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Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

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We also keep on hand four quantities of

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**E. A. GRANGE,** Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS. All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office. N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73, dwtw.

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## New Advertisements.

**FOUND,** on or about last fair day, a pocketbook containing sum of money. Apply at this office. (dw)

**WANTED,**—A Preceptor for Knox Church, Guelph. Liberal salary to a competent person. Apply with testimonials to REV. W. S. BALL, Guelph, Guelph, June 5, 1873. (dw)

**HOUSE TO RENT,**—Known as the Trainor House, on Norwich Street, back of Mr. George Munton's residence. Apply to D. O'Connor, near the premises. Possession about the 1st July. (dw)

**SEXTON WANTED,**—For the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Guelph. Tender stating salary required, will be received up to Tuesday, 17th inst.

**WILLIAM HEATHER,** Sec. W. M. C. Trustees. Guelph, June 16/73 (dw)

**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 (dw)

**MONEY TO LEND,** In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

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**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

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**DR. CLARKE** will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collins, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, &c., &c.

**POCKET BOOK LOST,**—Lost, on Saturday, supposed to be left on the table of the butter market, a black memorandum or pocket book, containing a \$10 bill and a number of notes of hand and other papers of no use but to the owner. The finder, on returning the book and contents to the office of John Jackson & Co., Organ Factory, will be suitably rewarded. (dw)

**TAKE NOTICE,** To Contractors.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Quebec street, up to TUESDAY, the 17th inst., for repairs and alterations on the County Solicitor's Office. Specifications and instructions can be obtained at the office of

**STEPHEN BOUT,** Architect. Guelph, June 12, 1873 (dw)

**ICE, ICE.** The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring ice that all orders left at Mr. John Webster's Tin store, Cook street, will be promptly attended to. Ice left in any part of the town.

**RALPH SMITH,** Guelph, May 26th, 1873. (dw)

**PRESTON** Mineral Baths and Summer Resort.

**PRESTON, ONT.** CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Quailies at each train.

**DR. MULLOY,** Consulting Physician. Proprietor. Guelph, June 11, 1873. (dw)

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.** Just Received, A Large Supply of the

**Colorado Potato Beetle Exterminator!** Warranted to Kill, or the Money Refunded.

Also, a Fresh Lot of the

**Chinese Garden Powder.** G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist (Late McCullough & Moore.) GUELPH. (dw)

**50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.** Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Strathroy or Akerly, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. (dw)

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (dw)

**W. H. TAYLOR,** GARRAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. (dw)

**REMOVAL OF BUTCHER'S SHOP.** J. & R. Millar

Reg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their shop in Hatch's Block to the store lately occupied by Mr. Bradley, nearly opposite the new Baptist Church, where they will constantly have on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat of the best quality. (dw)

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Dry' Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale.

**MOULTON & PIER,** Guelph. (dw)

## DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

**The Fashionable West End.** To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress-Making Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress-making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 17th of May.

**A. O. BUCHAN,** Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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**Town and County News.** Cool.—Refrigerators at Bond's.

**MR. ALEX. METKELSON,** Reeve of Harrison, and his wife have left on a trip to Scotland.

**INCORPORATION.**—A By-law is to be introduced to the next meeting of the County Council, for the purpose of incorporating the Village of Acton.

An indigent old man named Smith fell to-day, while stepping off the floor of the Market Sheds, and broke one of his ribs. The Relief Committee intend sending him to the old country, whether he wants to go.

**WINOGRAM** had a thrilling sight the other day, being nothing short of a child four years old seen suspended outside a window 30 feet high, holding on to the sill by her tiny fingers until she was rescued from her perilous situation.

A fortune awaits the man that invents a Ladies-Patent-Adjustable-Bustle-Fitting-Seat-Back, so that a lady can sit square down without pulling up her back. Watch one try to arrange her unfaithful when she seats herself in church and you catch the idea at once.

**Too Slow.**—A correspondent from Hillsburg sends us an account of the base-ball match which took place between Erin and Hillsburg on the 24th ult., and which resulted in a victory for the latter. We are glad at all times to receive intelligence of any local items, but this is too slow, as our columns contained a notice of the match some time since.

