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In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Klins on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

Guelph, March 31, 1874. PEARSON & SON DOMINION SALOON

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Opposite the Markot, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping non but first-classiliquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oystors in their season. First-class ac Oysters in their season. First-class acommodation for super parties.

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First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive

ostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysers will be served up at all hours, in the vorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel' ogs to inform the travelling public that he as acquired possess'on of the Victoria fotel, next do r to the post office, where hopes by coursesy, attention and good commodation to merit a fur share of ublic patronage, both from Julie and new riends. The best of Liquues, Wines, Cigars, 23, constantly on hand. A good hostler says in attendance. Rememberthe spotways in attendance. Remember the spot-next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

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Cash for Wool, Hides, Sheep skins, Oalf Skins, and Wool Pickings,

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor ale.

Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH,



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The undersigned have \$25,00) for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.

Early applications requested.

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Guelph. March 18, 1874

EW COAL YARD.

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874 dy Proprietor

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Will be at War Is Victoria Hotal, Guelph, lovery Wodnesday night during the season. He has travelled for several seasons in his section. His colts are the best of any irred by an imported horse, and have carried of more prizes than an other section. Hotal UUM, Proprietor.

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New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED — Wanted, first-class servant. Apply at Anderson ANTED IMMEDIATELY By a young lady in town, a private Boardouse. Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O. tf

WANTED AN ACTIVE GIRL as Nurse, References required Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. Western Station. ap25-dt

ORGAN OR PIANO WANTED TO RENT-By an experienced player, in a private house. Good care taken. Inquire at A-derson's Bookstore. HEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT
FOR SALE — At the Guelph Packing
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d&wtf. elph, Apr. 24, 1874. PONY FOR SALE. — Pony for sale.

Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.

Acoustomed to children. Apply at this
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TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, oft. x 3 ft. 6in., dopth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and oft. x 3 ft. depth. 4 ft. Apply to Next Post Office, Guelph. Quelph, April 16, 1874.

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THREE GOOD PUZZLES - "DON'T "Come and see my sister," and "The "Lover's Puzzle," post paid, for 25 cents. GREENFIELD & Co., box 220, Toronto. Good terms to dealers.

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55TH ANNIVERSARY

OF ODDFELLOWSHIP

mbers of the Order are requested in the Lodge Room, Herald Block, clock, a.m., sharp, Sunday, 28th in the purpose of attending Divine serv Guelph, April 24, 1874. W. D. TAWSE, See

A UCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Tuesday Ev'g, 28th April at her residence, Arthur street, all her household furniture, consisting of bed-steads, tables, chairs, stoves, sofa, chiffon-ior, carpets, whatnot, but h, kitchen utensits, and other articles. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p.m. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874.



R. Campbell, L.D.S

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The best artists from Toronto, London, trasford and Guelph will appear.

No off the Street of the Concert of the Season, Telecta 50 cents.

Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at o'clock.

Guelph, April 21st, 1874.

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All orders for new work promptly attended to.

A specialcy in this branch of the business, faving a set of hands employed for this Department, I em enabled to turn out all rork in this line on short notice.

Motto A good job and short credit.

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Theg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dipensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above most of the first of the continue to conduce the state of the

Guelph, April 21, 1874.

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SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 25, 1874

Town and County News

G. B. Fraser's great sale is going this afternoon, and will be continu this evening. Bargains are to be ha Go and get one.

THE HAMILTON CENTRAL FAIR is to be held on the 6th October, and last four days. The prizes will be more valuable than those of last year.

JOHN B. GOUGH has made arran ments to lecture in St. Catharines the 22nd of May. Couldn't the te perance people in Guelph get him come here?

SERVICE TO THE ODDFELLOWS.— The Rev. Mr. Holland, of St. Catherines, will preach the sermon to morrow in St. George's Church on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of the Oddfellows.

THE ELORA BASE-BALLISTS have or-ganized with the following officers:— John Bain, President; Alex. Spiers, Vice-President; James Chambers, Sec.-Treasurer; 31 members have been en-rolled.

ELORA MARKET.—A market for farm produce is to be opened at the new Mur-ket House in Elora on the 5th May. It will be open on Tuesday and Saturday of each week from six o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon, and no fees are to be charged.

