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All orders promptly attended to.
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Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER,
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO MURTON.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon.
M. O. V. C. T.
At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction.
Office at Coughlan's Union Hotel, Macdonnell street, Guelph. f14-d6-wy

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V.M.A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. d1y6dwy

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FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN for sale.
A. R. DAVIES,
Guelph, Mar. 13. dwtf On the Market.

DOG LOST—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, a Brown Retriever Pup. Any person harboring him after this date will be prosecuted.
14-dtf D. BYRNE, Wyndham Street.

MACHINIST WANTED—To a competent hand, good wages and steady employment will be given.
Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.
Guelph, March 11, 1873. dtf

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wanzer, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY Office n18dw

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morriston. f5dtf

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee.
Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Part of Lot 5, Div. F., Guelph Township (4 acres) board fence, orchard, barn, root house, out houses, well and pump, 2 log houses. Apply at the law office of the undersigned, in Guelph.
mr5-d&wlm ROBT MITCHELL.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

NOTICE
To Debtors and Creditors.
Any person having any claim against Daniel Naismith, the Glasgow Hum Curer, will please hand it in, and get their money.
Parties who are indebted to me will please call and do likewise. My motto is: "Do as you would be done by."
DANIEL NAISMITH.
Guelph, March 11, 1873. 2d

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of
BABBITT METAL.
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Huskisson Street, Guelph. m14-dw3m

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—Will be sold by auction at the Market House, Guelph, on TUESDAY, 25th March, at 12 o'clock, noon, a brick dwelling house on Market Street, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Good title and immediate possession. Terms—$300 to be paid at time of sale, and balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest annually on the whole sum remaining unpaid, to be secured by a mortgage on the property.
D. KENNEDY, Proprietor.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, March 13, 1872. ddw1

GUELPH MEAT MARKET.
STALL NO. 5.
The undersigned having entered into partnership as Butchers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph Market, where, by keeping a good supply of
Fresh Meat, Poultry, etc.,
Of the best quality, they hope to receive a share of public patronage.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
HALES & SIMPSON.
WM. HALES. THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph, March 14, 1873. d2w

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.
CHAS. FENNELL.
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

PLASTER, PLASTER.
JUST RECEIVED,
500 tons Paris and Caledonia Plaster;
Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph.
GEO. BALKWILL.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873 dw3m

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ERAMOSA.
For sale, that valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Donald Black, being Lot No. 8, in the 7th concession, of the township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres of land, more or less.
There are on the lot about 120 acres cleared, the balance being well wooded with maple, beech and elm.
The Buildings consist of good stone house, frame barn, and outhouses.
There is an orchard in bearing on the premises, also a good supply of spring water, and soil is of the best quality, and in a good state of cultivation.
The above property is situate within three miles of Rockwood Station on the Grand Trunk, and within one and a half miles of a crossing where wood is delivered, and has been pronounced the best farm in the township.
For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Barristers, Guelph. oc16-wtf

LAMB'S
Family Knitting Machine!
The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.
The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan Jackets; also, all kinds of Custom Work done to order.
Agent for the above machine, and where all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.
MRS. HARTLEY.
188 James Street, below Cannon-st., Hamilton.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9.45a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:33 p m†.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST
3:05 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.
Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

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FRIDAY EV'NG, MARCH 14, 1873

Town and County News.

MR. HENRY LAND, who has been very ill for some time, is, we are happy to say, in a fair way of recovery.

CHANGE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Donald M. Gordon, of Elma, has sold his valuable farm to Mr. E. G. Philips, for the handsome sum of $3,000 cash.

THE Elora *News* says that Miss Robb, daughter of Mr. S. Robb, Pilkington, was thrown out of a sleigh on Wednesday, falling on the shoulder and breaking her collar bone. Dr. Savage is attending the sufferer.

WE regret to announce this week the death of Mr. R. C. Newman, well and favorably known in Elora, where he carried on the business of a druggist for many years. He died in Toronto on the 9th inst., aged 54 years.

WE saw to-day a man lashing unmercifully two horses, because they could not pull a heavy load of wood up one of the hills to the town. "The righteous careth for the life of his beast; but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."

WE are sorry to see that the Elora *Times* has been making a bitter personal attack on Mr. Robert Cromar, an old, respected and prominent resident of the township of Pilkington. The attack was entirely uncalled for. The *News* handles the editor aforesaid in a manner calculated to keep him quiet for some time to come.

INDEED.—The Elora *News* of the 13th inst. says:—

"Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day, and was celebrated by the various Hibernian Societies throughout the Province."

