd and 4th inst. in Berlin, which lectures were confined exclusively to educational topics and methods of teaching the different branches now taught in public schools, I have no hesitation in stating that it has never been my privilege to listen to another gentleman who presented so many undeniable facts in reference to teachers' duties, and in exposing the faults common to many teachers as did Dr. Sangster; and, I may add, at the same time convey so much useful and practical knowledge. His lectures received the hearty approbation of about two hundred teachers and many others who were not teachers. As a speaker he is fluent, audible, and somewhat humorous, at the same time making use of the choicest language.

Would it not be well if the authorities of our county would make an effort to secure his services in Guelph for a couple of days? as I feel sure that the manner in which he deals with the educational topics and modes of teaching could not fail to have a beneficial effect upon every conscientious teacher.
R. H. KNOWLES.
Hespeler, Oct. 13.

Life in the Wilderness.
Mr. Edward Ellis, son of Squire Ellis, of Lincoln, accompanied the first expedition to Fort Garry, and remained in the service until last spring, when he became connected with the Boundary Survey Commission. He writes that the detachment of the expedition to which he belongs is now stationed at Turtle Mountain, 180 miles west of Dufferin. They expect to winter at Wood Mountain, 400 miles west of where they are at present, and they are desirous of moving on, as it is becoming very cold—the ice on their water barrels having already become so thick as to require the pounding of a mallet or some other heavy instrument to break it. The Sioux Indians frequent that region, and Mr. Ellis states that he has had some interesting interviews with them, and has succeeded in gaining their favor. He says they are very affectionate when they take a liking, but render themselves troublesome by an irresistible desire to pilfer and carry off what belongs to others. In return for some trinkets presented to them by Mr. Ellis, the chief with a number of his braves waited on him one morning before daylight, and presented him with a great buzzard's wing, "black as night." This, in their estimation, was conferring a very great honor, as a wing of this bird is the emblem of their tribe. It is now floating with his own ensign on the flag-staff over the depot where he resides. The music Mr. Ellis has become accustomed to in those western wilds would sound strange to his friends at their firesides in Ontario. It often consists of the screaming and chattering of nocturnal birds and the howling of wild animals, with now and then the report of the hunter's gun, and occasional unearthly shrieks of the Indian returning hungry and gaunt from the chase.—Com.

Testimonials to Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanax.
The "Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanax" is one of our best books, at the Portland Female Institute.
Mrs. Charity Skidmore, A.M.
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Spotted tail, Chief of the Pawnees.
Full or thought, full of pathos, full or phun.
John Brace, LL.D.
It's a big thing, bi Jupiter.
Billy Murdock.
How spontaneous! How pathetic! How reprobate! How!—How are you Josh!
Doktor Blake.
Oh yu pesky thing, Josh! yu are too killing.
Sally Ann Sprague.

Whenever yu see an old goose setting on a post hole, and trying tew hatch the hole out, yu can tew the konklushun that she is strikly a one idee goose.
Whenever a forlorn kat gits under yure window, in a hot nite, and begins tew holler, yu may kno that kat wants sumthing—killing, probberly.
Diogoneze hunted in the Ja time for an honest man, with a lantern; if he had lived in these times, he would have needed the head lite ov a lokomoff.

EGGS—AMIE FOR TURKEYS.—The St. Thomas Times says:—Mr. G. D. Carless, of Orwell, has a turkey; last spring she commenced and laid at the rate of one egg per diem for 87 days in succession. She took a respite for four days, and then went at it again, laying an egg every day for 48 days consecutively, making in all 135 eggs in 139 days. If there is a turkey hen in the country can beat this we should like to hear all the particulars.

This week's Woodstock Times contains the valedictory of its old proprietor and editor, Mr. McCleneghan, who has been appointed Postmaster of Woodstock, and with it, the announcement that Messrs. Ross and McElheran have succeeded to the proprietorship. Mr. McCleneghan's connection with the Times has extended over a quarter of a century, and in severing the ties formed during that time he manifests deep regret. The London Advertiser speaks well of the new proprietors, who were formerly employed in that office.

The Lindsay Post says that an iron mine of great value has been discovered in the township of Snowdon. This mine is on the banks of the Burnt River, and is within a hundred yards of the projected Victoria Railway. It is some twenty-three miles from Cobocouk and fifteen miles from Cobocouk. No doubt the iron deposits cover a large area.

