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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1874.

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#### Business Cards.

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Guqiph, March 1, 1871. W. H. CUTTER dw. REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD ed his Surgery to uelph Drug Store, w above the Guelph Drug Store, where be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. E: on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his re as usual.

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CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

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MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Gnelph. MONEY TO LEND,

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIF, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1873 dwtf Guelph W.H. TAYLOR,

CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church,

GUELPH. The only one this side of Toronto
All work warranted the best. Please send
r price list.

#### RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hell.
Guelph. Nov. 3rd, 1873.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious 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 styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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The undersigned having opened Coa Yard in Guelph is prepared tofurnishall kinds of

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Atmoderateprices. Ordersleftatthestore of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, willbe prompt) attended to.

GEO MURTON, dy

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he nas acquired possesser on of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the rost office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, ways in attendance. A good hostler always in attendance ways in attendance. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

#### New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED — To do a housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. P Charles street, or at the West End G Gueiph, Feb. 23, 1874

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent, a c fortable brick cottage on Granga adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sur apply to N. Sunley. NOTES STOLEN - The public are

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Parsenger Station. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873.—d&wtf.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good ecommodation for commercial travellers ree omnibus to and from all trains. First lass Livery in connection. my 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders wanted for building a two-stery BRICK DWELLING. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Guelph, Feb. 20, 1874 JOHN McCREA,

MFETING — All Irishmen who are interested in the formation of a St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society will please take notice that a meeting for the formation of the above named Society will take place at the Harp of Erin Hotel, or Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. Come old Come young!

By order of the Committee.

#### TO LEASE,

## Cemetery Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five cears occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

The Committee do not bind themselves tracept the highest, or any other tender.

JAMES HOUGH,
Secretary Treasures

Eph. 17, 1574.

## John M. Bond & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead, Paint, Colours of all kinds,

and their usual assortment of

#### HARDWARE.

#### TO BUILDERS.

Parties desirons of tendering for three tores to be built on Wyndham Street uelph, for John Hogg, may see the plan and specifications on and after 20th Feb-iary instant at Mr. Hogg's office antil Wed-esday 25th instant, and at my office after the desired of the stantage of the stantage of the plantage of the stantage of the stantage of the The lowest or any tender not necessarily cented.

VICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow's Buildings, Guelph February 18th, 1874.

NEW

### Carriage and Waggon Shop! Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggons and Carriages, Waggons and Carriages on the Shaff Indice. Charges moderate.

Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

JOHN McCONNELL.

JOHN McCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d2w-w3m

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Guelph, Dec. 15, 1878. T. O. OLDHAM, do3m-2

NEW GOODS,

#### **NEW GOODS**

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

#### BERLIN WOOLS

and all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as All orders promptly attended to.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews'

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

#### FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

#### Gueloh Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 25, 1874

Town and County News Mrs. Allen, of Salem, accidently fell down on Saturday, and broke the bone of her thigh so badly that her condition

is precarious.

Meeting in Nassagawera:—A public meeting has been called by the Council to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday first to ascertain the views of the rate-payers as to how the Township's share of the surplus from the Provincial Government will be applied.

Firemen's Concert in Morriston.— We learn that an excellent programme has been prepared for this concert, to come off in the Town Hall, Morriston, on Friday night. Vale's Quadrille Band as leo been engaged for the dance after, which is an additional inducement for parties to attend.

CHILD MURDER.—A coroner's inquest was held at Petrolia on Tuesday on the body of a newly born male infant found in a travelling bag in the residence of Mr. Mann. From the evidence adduced it appears that the child was born alive and died from suffocation. The mother gave her name as Margaret Thomas, and hails from Strathroy.

Novel Stealing.—On Sunday afternoon, while service was being held in the
Bartonville Wesleyan Methodist Church,
the heree and saddle of the minister, the
Rev. Mr. Greene, were stolen. As soon
as the theft was discovered, the whole
male portion of the congregation turned
out in pursuit. Up to five o'clock no
trace could be found.

Halton.—At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge, held in Camp-bell ville on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. Capt. Kearns, County Mas-ter; Bro. D. Lindsay, Deputy Master; Bro. R. S. Applebe, Secretary; Bro. W. Gibson, Treasurer; Bro. H. Gane, Chap-lain; Bro. J. B. Lindsay, Director of Ceremonies; Bro. W. Smith, Lecturer.

MILTON.—A new lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted on Friday evening in Kilbride by D. G. M. Matheson, assisted by a number of brethren from Milton. It will be known as Mystic Lodge, No. 128. The following officers were installed:—James S. Kemp, N.G.; Rebert Parker, V.G.; S. H. Hannon, R.S.; D. McNab, Treasurer; W. H. Smith, P.S. At the conclusion of the lodge brainess, the Kilbride brethren entertained their visitors to a supper.