Baptist Church, Guelph.—The Rev. Dr. Davidson will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m., in this church on "The Perseverance of the Saints," and at the close of the preaching service, will administer the ordinance of Christian Baptism to ten converts. Seats free to all.

COMMENDABLE.—The Elora Mechanics' Institute offers prizes of books and newspapers for essays—not to exceed five footscap pages—on "Caunda our country." The essays are to be sent in by May 20th, and the writers must not be above sixteen years of age.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate

Robert Coulson, and Jackson & Hallett, charged by the Health Inspector with keeping obnoxious back premises, and Samuel Beckettt, charged with dedepositing filth on Surrey street without permission, were discharged.

Wellington Assizes.

The Spring Assizes for the County of Vellington will be opened at the Court Iouse on Monday at noon, before Chief ustice Wilson. We give below the list f criminal cases to be tried. James Pleming, Esq., of Brampton, acts as pueen's Counsel:—

Queen vs William Henderson.—Neligent escape of prisoner in Minto.

Oneen vs McLean.—An indictment

Queen vs McLean.—An indictment will be presented against Samuel Mc-Lean for Post Office robbery. Queen vs John O'Donnell.—Breaking into Holliday's Brewery.

Queen vs Sullivan, alias Jack Dunn.

Carnally knowing a girl under ten
ears of age.

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"International Vanities, No. IV, treats of Desorations." "Orders began with charity, piety, and battle: they terminate in a buttomhole!" After the forgoing statement, the story of the Knights is told, from the origino of the "Hospitallers of St. John." to the present time, showing how we have been led gradually from "the badges of the soldiers of Holy Church to the decorations by which democratized honor is now offered as a bait to everybody who is worthy enough, or lucky enough, to win what are supposed to be its emblems."

The magazine closes with a long article on "The Political Situation," and a graphic account of "Asbantee," which does not give us any desire to make an extended tour in that region. For sale at the Bookstore.

A cable telegram dated 5 a. m., this day states that there was no leak about the French steamer L'Amerique. It appears somebody had left her valves open.

Dr. Wiggins, of Brantford, is writing the biography of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.

Local and Other Items.

A LAMB belonging to Mr. James Pear Exeter, which died shortly after birth

THE Clinton New Era understands hat the Red Chaff wheat is commonly nown as "Farrow" wheat, and that it oes not make as sweet bread as other

varieties.

Aspiring.—The Mayor of Belleville has been instructed to invite the Earl and Countess of Dufferin to the May fair to be held in that town. Should the Vice-Regal party assent, they will be the guests of the corporation.

Sudden Dearn.—On the evening of the 22nd inst., a girl named Flora McNell, residing in Brantford, had been out working, and on returning to her home took ill and almost immediately expired. It is said her body turned black as soon as the breath had left it.

bones were broken.

VILUABLE Cows. — On the 10th of April instant, a cow belonging to Mr. David McClure, of the Old Survey, King, gave birth to twin calves; the following day another cow belonging to the same gentleman, also had twin calves; and stranger still, on the day after, a third ow had twins -all doing well, being fine healthy calves.

WINDLEDON.—At a meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, a resolution was passed requesting the Provincial Associations to send in the names from which to select marksmen to represent Canada at the Wimbledon matches this summer. We hope this county will have the honor of being represented in the team.

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ACCIDENTS.—A few days ago a little daughter of Mr. John McKay, Lucknow, was playing on the doorstep when she fell and broke her leg just below the knee. The next day the sod of Mr. John McKenzie met with a serious accident by being struck on the head with a broken rail which flew up when he was unloading timber. He will be confined to the house for some time.

THE YORKYLLE BURGLARY.— Some time ago two men were arrested in Markham on suspicion of being the parties to this affair, and one of them turns out to be the notorious American thief, Luke Egan, alias Brush, who some time ago escaped in a daring manner from the Alleghany prison, and for whose apprehension a reward is still effered by the American authorities. Dain is still confined to his bed on account of the injuries sustained.

A UTILITAMIAN.—A wealty gentleman

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A UTILITARIAN.—A wealty gentleman in New York has added a codicil to his will ordering that after his death his body shall be injected with petroleum, placed in a metallic coffin and then be deposited in one of the retorts of the Manhattan Gas Company's works. If afterwards no one wishes to inter his ashes, they are to be delivered to the Central Park Commissioners, to be used as fertilizing material on one of the flower-beds near the music stand.

dressed the wound. We hope our friend will soon be all right again.