The By-law for a bonus of \$10,000 to the Hamilton and North Western Railway was voted on at Georgetown on Monday and carried by an almost unanimous majority, only two voting against it.

Memphis, Oct. 13.—The mortuary re-

BY TELEGRAPH.

Smart Naval Battle.

Ironclads at Work.

Marshal Bazaine's Trial.

The Yellow Fever.

M. Ranc Condemned.

Madrid, Oct. 18.
The Intransigente iron-clads have been defeated by the National squadron.

A fight took place on Saturday afternoon near Cartagena and lasted about two hours. The insurgent vessels were considerably injured, and compelled to return to Cartagena harbour. The Government squadron consisted of the *Atmazza*, *Victoria*, *Carmen* and two smaller vessels. Admiral Lobez was in command of the intransigente fleet, numbering four vessels.

The fight lasted two hours, when the Intransigente fleet was defeated and driven back to Cartagena, their vessels being badly damaged. The insurgents showed great spirit, but handled their ships badly, the *Nunancia* at first having to bear the brunt of battle alone. The fire generally was at too long a range, but the *Victoria* was endeavoring to intercept the retreat of insurgent frigate *Tetuan*, broadsides were closely exchanged between these two vessels.

Additional particulars of the fight show that the rebel ships failed to support each other. The *Nunancia* fired wildly. The *Tetuan* behaved with the greatest gallantry, and was frequently cheered by the spectators on shore, among whom were hundreds of foreigners.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—In the naval battle off Cartagena 13 men were killed and 47 wounded on the rebel fleet. Snor Mayen, a member of the Junta, was killed on board the *Nunancia*.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Council of War before which M. Ranc was summoned to appear has declared him guilty, and passed sentence of death in contumacious.

The *Journal de Paris* declares that the recent elections demonstrate the necessity for a restoration of Monarchy to prevent impending anarchy.

The trial of Marshal Bazaine was resumed at noon to-day. The attendance was larger than on any day since the opening. The President of the court began his examination of the accused, stating that he should consider that the prisoner's responsibility commenced with the 12th of August. He, however, put several questions in regard to events before that date. In reply to questions concerning the disaster of Forbach, Bazaine said he had no knowledge that orders were given to Generals direct. He was present at the Council of War held by the Emperor on the 9th of August.

It was then resolved that his army should be brought to the walls of Metz, and a movement in that direction began on the 11th. After reaching the city he received no orders to obtain more ammunition: He complained of the carelessness of the Intelligence Service. He did not receive precise information of MacMahon's situation until the 13th, and the orders to throw a bridge across the Moselle reached him only the day before. He denied that he could be held responsible for delay and subsequent failure to destroy bridges to prevent the enemy's pursuit. Telegraphic despatches were read showing that Bazaine intended to contract the flank movement of the Germans but the Emperor prevented him from carrying out his plans. The Marshal in answer to further questions, especially concerning the 15th of August, stated that he agreed with the Emperor to march to Verdun, but delay was caused by the battle of Borny, and he was otherwise hindered; he was unaware that the Emperor intended to depart from Metz. He declared positively that the Emperor left no special orders, and it was well understood, however, that in the event of strong resistance the army was to remain at Metz, a few days at least, and not to go beyond Verdun in any case. After the battle of the 16th Lobenz and Canrobert agreed with him that it was impossible to advance; responsible officers informed him that his supplies were insufficient. He declared that he gave Canrobert all the aid he asked. At St. Privat he blamed L'Admirault for not calling up reserves. In justification of his conduct after the 18th of August he cited the orders he had received to be cautious. The accused betrayed much excitement during this examination, which was long and searching.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Republican Deputies to the Assembly waited on ex-President Thiers to-day and tendered their congratulations on the victory in the Provinces yesterday. Mr. Thiers expressed his gratification at the result of the election, because it would strengthen the hands of the opponents of the Monarchical schemes. The deputies have also sent a telegram to Mr. Renouat, expressing their joy at his success. The members of the Left Centre will meet on the 33rd instant, the extreme Republicans on the 25th, and the Moderate Republicans on the 27th, to designate the members of a General Committee of Management.

It is said that Don Alphonso and wife have recrossed the frontier into France. A special telegram to the *Times* says General Ceballos has ordered the people living in the neighborhood of Cartagena to quit their houses, as a general bombardment by sea and land will soon be opened.

Memphis, Oct. 13.—The mortuary re-