Some one has evidently been perpetrating a joke on our verdant contemporary. Try again, friend, you may be right the next time. There is more than one sleeping editor in Elora.

MOLLIE DARLING.—Anderson has laid upon our table this beautiful song and chorus, published by J. L. Peters, New York; a companion to "Mollie Bawn."

Won't you tell me, Mollie darling,
That you love none else but me?
For I love you, Mollie darling,
You are all the world to me.
O! Mollie, fairest, sweetest, dearest,
Look up, darling, tell me this:
Do you love me, Mollie darling?
Let your answer be a kiss.

LOST HIS KNIFE.—The editor of the St. Catherines *Times* bemoans the loss of his pocket knife. He says the rascal who stole it had better return it at once, or he will be haunted with ghosts and headless men as long as he lives. If any person were to "sthole" P. E. W. M's scissors, he would be haunted with worse ghosts than headless men, for the editor aforesaid would try his hand at the ghost business. Those who desire to avoid trembling in every limb will not meddle with the *Times'* implements of husbandry!

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—On Friday evening last, the Wesleyans of Harriston, held a very successful social in the school house. Over 200 people were present. Samuel Robertson, Esq., of Hollin, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Revds. Hayhurst, Boyd and Reynolds. Excellent music was furnished by Misses Henderson and Mackenzie, Mrs. Blackwill, Mr. Wait and others. A subscription, for the building of a new brick church, was opened, and the handsome total of $648 at once realized.

Y.M.C.A. The weekly meeting was held in the rooms last evening, the President, Dr. McGuire, in the chair. After devotion, proposing new members, and the usual routine, it was resolved to appoint delegates to co-operate with the Good Templars at their meeting in the interest of prohibition, to be held on Tuesday, 18th inst. Collecting committees were appointed for each ward. Mr. Hall then read an essay on "Christianity versus Infidelity," which was not only ably and instructively written, but showed on the part of the writer an amount of experience and a warmth of love for Christ that were of themselves proofs of his arguments, shewing that Christianity alone can do what Infidelity undoes, viz: "elevate and ennoble mankind."

THE FAIRBAIRN CONCERT.—Last night the Fairbairn Family gave a concert in the Town Hall. The audience was not as large as might have been expected, nor as it ought to have been, considering the character of the entertainment. The pieces given by Mr. Fairbairn were admirably sung, especially "The Bonnie House o' Airlie," "The wee, wee German Lairdie," and "Muirland Willie," all of which were heartily encored. Miss Kate Roberts did remarkably well in her rendering of "Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer," and "I cannot Sing the old Songs." and Bessie Fairbairn threw considerable spirit into the comic songs "The Merriest Girl that's Out," and "The Bashful Young Lady." Both ladies were repeatedly enchored. The duets by Mr. and Miss Fairbairn were very effectively sung, and well received. Mrs. Roberts played the accompaniments with great taste, and in the interval between the parts played an operatic overture and several old Scottish Reels and Strathspeys in a manner that showed she was a thorough musician and first-class artist. The entertainment was a very pleasing one indeed, and we are sorry that from various circumstances the audience was not larger.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

March 14, 1873

The Spring Assizes for the County of Wellington opened to-day, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Justice Gwynne presiding. Mr. John McKeown acted as Crown prosecutor. The Bar was well represented, the local members and those from a distance being in full force. The Grand and Petit Juries were empanelled, and the business proceeded with.

GRAND JURY.

James Cross, Foreman. Jurors—Robt. Williamson, John Braiden, Thomas Reid, James Golden, John Berry, H. Snider, T. Boyle, Jas. Harper, John Maitland, W. Laxton, J. Ironside, Wm. Farrish, H. H. Sawford, Timothy Wilkins, Archibald McMillan.

His Lordship, in addressing the Jury, said that he had great pleasure in informing them that there was almost nothing to come before them. There was the case of a man who was charged with having committed a common assault in his own family, but who was supposed to be insane. If he really was insane he will require to be sent to an asylum.

The other case is one of a much more serious nature, and offences of this description, he was sorry to say, were becoming to too common occurrence. Rape was a crime that must be put down by the strong arm of the law: woman's chastity must be kept sacred. The person upon whom the rape was said to have been committed, is a respectable married woman, and the perpetrators of such diabolical crimes must be characterised as ruffians. If capital punishment were the result of such crimes, there would, in all probability, be fewer of them. The prosecutor, through indisposition, could not attend the Court, and the case might not come before them.—He hoped to be able to dispense with their services early in the coming week.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Friday, March 14.