Sheep for the States.—Mr. Creighton, of Omaha, has been making extensive purchases of sheep in Canada, shipping 240 head from St. Thomas, per Canada Southern Railway. Mr. C. Durchased I buck and 19 ewes from Mr. Pornell at \$10 per head. He bought 4 bucks of Mr. Snell, of Chinguacousy, for which he paid \$45, \$41, \$31, and \$21 each; and 25 from Mr. George Miller, of Markham, at \$20 per head. \$100 was paid for a buck purchased from Mr. Armstrong, of Markham.

Rahway Collision.—No. 3 express going east at noon on Friday ran into a freight train on the siding at Parkhill station on the G. T. R. The brakesman at the freight train, after opening the switch to let his own train in, omitted to close it, when No. 3 coming up afterwards turned from the man line into the siding and ran into the freight. Both engines were damaged and nearly every car in the freight train was moreorless injured. The conductor of the express was slightly in lutt.

The New Lybra halls for the Editor of the Morenry:—
Sin,—As there seems to be an impression of the Corone's letter that the proposed Town Hall and Market House will cost the town \$43,638 or \$2,180 a year without any revenue being derived therefron, I submit the following statement of the probable revenue to be obtained yearly from such a building, clearly showing that the ratepayers will not be called upon for one farthing of the cost of said building, but on the contrary a clear gain of from \$50 to \$300 over the revenue derived from the present Hall and Stalls viz:—

12 Butchers' Stalls at a rent of \$12 per month, 8144, and 12 months in the year. Hall taken at double the old Hall. Green Grocers' and Fishmonger's stalls, &c.

\$2,828 00

that it is thought his eyesight is even dangered.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT AT THE FALLS.—A deputation of ladies yesterday called on the Excise Board at the Falls and presented a petition signed by 500 women, praying that some measure might be taken to reduce the alarming increase of intemperance in their midst. The Board received the petition and reserved their decision.

FIRE IN OWEN SOUND.—On Sunday night, 20th inst., the barn belonging to dark that it is contents,—two horses, a cow, and a large quantity of hides. A colored man named Gordon has been arrested on suspicion of incendiarism. The building was insured.

SAW MILL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, 21st inst, as a boy aged about soven, son of Mr. Robt. Wilson, Lucknow, was engaged in helping to roll a saw log at Mr. Wereleven's saw mill, he accidentally fellover the log which rolled partly over him, soverely bruising his limbs.

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E. V. Bodwell, Esq., the new Sup-rintendant of the Welland Canal, made strong temperance speech the other a strong temperance speech night in St. Catharines.

SALT STRUCK.—The salt rock was truck at the International Co's works loderich, on Monday last, at a depth A HEAVY COLT.—Mr. Stewart Mc-Dougall of Goderich Township, has a yearling colt, got by "King of the Do-minios," which turned the scale at 1054

THE TRIAL of the G. W. R. employe on the train which was burned near Komoka, will be tried at the Middlesex Assizes in May. At the same time the claims of the injured will be sent in. These claims vary from \$500 to \$10,000.

Society headed the procession.

THE ST. CATHARINES MURDER.—The police have worked this case up, and know all about it. The hiding place of the suspected perpetrators of the crime is known, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

BLED TO DEATH.—A man uamed Jas.
Ross, rell into a cistern outside his house, in Goderich, and in so doing caught his leg on a nail, making an ugly Ridwound. He climbed out of the cistern and made his way into the house. A doctor could not be obtained, and in about an hour the man bled to death.

EXPORTING BEEF.—Mossrs. Hately Horse of Brantford, packed and sent to Bartlepool, England, in February last, two hind quarters of fresh beef, as a two hind quarters of fresh beef, as a two hind quarters of fresh beef, as a dig agave unbounded satisfaction, notwithstanding it was six months on the way.

The Seaforth Expositor says:—We improved.

London is taking steps to procure waterworks.

Dr. Punshon has been on a visit to Rome, where he preached to crowded

Better Things.