**THE DEPUTATION.**—Messrs. Adam Robertson, Mayor; John Mair, Warden; and Joseph Hobson, President of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, left on Saturday afternoon for Quebec, to invite His Excellency the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to open the forthcoming Central Exhibition, which commences here on the 16th September.

**DOMINION DAY.**—Acton intends having a celebration on the 1st of July and not only that but will have two concerts in the evening, viz. the Sons of Temperance and the English church. The Temperance people have secured the services of the Acton Band and the English Church have engaged the Silver Cornet Band of Guelph.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—We would call the attention of the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee to the condition of the culvert on Queen street, opposite the house occupied by Mr. Brookings. There has already been one or two accidents at the place, the last of which narrowly escaped costing the town a nice little sum. The horse broke through, and being unable to extricate his leg, was thrown violently on his side, but fortunately without breaking any bones, though the "scratches" were numerous and severe. "A word to the wise," &c.

**RAIN.**—Everything that can be nourished by rain is suffering from the protracted drought. We were told by a gardener this morning that the ground was as dry as powder to the depth of several inches, and that it was only by persistent watering that vegetables could be induced to live. A great deal of useless chaff was manifested on seeing the rain pass by on Saturday. At several points around us, we hear of delicious showers doing much good. As we write, there are clouds looming up, from which we hope the rain will descend copiously ere long.

**POLICE COURT.** Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Monday, June 16.

Oliver Henry and D. McCrea for abusive conduct and using abusive language in Ellis's Hotel on Saturday evening, were fined each \$10 and costs.

Peter Crawley was charged with using abusive language. The complainant did not appear.

Susannah Hill was charged by Mrs. Lothman with using abusive language. Case dismissed with costs.

Joseph McGinnis for using abusive language was fined \$2 and costs.

**JUST RECEIVED at the Golden Lion—Chance & Williamson's noted cheap store—one case of Jovian's two-buttoned knit gloves in all shades and sizes. The best glove made at \$1.25.**

## Local and Other Items.

**WINOGRAM** has penny readings.

**SMASH UP.**—A smash up took place on the Great Western Railway on Saturday. A wood train ran off the track east of Meriton.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Hedley Leeming Anderson, Esq., M. D., of the village of Clifford, has been appointed an Associate Coroner within and for the County of Wellington.

**SUICIDE.**—Mrs. Logan, wife of Andrew Logan, a very respectable farmer living in the township of Matilda, cut her throat on Friday morning. The cause is insanity.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—On Monday evening last Mr. Alex. Allen, postmaster, Riverstown, was kicked on the lower part of the abdomen by his horse, and suffered severe injuries.

**G. W. R. AIR LINE.**—The Haldimand Advocate is informed that the Great Western Railway Company intend to open the Air Line for local freight on the 16th inst.

Over 8,000 young salmon were placed in Dean's Creek, near Grafton, on Saturday last, by Mr. Wilnot, of Newcastle. They were about an inch and a-half in length, and one month old, and perfect little beauties.

**HAIL STORM.**—A most terrific hail storm, accompanied with very heavy rain, visited New Lowell on Saturday afternoon, doing considerable damage to crops and property. The streets of the village were literally covered with hail stones some much larger than ordinary sized marbles.

**LABORERS WANTED.**—The death of laborers in Montreal seems extraordinary. The city surveyor cannot by any means obtain the number he wants. He is prepared to give employment to 300 laborers. It is said a thousand could find instant employment in the city from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

**CABLE COMPANIES AMALGAMATION.**—Resolutions confirming the terms of the amalgamation of the Anglo-American, French and New York, Newfoundland and London Cable Companies were unanimously passed by the shareholders of the French and Anglo-American Companies on Friday.

On Friday evening the Conservative members for Lower Canada of both branches of the Legislature, to the number of fifty, met at the St. Lawrence Hall and unanimously elected Hon. H. Languevin as leader of the Conservative party of the Province of Quebec, in succession to the late Sir George E. Cartier.

**VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.**—An extensive fire occurred in Maxwell village on Friday, destroying nearly all the village. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it spread so rapidly that in less than an hour and a half the whole business part of the village was destroyed. The only houses saved were those of three blacksmiths.

**BURN AND STABLE BURNED.**—During the absence of the owner from home, last week, the barn and stable of Mr. Hugh McEwen, Lot No. 6, 5th concession, Preston, caught fire, it is supposed by a spark from a neighbor's log heap, and before assistance could be secured the flames had made such progress that it was found impossible to save the buildings. A yearling colt, a fanning mill and sleigh were also destroyed.

**SEARCH FOR THE POLARIS.**—It has been ascertained that the Junonia will proceed to Discie and Upper Navik in about a week. Her commander will be instructed to make enquiries at those places concerning the Polaris, and whether she has been heard from during last winter or spring. In the meantime the department will fit out another vessel to leave about the 10th of July to search for the Polaris, should her safety be not reported before that time.

**DEPUTATION TO MANITOBA.**—The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church have appointed the Rev. Wm. Cochrane, of Brantford (convenor of Home Mission Committee) and Rev. Robt. Ure, of Goderich, a deputation to the Province of Manitoba, to visit the Mission Stations and enquire into certain proposed arrangements regarding higher education in Manitoba.

**SAD ACCIDENT.**—A sad and nearly fatal accident happened in Collingwood on Saturday, to a carpenter named Matthew Anderson, who was proceeding down the Northern Railway wharf. He observed a woman walking on the track, apparently not hearing a train, which was approaching from behind. He at once rushed to her rescue, and succeeded in saving her, but he was himself knocked down and run over, the wheels passing over his left arm and leg, mashing them into a complete jelly.

**BRITISH JUSTICE.**—The hanging of Carruthers in Barrie, Canada, yesterday, says the New York Herald, is another instance of the promptness with which our cousins across the border grapple with the criminal, and mete out full justice. As stated in our special despatch elsewhere to-day, the man in a fit of jealousy brutally beat his wife to death in the presence of their three children in December last. He had accused his wife of infidelity, but the law of the land admitted of no palliation on this account. After every legal effort had been exhausted to prove him insane, and the experienced counsel had threaded their way through all the intricacies that encompass the statute-book, inexorable justice stepped forward and proclaimed him a murderer, and the Judge very properly sentenced him to death. No false philanthropy or political sentiment was admitted in mitigation of the terrible penalty. He was executed on the day and hour appointed. Here is a lesson for New York that should be carefully read and considered.

Go to the Lion for lace and muslin curtains.—Chance & Williamson.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**The Pope Recovered.**

**Conference with the Pope.**

**M. Thiers and the Radicals.**

**Spain and Cuba.**

**Wife-Murder.**

**Murder in a Saloon.**

**The Emperor's Condition.**

Rome, June 14th.—The Pope has completely recovered from his indisposition.

London, June 14th.—It is said that ex-Queen Isabella is about to proceed to Rome to confer with the Pope upon the prospects of the Bourbon family in Spain.

A Paris despatch says:—An alliance has been effected between the supporters of ex-President Thiers and the Radicals in the Assembly. M. Thiers is said to have had frequent conferences with M. Gambetta, since his retirement from the Presidency.

Madrid, June 14th.—Senator Pi Y. Margall, President of the Council, in the course of a speech delivered last evening in the Cortes, said the Government must first pacify the Peninsula in order to discourage disaffection in the Island of Cuba.

Washington, midnight, June 15.—Probabilities—for New England light to fresh southerly and westerly winds and clear or partly cloudy weather are probable. For the middle States and lower Lake region light to fresh southerly and westerly winds and generally clear or partly cloudy weather.

New York, June 16th.—Frances Gallen, aged 23, stabbed his wife Ellen, aged 19, four times in the breast, killing her instantly, at their home in Crosby Street, last night. When arrested he said "I stabbed her because she would not live with me."