Chief Constable Kelly charged the proprietor of the Newton House with selling liquor, on the 10th inst., in the refreshment room at the Great Western Railway passenger station. Judgment deferred till the 24th inst.

Catharine Ogilvy, charged with vagrancy, was discharged on condition that she leave the town forthwith.

Local and Other Items.

A TELEGRAM from Chicago, says:—A Pullman Palace Car on the Chicago & Lake Michigan Railway, was burned at four o'clock Wednesday morning, two miles north of Poland, Michigan. The car was full of passengers, who barely escaped with their lives, losing baggage and some clothing. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Early on Monday morning last the wife of Mr. Samuel Heath, of this town, died very suddenly, in consequence of which it was deemed necessary by Coroner Cook to hold an inquest on the body, which resulted in the following verdict:—"It is the opinion of the Jury by the evidence given in the case of Amy Heath, that she died from the effects of over excitement." One of the Jury disagreed from the above verdict.—*Paris Star.*

CATTLE FAIR.—The Waterloo *Chronicle* says that the fair last Tuesday was quite successful. Over a hundred cattle were brought out, and a good many were in pretty good condition. Prices too, ranged higher than last time, from 4 cents to 4½ cents being freely paid. The latter figure was given in several cases for cattle fit to kill. Crowds of people were in town, and business men looked animated and trade was brisk. We anticipate a capital Easter Fair.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad and fatal accident took place in Paris last week, Joseph Qualtrough, son of an eminent clergyman in the Isle of Man, landed in Canada about a year ago with the intention of learning the system of Canadian farming. He engaged with Mr. John Wallace, and after fulfilling his terms, he visited his brother in Paris, intending to remain with him a few weeks and then return home. In attempting to part a yoke of oxen, his hand caught in the chain and was horribly torn. After a few days of intense suffering, lock jaw set in, which resulted in his death. The deceased was much respected and is deeply lamented.

ELORA EASTER FAIR.—This fair will be held in Elora on Tuesday, the 1st of April, when the following prizes will be offered:—Best herd, not less than 5 fat cattle, 1st $4, 2nd $3. 2. Best fatted ox, 4 years old and upwards, 1st $3, 2nd $2. 3. Best fatted cow, 4 years old and upward, 1st $3, 2nd $2. 4. Best fatted steer, under 4 years old, 1st $3, 2nd $2. 5. Best fatted heifer, under 4 years old, 1st $3, 2nd $2. 6. Best fatted beast on the ground, $4. 7. Best 4 bushels spring wheat, (red chaff), 1st $3, 2nd $1. 8. Best 4 any other kind, 1st $3, 2nd $2. 9. Best 4 bushels barley (6 rowed), 1st $3, 2nd $2. 10. Best 4 bushels peas, 1st $3, 2nd $2. 11. Best 4 bushels white oats, 1st $3, 2nd $2. 12. Best 4 bushels black oats, 1st $3, 2nd $2.

WEST DURHAM.—Mr. F. W. Glen is out in opposition to Mr. E. B. Wood in the Conservative interest, for West Durham.

Social and Concert.

The social and concert, given by the Independent Order of Good Templars, came off in the Good Templars Hall here, on Thursday evening. The attendance was very much larger than expected, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. Tea was served from six to eight o'clock, and judging from the temper of the audience during the remainder of the evening, was first-class.

The programme for the concert was opened by Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band, playing a Quickstep in a manner which elicited applause. Zulo Zong, by Misses Smart and Harris, of Elora, was excellently rendered, and was encored to the echo. Misses Wheatley and Oldham sang the duet, "What are the Wild Waves Saying," very sweetly and correctly, which was appreciated by the audience. "Come Birdie, Come," by Nellie Foster, a little girl of six or seven summers, completely electrified the audience, and the encore was the most hearty to which we have listened. No affectation, perfectly natural, and the sweet and innocent voice, bird-like, charming all within its compass; no wonder the audience felt happy.

The Guelph Novelty Band was a novelty indeed, and fairly brought down the house. Exquisite music was played upon two tin whistles, a mouth organ, and Mr. Smith "assisting" with a pair of bellows, a spoon, a pipe and a glass of water, varying the exercise with "the bones." It was really a treat to hear them perform, and was a happy hit in the programme. It was really worth the admission price to hear the Novelty Band play.

The instrumental music given by Miss Carrie Campbell received, as it deserved, an encore.

