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Executors' Notice. ALL parties having claims against the estate...

First Prize Boar. THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar...

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE. For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April...

Southdown Sheep for Sale. THE subscriber has for sale several Thorough-Bred Southdowns...

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins...

County Right for Sale. TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right...

House and Lot for Sale. SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill...

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points...

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gages...

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns...

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs...

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills...

BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! OF the best quality always on hand...

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store...

Men's Underclothing, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls, BERLIN WOOLS.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

Local and Miscellaneous. The penalty of a Western election bet was eating a cooked rat.

The death is announced of Lady Adelina Fane, a grand-daughter of Lady Palmerston...

A large portion of the oysters consumed in Toronto are now obtained from the beds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

A justice in Buffalo has recently decided in an unusual case...

THE Dundas Banner says that three cows belonging to Mr. Jas. Liddle, ate a large quantity of cabbage leaves last Saturday...

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.—On Thursday night the tailoring establishment and dwelling house of Mr. Henry Taylor was totally consumed by fire.

On Tuesday evening last, as Mr. John Gordon of Port Colborne, was proceeding to his home in that village, he was attacked by two men and knocked down...

The Stratford Beacon is the parent of the following: It is customary at auctions to introduce the 'spiritual' element...

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Milton Champion says: On Saturday evening last, as Mr. Andrew Orr, son of the 3rd line, 'Trafalgar, was returning home in a buggy from Oakville, his horse took fright...

A FAST CAREER.—The cable news includes an item of some interest—the death of the young Marquis of Hastings...

ONE EFFECT OF DR. PARKER'S DEATH.—According to Le Constitutionnel, the death of Dr. Parker is likely to have an important bearing on the decision of the Yankas contested election Committee...

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The Synod resumed on Friday, when the Committee appointed to confer with the House of Bishops brought in a report...

There is considerable talk of a filibustering expedition being fitted out in the States for the purpose of taking possession of Cuba.

The smoke from the volcanic eruption in the Sandwich Islands was seen one thousand miles from the Island...

An old bachelor thinks that the trains of ladies dresses are infernal machines, from the fact that a blowing up took place directly after he put his foot on one.

The Government and Denominational Grants. The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—The Government has not openly taken any position on the Upper Canada College Question...

On the Sectarian College question they are sound, and no motion can be entertained for giving pecuniary aid to these colleges, unless approved by the Government...

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LOCAL ITEMS. Fifty-five business houses in Chicago have just failed.

Clyde, in the Township of Beverly, is likely to offer some inducements to Messrs. Robinson and McBain, of Galt, to establish a cheese factory in that village.

Beggars must be flocking into the Co. of Waterloo in anticipation of the opening of the new poor-house, for the Reporter is calling loudly for the re-enactment of the law which made the erection of such establishments compulsory on every County.

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POETRY. Our Fathers, BY HON. JOSEPH HOWE.

Room for the dead! Your living hands may pile Treasures of art the stately tomb with;

The fields may furnish forth their lowing kine, The forest spools in rich abundance lie.

Who spurned the streams? Tell me whose work they are? Who won the verdant meadows from the sea?

Who in frail bark the ocean surge defied, And trained the rafter's hand who have not died?

The Roman gathered in a stately urn, The dust he honored—while the sacred fire Nourished by vestal hands, was made to burn.

In a recent speech at a launch in Dundee, Scotland, the Rev. Dr. Guthrie, the well known editor of the Sunday Magazine, said:—"I am happy to say that I have lived to see the rise of the honest industry in now raised to its right position in the country, and no man because he is a working man, and because he does not happen to be a rich man, shall be denied the privileges of a British citizen and the rights of a British Christian.

Take this town of Dundee, Very well do I remember, 52 years ago, when I came here a boy, on my way to Edinburgh to college from my native town of Brechin.

I went through life on the top of a coach than I would almost pay now for going under cover from Edinburgh to Dundee.

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