School Exhibition.—A public enter-tainment will be given by the pupils of S. S. No. 11, Puslinch, in the echool taught by Mr. Knowles, on the evening of Friday, the 6th of March. A choice pro-gramme is being prepared, in dialogues, readings, recitations, and music, vocal and instrumental. As the entertain-ment given by those pupils last year proved a great success, no pains will be spared to make it even more successful on this occasion. Admission 15c.

ACCIDENT IN ERAMOSA.—About ten days ago a son of Mr. Geo. S. Royco, who was attending school, met with an accident. Having gone to the pump for a drink, some of the other boys came up, and in mere frolic began shoving him. He, alipped on the ice, and, the other falling on him, his leg got twisted under him, and was broken above the ancle. Dr. McCullough was at once summoned, who set the broken limb, and the lad is now doing well under his care.

meeting of the Directors of the Eramosa Agricultural Society was held in the 21st inst. An offer made by the Trutees of the Rockwood Agricultural Grounds, to convey said grounds to this Society, was duly laid before the meeting for its consideration. After consideration able discussion it was finally decided not to accept the offer at the present time. The prize list was revised and enlarged, and Tuesday the 29th of September fixed for holding the annual show.

CURIOUS FIRE.—It is not often we hear of a house being burned down in this town and the alarm not sounded; but such was the case on Tuesday night. There is—or was—a small house on Mary street, the title to which is doubtful, and for some time past it has been in a neglected condition, and has passed from one tenant to another. The last occupants were a dissipated couplé named Kilfoyle, with one child. Their total furniture consisted of a stove and an old bed. Both were intoxicated when the house caught fire, at about eight o'clock. With the assistance of some neighbors the happy couple were got out of the house. The stove was then removed, and the place left to burn, as no one seemed to think it worth saving.

## POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, Feb. 25. Joseph Ryan, an old man from Thorald, was sent up for a menth as a vagrant at his own request, he being sick. He came here to look for his son.

## The North Riding El

rouch for their conduct in Fergus, we suppose it was something similar at of Elora. They arrived in Elora to Elora. They arrived in Elora to pure to meet them with empty has and an empty 'bus, trying to the procession look as large as postable. They came into town with an upons hubbub, some laughing at their others groaning as if in a dying ition. They arrived in front of one leading hotels, and had a jolly fight among themselves. Constablem and others were at hand, trying ep the peace, which they found it utimpossible to do.

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One of the leaders (a rabid little Tory) rushed through the crowd thoughtless of what he was doing, seized the constables, and tried to scare them, which he found more easily thought of than done. Had there been a lunatic asylum close at hand it would most certainly have had one or more occupants before Sunday morning. After this scrimmage they passed through town. The first cutter contained two bright-faced politicians. The second was drawn by a span of grey horses, which were driven by CAB, of the Standard, with Dr. Orton under the left wing, and the worthy representative under the right wing. The others were running horses and trying to pass them, which they succeeded in doing after a brief struggle. Every nerve of the Standard man was strained, and every beat of the pulse counted one. The sweat passed down his fond cheeks, which showed it was dutiful to steady the driver in order that the two passengers might maintain their position. In a few minutes they had disappeared in the direction of Salem. We hope they passed through this quiet village without calling on medical assistance to heal their wounds. The temperance folks declare the show one of the best temperance lectures ever exhibited in Elora. If so, we are glad to say it has done good in one way. Long should the I. O. G. T. return thanks to the Tories for their exhibition on Friday, Feb. 20, 1874.

Elora, Feb. 20, 1874.

North Wellington Election.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

This is, so far as we can remember, the first actual loss the Ontario Reformers have suffered since the general elections of 1871. In all the other elections that have since taken place—and there have been a good many of them—the Ministerialists have not only held their own, but in several instances won constituencies from the Tories. This process has gone on until the Opposition in the Legislature has been reduced to a weak and insignificant faction—too weak, indeed, to be of any value to the Province whatever, for it has commanded respect neither for its numbers nor ability. It was not to be expected that the current of victory would always run in the same direction; that whenever an election took place the Ministerialists, as a matter of course, would carry the day. We are not even certain that such a monotony of triumph would be good for either the Ministry or the Opposition, or for the Province at large. At all events, the monotony is broken in on by the result in North Wellington, for it is, without any doubt whatever, a defeat of the Government, in so far as that particular constituency is concerned. Local causes, probably, had something to do with the verdict rendered by the electors, but hardly enough, we assume, to make the election of Mr. McGowan anything but an Opposition victory. We are by no means inconsolably grieved that the unhappy occupants of the Opposition benches have been blessed with this crumb of comfort. They stood in sore need of some cordial, and if that which North Wellington has administered gives them strength enough to act with more dignity and force than they have yet shown, both sides in the House will be benefitted thereby.