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Better have a quiet grief, than a hurrying delight;
Better the twilight of the dawn, than the noonday burning bright.
Better a death when work is done, than earth's most favored birth;
Better a child in God's great house, than the king of all the earth.

They watched her sail with the favoring gale,
While the sun shone bright on the river;
But little they knew, as she faded from

view, She had sailed away for ever. Many weary days shall eager eyes saze,
And hope in long death throes shall quiver;
But the look was their last, for, a thing of
the past,
She has vanished, and vanished for ever,

A dark mystery, left with the lone sea, No herald her fate shall deliver; Men only shall know, 'mid the sun's setting They lost her, and lost her for ever.

Stratford has some cases of small-pox. The Y. M. C. A. of Bowmanville has roted not to admit boys under fifteen rears of age to the reading room without written request from their parents.

There was not a single Protestant on the petit jury before which the Mousseau vs. Witness case was tried in Montreal.

Montreal.

Lord Spencer has done what is deemed a very liberal act in England. He has decided to rent an acre each to six of the laborers on his estate.

The Ottawa River is nearly clear of ice, and steamers begin this week to run upon it. Farther east the prospect is much less spring-like.

PATENT SOLD.—Messrs. Harley & Hanson, of Guelph after a number of years experimenting, have succeeded in perfecting and disposing of an attachment to sewing machines for making button-holes. The Howe Sewing Machine Company, of New York, are the purchasers, and the pruce paid is \$60,000 for the exclusive United States right. This speaks well for Canadian ingenuity, as there were over 100 different machines in competition. The privilege of weaving button-holes in one's clothes is not necessarily infringed upon.—Toronto Sun.

COUNTY OF HURON.—Mr. M. C. Cameron has brought in a bill to re-adjust the Centre and South Ridings of that county,

THE funeral of Ferdinand Keefer who died suddenly in St. Catharines, was the Centre and South Ridings of that county, which were so unfairly distributed in the largely attended on Friday. The Fire Company turned out in a body, and the band of the St. Patrick's Temperance Society headed the procession.

The ST. Catharines, was Ridings, called, respectively, the North, Centre and South; that the South now Act the county was divided into three Ridings, called, respectively, the North, Centre and South; that the South now consists of the township of Goderich, Stanley, Hay, Stephen, Usborne and the village of Clinton, and the Centre consists of the townships of Colborne, Hullett, McKillop, Tuckersmith, Grey, the town of toderich and the village of Seaforth; that the township of Tuckersmith by natural boundaries and geographical position, should form part of the South Riding; that a large majority of the electors of Tuckersmith have petitioned to be detached from the Centre Riding and to be attached to the South Riding for the purpose of representation in the House of Commons; that the Ridings should be made as compact as possible; and the several municipalities comprising each should be contiguous to each other. The Bill then provides that Tuckersmith be transferred from the Centre to the South Riding of the country.

ent all the leaves of trees and expect them to flourish, as to pare away the frog and have a healthy foot. The rough, spongy part of the frog is to the foot, what leaves are to the tree—the lungs. Never have a red-hot shee put upon the foot to burn it level. If you can find a blacksmith that is mechanic enough to level the foot without red-hot iron, empley him. If you do not think so, try the red-hot poker on your fanger nail, and see how it will effect the growth of that. There are many other important points in shooing horses, but these two are of more importance than all the rest, and the most disregarded.—"No frog, no foot, no foot, no horse."

PRESERVING THE TEETH.—Dr. Ambler,

station on the G. T. R. The brakesman at the freight train, after opening the switch to let his own train in, omitted to close it, when No. 3 coming up afterwards turned from the man line into the siding and ran into the freight. Both engines were damaged and nearly every car in the freight train was moreor less injured. The conductor of the express was slightly hurt.

THE CORKINDALE MURDER.—Two more persons, Nelson Mow and his wife, were arrested on Friday night at Windsor on a charge of being concerned in the murder of Corkindale. They were living in Detroit, but were induced on some pretence to cross over the river to Windsor, when they were immediately taken into custody. The number now under arrest is twelve. The most of these as aid to the work when they were immediately taken into custody. The number now under arrest is twelve. The most of these as aid to the work of the prisoners have confessed to a knowledge of the crime, and will be used as witnesses.