The dialogue, "Before and behind the Scenes," by members, was very well given. Messrs Reid and Hutton sang a couple of good songs. Mr. Charles Maddock gave Mrs. Caudle's "Wedding Dinner," and Mr. Walter Maddock, "The Requests."

The piano used on the occasion was a splendid instrument, kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Rainer.

The Agricultural Farm Debate.

From the London Advertiser of the 12th.

A lively debate took place last night in the Ontario Legislature on the Government resolutions to abandon the Mimico site and to locate the Model Farm and Agricultural College at Guelph. The discussion continued till 12:35 this a, m. The Government resolutions were finally sustained, though by a smaller majority than on any other question this session. There are several reasons for this result. Toronto influence desired to have the institution as near the city as possible; the Opposition members resisted the proposed change because it reflected on the wisdom of the Patent Combination; then some persons are peculiarly sensitive about interfering with what has been once done, whether right or wrong; and another class are indifferent, if not hostile, to the proposed farm and college. These reasons are quite sufficient to account for the vote of last night.

With regard to the merits of the question, we heartily commend the course of the Government. Ministers never did an act more certain to bring them credit when the present breeze has passed by. There can be no question of the superiority of Guelph over the wretched plot for some inscrutable reason selected at Mimico. If we are to have a Model Farm and Agricultural College at all, we want a good location and first-class land, and nowhere can these be better obtained than at Guelph. It may suit the howling dervishes of the Rykert-Lauder school to falsify facts and deal in insinuations; but no Government ever took ground so defensible, or acted from a sincerer desire to do their duty to the whole Province, than did the Reform Government of Ontario in the resolutions which last night passed regarding the Model Farm and Agricultural College.

The Health Inspector.

An efficient Health Inspector, in the the person of Mr. John Stephens, has been appointed for the town. He is determined, without fear, favor or affection, to strictly enforce the sanitary regulations. Those who wish to avoid the consequences of being found napping, will find it to their advantage to secure the services of a member of the Ho Boy Brigade before the Inspector commences duty. The warning note has been sounded, and the more thoughtful will heed it without further delay. Cleanliness is next to godliness.

ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM BY A PRISONER IN HIS CELL.—On Thursday morning about three o'clock the fire alarm was given and the fire turned out to be in the Firemen's Hall, Petrolia, in the rear of which are two or three cells, one of them being occupied by a man who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner, in order to make his escape, cut small shavings off his bench, dropped them down between the cracks of the wall and then set fire to them. It appears he failed in this attempt, when he resorted to another mode, namely, the cutting of a hole in the double pine wall. He got it cut about half way through and then piled the shavings back where they came from, and set fire to them. Again he managed he get the fire pretty well started, and, finding it too hot for him, gave the alarm. Fortunately the night-watchman of the G.W.R. heard his cries and proceeded at once to the police and gave them the alarm, thereby saving the man's life and valuable property. The fire engine was on the spot and quickly quenched the fire.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Gladstone Administration

The Press on the Situation.

Conservatives Unwilling to Accept Responsibility.

London, March 13.—The London journals of this morning comment at great length on the defeat of the Government, on the Irish University Education Bill, and speculate upon the course Gladstone will pursue.

The *Times* says: The Cabinet will probably resign to-day, and Disraeli will be called by Her Majesty to form a new ministry; in which event Parliament will be dissolved and general elections ordered.

The *Post* says the Government has not determined whether it will resign or dissolve the Parliament. The appeal to the country on the vote on Gladstone was a great surprise to the cabinet and liberal members of the House of Commons. The latter are desirous of upholding the Ministry by a vote of confidence. The Conservatives are unwilling to accept the responsibility of a dissolution of Parliament. The session of the House of Commons is looked forward to with great anxiety, Gladstone will then announce the course decided upon by the Ministry.

New York, March 14.—A special from Paris says that President Thiers sent a note to Berlin, through Count Von Arnim. In it the French Government proposes to complete the payment of first half of the fourth milliard by the end of April and the second half by the end of July, to further pay two hundred and fifty millions and give financial guarantees for the balance. The final evacuation of French Territory to begin on the first of September.

San Francisco, March 13.—A despatch from the front says the Modocs had not been seen, and there were no hopes that they would come into the camp. Gen. Canbey's troops are moving, and the belief is general that a fight will soon take place, although there is some reason to hope that Captain Jack will, on a reconsideration, come to terms without a battle.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—Later developments in Falls City Tobbacco Bank robbery continue to increase the losses, which are now estimated at over $300,000. The Bank and depositors will to-day probably offer a reward of $50,000 for the capture of the burglars and recovery of the property.