Arthur Correspondence.

say that the village for whose interests he sacrificed his election did not do what it should. The Tory party is ever ready to charge the Reformers with sacrificing the interests of a place or country for politics; but there were Tories actively engaged in circulating false reports damaging to the interests of this place, for the purpose of defeating O'Callaghan and furthering their own political ends at the expense of the village. The Tories, true to their political antecedents, published and industriously circulated, in printed sheets, vile and malicious stories about, Mr. O'Callaghan. Some of them, are going to be printed, in the local papers, to let the public see what sort of gentlemen are these who claim to have a monoply of honour and loyalty, and are ever ready, like their great leader, Dr. Orton, to descant on "that good old flag which gives equal liberty to all classes and creds." The public will be able to judge for themselves when they see these fly-sheets published how much honour they possess and what kind of toleration they are, in favour of. The Tories have been active in this Riding for some time past, and at these last two elections they have worked hard and strained every nerve. But to-day they are more jubilant over their victory than over their man, who is allowed on every hand to be ill fitted for the position, and who, like the old woman's medicine, will do neither good nor harm.

The absence of the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne from the recent

#### BY TELEGRAPH

A New Companion.

Foreign Under Secretory.

General Engagement Expected

Closing Liquor Saloons. Lucca's Unlucky Chorus.

ndon, Feb. 25.—Henry Howard t for Great Britain in the American

Madrid, Feb. 24.—The report of the capture of Portugalete by the National forces is confirmed. Moriones with 22,000 men now confronts the main body of the Carlists, and the news of a general engagement is hourly expected.

Ohicago, Feb. 25.—David A. Gage, late City Treesurer, has made arrangements to turn over to the city some \$220,000 in cash, and give security for the payment of interest already charged against him of \$183,000, and for the recovery of city monies deposited in broken banks of about \$150,000, which it is supposed will end the criminal prosecution now pending against him, for failing to turn over half a million of dollars which he owes to the city.

Harriston Correspondence.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Jas. Moswell, of Minto, had a narrow escape from being killed on Saturday night last by being run over with a team. She was walking along the road after dark, and Robert Horrock was on his way home from Harriston with his team. He was diving pretty fast, and there being no bells on, she never noticed him till the team was up to her, and before she had time to get out of the way the sleigh-tongue struck her on the face, and cut it severely, also knocking her down, causing considerable injuries. Horrock immediately carried her into the house of Alex. Angus, she being unable to go home. Dr. Cowan was sent for, and rendered the necessary and. She is yet in a precarious state, but is as well as could be expected.

Donald Smith, blacksmith, in the employ of R. G. Lambert, of this place, had his right hand badly wounded on Thursday of last week by coming in contact with the drilling machine. It was correfully dressed by Dr. Rutherford, and is now doing well.

Concent.—A grand concert in aid of the Mechanics' Institute, will take place in the town hall here, on Thareday, 5th of March; to commence at 7.30 p.m. The courmittee have secured the services of some superior talent, so that a rare musical treat may be expected.

Scotal.—A social in connection with the M. N. C. Sabbath School, will be held in John D. McBachren's new building, on Monday, 2nd of March. Tea to be served at 50 'clock, p.m. A number of good speakers will be present to deliver addresses.

Messrs. Rockwell & Blackwell, the celebrated horse trainers, will give an exhibition of their skill here on Monday, 2nd of March, at 1 o'clock, p.m. It will take place for the first here on Monday, 2nd of March, at 1 o'clock, p.m. It will take place for the first here on Monday, 2nd of March, at 1 o'clock, p.m. It will take place for the first here on Monday, 2nd of March, at 1 o'clock, p.m. It will take place for the first here on Monday, 2nd of March. Tea to be served at 50 'clock, p.m. A. Number of good speakers will be pr

Toronto Correspondence.

And so North Wellington has sent an Oppositionist to Toronto; much to the surprise of the Opposition themselves, for I am credibly informed that they were far from sanguine of Mr. McGowan's return. If the latter gentleman intends to serve his constituents with as much faithful assiduity as Mr. McKim did, his poet will be no sinecure, for if ever there was an M. P. P. that devote the constituents, it was the late local member for North Wellington.

When the Railway Subsidy Bill was takely up for discussion in the House, one felt fairly amazed that the "collective wisdom" of the country could manage to waste so many hours in debate

madefil, Feb. 24.—The report of the agreement and management, the capture of Foreign the born of a general engagement is never the control to the control of the control of

with in fact most of the necessaries of life at very greatly enhanced prices to the generality of prices in smaller towns, how is it possible for a married man with a family to contrive to make ends meet