During a drunken brawl in Hughes' East Houston St. Saloon, last night, Edward Kirtland, a ruffian, plunged to the hilt a long knife into the breast of James Duffy, a labourer, aged 23. Duffy threw up his hand exclaiming "I am done for," and fell dead. The murderer escaped.

James Curtin, while drunk, abused his young wife at 24, Oak street, when her brother John, aged 16, and supposed to be an idiot, brained him with an axe. He will die.

Mrs. Curran, of Newark, N. J., woke up yesterday to find herself sleeping with the corpse of her companion Catharine, wife of a jail bird, having died during the night.

Pius Denzinger, a stone cutter of Newark, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear last night.

Michael Thomas, a German aged 42, a book-keeper, at No. 65, Avenue "C," put a bullet through his head yesterday. Cause depression of spirits.

New York, June 15.—The Herald's London correspondent says:—Emperor William continues seriously ill. Private advices represent his condition to be alarming.

**OUT-SIDE SPORTS.**

**BASE BALL.**

**MUTUALS DEFEAT BALTIMORES—11 to 8.**

On Friday, in Baltimore, the Mutuals defeated the Baltimorees in their 5th game, by the above score. The game up to the end of the 6th innings, was first-class, the score standing 4 to 3 in favor of the home club. After Hall and Craver had dropped two easy flys, 6 runs were scored by Mutuals on 1st base hits, three of which were let in by York's wild throwing to home plate. Time 2h. 20m. The runs each innings are:

Mutuals.....2 0 1 0 0 6 8 2—11  
Baltimorees..0 2 1 0 1 0 0 2—8

A match was played on the grounds on Saturday afternoon between 7 of the let and 7 of the former by a score of 14 to 7. Of course, it was all in the family, so it don't matter; the 2nd nine ain't to be sneezed at.

The Pastimes of Ogdensburg and the Prescott Club had a game on Saturday, in Prescott, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 61 to 11.

The Newcastle "Beavers" went to Bowmansville on Saturday to administer justice to the Young Ontarios of that place, but went home down in the month 20 runs behind.

Collingwood and Thornbury also had a match on Saturday. The score was Collingwood 92, Thornbury 15.

**CRICKET.**

A scratch match was played on the grounds of the Guelph Club on Saturday afternoon between two elevens, headed by Mr. Cutten and Mr. F. J. Chadwick respectively. After a spirited match, each side playing one innings, the result was Cutten's side 48; Chadwick's side 37.

A cricket match was played in the Oshawa and Whitby clubs was played in Whitby on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Whitby Eleven by seven wickets. Oshawa scored 26 in the first innings, and 57 in the second; Whitby scored 53 in the first innings, and 42 in the second, with three wickets down.

A game of cricket was played in Port Hope on Saturday on the Trinity College School Grounds, between the Upper Canada College School Club, Toronto, and Trinity College Club, of Port Hope, resulting in a victory for the latter by seven wickets. The band of the 40th Battalion was on the grounds, and furnished music for the occasion.

**LACROSSE.**

A match came off on Saturday, between the Young Ontario Lacrosse Club and the Young Shamrocks of Toronto on the Toronto Lacrosse Grounds. The first game lasted 1 hour and 20 minutes; the second game was won in 20 minutes; the third and last game lasting two minutes. The Young Ontarios won three straight games.

**JUST RECEIVED at the Golden Lion—Chance & Williamson's—one case of hosiery in all sizes and colours. The best make of hosiery kept at the Lion.**

## Assembly Canadian Presbyterian Church.

June 12.

Rev. C. Steward read the report of the Committee on Church affairs and College matters. Among other things the report recommended that Principal McVicar's salary be \$2,500, and Prof. Cochrane's salary be \$1,600. The report was adopted.

Rev. D. H. Fletcher read the report of the Home Mission Record. It showed that the circulation of the Record had not varied much during the past year. The circulation exceeds 8,000. The receipts were \$2,822.84 and the expenditure \$2,813.09, and a balance of \$9.75 remained in hand.

Rev. Dr. Waters moved that the salaries of Professor M. Laren, in Knox College, Toronto, and of Professor Garapell, in Montreal College, be the same as that paid to the other professors—namely \$2,000 per annum. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Mr. Cochrane read the report of the Buxton Mission Fund.

Professor Gregg, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, took the opportunity to testify in the most direct, strong and emphatic manner his perfect confidence in the whole of Mr. King's conduct in the management of the Buxton Mission and every other matter connected therewith. He would be glad indeed were this expression of confidence in Mr. King, after the slanderous manner in which he had been referred to by a certain portion of the press in connection with this work, circulated far and wide.

Rev. Mr. McEherson said he had long been a member of the Committee on the Buxton Mission, and he had always found the finances properly audited and extremely correct—audited by the parties appointed for that purpose, he could assure the Assembly that he had never seen the slightest grounds for suspicion as to the management of the funds of the mission.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, the customary votes of thanks were passed, and after a brief address from the Moderator, the business of the Assembly was brought to a close.

**Crop Items.**

The Colorado potato bugs are again making their appearance in Saltfleet.—Hamilton Times.

Fall wheat and seeds in Manvers are splendid this year. Farmers are in good spirits.—Lindsay Post.

Last Thursday, and the succeeding night, there was quite a heavy frost, which did considerable damage.—Goderich Signal.

The fall wheat on the heavy clay lands in the south of Halton and Peel Counties will not be more than half a crop.—Globe Cor.

The farmers are complaining of the dryness of the weather. The fall wheat looks well in the vicinity of Seaforth.—Huron Signal.

The caterpillars this season are unusually numerous, investing the shade trees and in many instances completely stripping them of leaves. They have also done considerable damage to the fruit trees.—Utah Citizen.

Our reports from the different sections of this county say that the quantity of seed put in the ground this spring is much in excess of previous years. In many places our farmers, taking advantage of the highly favorable weather, have sown and planted very extensively.—Maritime States, Orford, N. S.

The chances for the fruit crop of this year being a good one are considerably lessened by reason of the cold mornings we have had of late. Gardeners look gloom, and say they won't have any plums to speak of. The blossoms and leaves of the trees have dropped and look as if they had been frost nipped.—Hastings Chronicle.

Thanks to several refreshing showers since our last, vegetation has taken a new start and everywhere grain and root crops are reported flourishing. The potato bug has not yet made its appearance, but as it is reported this side of Belleville, it will probably reach us before long. Fall wheat is everywhere magnificent. Barley and oats are very promising. Corn, which will this year will this year be late, has been sparingly sown.—Cornwall Gazette.

**An Accommodating Editor.**

A local editor in Pekin, Illinois, introduced himself to the public a few days ago as follows:

"Sensational, distressing details of revolting murders and shocking scandals respectfully solicited. Bible class presentations and ministerial donat-on parties will be "done" with promptness and dispatch. Keno banks and their operations made a specialty. Accurate reports of Sunday School anniversary guaranteed. The "local" will cheerfully walk seventeen miles after Sunday school to report a prize fight. Funerals and all other melancholy occasions written up in a manner to challenge admiration. Horse races reported in the highest style of the reportorial art. Domestic broils and conjugal infidelities sought for with untiring avidity. Police-court proceedings and sermons reported in a manner well calculated to astonish the prisoner, magistrate, and preacher. Prompt paying subscribers and good advertisers, when stricken with mortal illness, will be cheerfully interviewed, (when lying at death's door, with a view to obtaining obituary items, and the greatest pleasure will be taken in exposing your private affairs to the critical gaze of an interested public.

The St. Catharines News says that a printer belonging to that establishment was charged extra on entering the circus owing to the fact that, being cross-eyed he could see double.

Bowden, the St. Catharines express thief, has been nabbed in England, and Sir Thomas Henry, the Bow street Police Magistrate, has committed him to take his trial in Canada. The warrant of arrest bore the Ontario Provincial Seal.

The Sultan of Zanibar has signed a treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade, which was negotiated by Sir Bartle Frere.

A manufactory of silk velvet is to be established in St. Hyacinthe, by Mr. Mathevan, a French immigrant, so says Le Courier.

Small-pox has claimed a couple of victims within a few days in Toronto.