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PARKERS HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
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DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
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HOBBS LOST.

New Advertisements.

STOREHOUSE TO LET - On Switch, containing Grand Tank and Great Western St. Capacity 12000 Bushels.
WANTED - A young man from 16 to 18 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store.
TWO HOUSES TO LET OPPOSITE New Baptist Church.
EVENING CLASS.
SILVER CREEK BREWERY AGENCY.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
FOR SALE BY TENDER.
WANTED.
AN APPRENTICE TO THE DRUG BUSINESS.
E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists.
WE EMPLOY NO TRAVELLERS!
SALES FOR SEPTEMBER OVER ONE FIFTH OF A MILLION DOLLARS.
JNO. MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.
LONDON Commercial College AND TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1872.
To Gas Consumers. Pay your Gas Rents on or before the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.
Town and County News.
FAT CATTLE. - We observed to-day on the market a fine fat cow and 2 year old steer, belonging to Mr. Swanton.
COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER. - We regret to learn that Mr. James Murphy, merchant in this town, and an old and respected resident, is about to leave for Seaford.
FROM SCOTLAND. - Mrs. Wm. Stewart arrived in Guelph on Wednesday evening after a somewhat lengthened voyage of 14 days, in the Anchor liner, "Europa."

Local and Other Items.

On Tuesday night some person or persons effected an entrance into the house of Mr. Joseph Murphy, Caledonia, and stole some \$82 in money, and left without arousing Mr. Murphy or family.
A young man named Joseph Vincent, while driving saw logs on the Notawaga river, near Angus, on Tuesday afternoon, fell in and was drowned.
FOUR BARLOGS DROWNED AT POINT CARBONNE. - On Tuesday night just as the schooner Madeira was being towed out of the harbor, and four men were working with the anchor, one of them, brother-in-law of the captain, fell overboard.
The Hamilton Times says that one of the most fashionable weddings which has ever taken place amongst the Jewish people in that city for many years, occurred at the Synagogue in Hamilton on Tuesday.
O'Brien's circus has left some diseased and deceased horses along their route.
The prices of fine furs are expected to be much higher this season than they were at any time last year.
County Judge's Criminal Court. Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.
The case of Thomas Stoddard, arraigned for robbery and assault of John Hudson, and remanded from Tuesday for the production of evidence as to character, was resumed to-day (Thursday) at noon.
David Spiers, sworn, live in Galt; am proprietor of large tannery there; prisoner was in our employment for about 3 years; left us about May last; bore an excellent character when with us; would have not the slightest hesitation to take him back again; was a good worker.
This honor felt that the case was clearly established against the prisoner, aggravated by the complete failure of the defence to establish an alibi, which strengthened the belief that these other parties were accomplices, whose testimony was framed to shield the prisoner.
His Honor in passing sentence told prisoner that his previous good conduct alone saved him from being sent to the penitentiary. He would sentence him to six months in gaol with hard labor.
The prisoner received his sentence with the most unqualified gratification, adding as he was taken to prison, "its only six months, he didn't care a —"

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Shooting Case in Mexico.
Racing in California.
Froude's First Lecture.
New Orleans, Oct. 17. - A Brownsville steamer brings news that Sheriff Martin of Stone County was fatally shot at Rio Grande City by a Mexican while attempting to quell a disturbance at a fandango.
San Francisco, Oct. 16. - In the race to-day between Occident and Goldsmith Maid, Budd Doble, driver of the latter, charged the driver of the former with running the mare before reaching the third quarter, and says that he ran the wheel of his sulky against his (Doble's) shaft, and then over the feet of the Maid.
New York, Oct. 17. - Mr. Froude delivered the first of his course of lectures last evening.
Caleb Cushing, one of the Geneva Board of Arbitration, who arrived here yesterday, in an interview with a Herald reporter last night, said the settlement has been a great success, and one of which we should feel proud.
Guelph Curling and Skating Rink.
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After the usual votes of thanks to Railway Companies, &c., the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in London on the 21st of October, 1872.

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Potatoe Yield.

Table with columns: Variety, Acre, Yield. Lists various potato varieties and their yields per acre.

Guelph Township Council.

Council met on Monday, 14th October, pursuant to adjournment, James Laidlaw, Esq., in the chair. Present, Messrs. Darby, Hawes, and Sweetnam. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Foster Brother;

OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXI.
A DARK ECLIPSE FOLLOWED BY A WONDERFUL BREAKING OF THE LIGHT.
"How can I thank—how can I repay you for this?" he ejaculated in a voice which trembled with emotion.
"Reply me!" exclaimed Harry. "Why you pre-paid me—you gave me a sister—you made me the happiest man in the world—Hilola!" added Harry, looking suddenly out at the doorway of the harbor. "I saw the figure of a man yonder."
"Oh!" exclaimed Lillias, starting in a fright, "it must be my father. Can he suspect that I am here? Oh, if he should come!"
"Why, let him," said Harry, quite composedly. "He will get his surprise sooner. That's all."
"But I don't think the figure was that of my father. The fellow skulked across the open and disappeared among the trees."
"Possibly 'twas Nathan Garrett," suggested George.
"He may be watching us," cried Lillias narrowly. "Oh, let us return!"
"And what business has he to watch us?" said Harry. "I remember this gentleman of old, and my recollections of him are anything but favorable. Let him not dare to interfere in matters which do not concern him."
"But caution is necessary now, Harry," said Lillias, whose anxiety increased every moment. "Do—oh, do let us go!"
"Well perhaps, on the whole, it is better that we should," remarked her brother. "The object of this night's meeting is served," he added, turning to George, "and well served too, I hope."
"It has brought me to a double joy," returned George, his fine manly face beaming with its overflowing happiness. "You have proved our guardian angel."
"Ha! I am the good fairy, am I, come to deliver imprisoned princess from the ogre, and unite her to her lover?"
"Return to Mathew Gregson's, and I will make my appearance there sometime tomorrow."
"Go you to the house now, then?" asked George.
"Only to the private entrance with Lillias. I shall spend the night at Mrs. Rendal's lodge. In the morning I shall seek an interview with my father. Now," he added, laughing, "don't be long over your tender adieux, and don't forget, sister mine, to give George his letter."
"Oh, the letter, I had quite forgot it," cried Lillias. "It came yesterday by the post."
"A letter for me," said George; "who can it be from?" he asked, as he took it from her hand.
"Don't know," said Lillias, archly; "some fair lady perchance."
"Well, the address doesn't look like a lady's handwriting," laughed George, as in the star-light he examined it for a moment, then put it into his pocket, and seeing Harry waiting at a little distance, he caught Lillias to his heart and fondly kissed her.
She offered no resistance to his ardent caress, but laid her head on his bosom with a contented sigh.
"Our hopes grow brighter, my darling," he whispered. "The dark cloud grows lighter. Who knows but the silver lining may appear still!"
"God grant it," sighed Lillias, with a look of love.
A low whistle came from Harry as a reminder, and after another fond embrace he released her.
Lillias and Harry moved away together towards the house, and George, light-hearted and joyous, took his way across the wide park, in the direction of Mathew Gregson's cottage.
But, alas! that place he was not destined to reach.
The Reform Demonstration at Seaford.
The Reform demonstration held at Seaford on Wednesday was in every respect a grand success. Not fewer than two thousand of the substantial and true Reformers of the Counties of Perth and Huron assembled to listen to their political leaders. At eleven o'clock a procession, headed by the fine band of the Grand Trunk Railway; formed at the station and proceeded to the grounds. After the speakers had partaken of lunch the chair was taken by Mr. J. S. Sinclair, of Goderich. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Horton, M. P. for Centre Huron, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Joseph Bymal, M. P., James Young, M. P., James Crow, M. P., Mr. Patterson, M. P., and M. C. Cameron, M. P. The address delivered by Mr. Mackenzie was one of his most able efforts, was pregnant with truth, and carried conviction to every unprejudiced hearer. Mr. Bymal, as usual, delivered an address overflowing with wit, well seasoned with good, sound, common sense. Mr. Young fully sustained the reputation he has earned as being a fluent and earnest advocate of Reform principles. Mr. Patterson convulsed the audience with his ready and original witticisms; in fact Mr. Patterson bids fair to rival Honest Joe as a humorous speaker. The other speakers also sustained their parts well. At the conclusion of the speaking three cheers were given for each, and three for the safe return of the Hon. Mr. Blake. A complimentary supper was held at Murray's Hotel in the evening, at which a large number of the prominent Reformers of the counties were present. Interesting speeches were delivered, in response to toasts, by the gentlemen who had spoken in the afternoon and by others as well. Altogether, the evening was agreeably spent, and the day's proceedings will long be remembered and talked of by the Reformers of the counties of Huron and Perth.
In 1846, Mr. Darwin held the position of naturalist in a scientific expedition sent by the British Government to South America. His first work of importance was a history of his observations on that trip. He stated in it his belief that the whole South American Continent was slowly rising. This was endorsed at the time, but like some other statements by Mr. Darwin, the lapse of time is proving its truth. The apparent sinking of the Andes is really the rising of the table land around them. Again, a group of small islands known as Fernando Noronha, 194 miles east of Cape San Roque, in Brazil, shows signs of a steady upheaval. It is connected with the mainland by a long rock, which, it is predicted, will some day afford a secure passage from the islands to the cape.
Mr. Howard Blake is expected to reach Toronto on Thursday night or Friday morning. His friends say he has gained greatly in strength and health.

Buffalo Fancy
CO TO BYRNE'S
Robes, Hats, Caps and Furs
D. BYRNE
HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c., &c.
THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK
Ever Shown in Guelph.
Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.
Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.
CASH FOR RAW FURS

G. B. FRASER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
OPENED OUT
G. B. FRASER'S,
A full assortment of **MOURNING GOODS,**
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
VIZ:
Black Crepe Cloths,
Black Repp, wrap Lustres,
Black Hombrette Cloths,
Black Cobourgs,
Black French Merinos.
The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinos in wear, and at half the price.
Courtiald's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect.
Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.
G. B. FRASER,
Direct Importer of Dry Goods
and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, September 2, 1872

FROM LIVERPOOL.
2 cases Dress Goods,
3 cases Flannels,
3 cases Blankets and Merinos,
1 case French Kid Gloves.
Just opened and for sale at
G. B. FRASER'S,
Direct Importer, Guelph.

EX. S. S. Sarnatian
FROM LIVERPOOL.
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
1 " Paisley Shawls,
1 " Wool Shawls,
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.

EX. Steamship St. David,
From Glasgow.

CLOTH SHAW HALL
AND **MURTON**
Merchant Tailors,
CLOTHIERS,
AND **Gent's Outfitting**
ESTABLISHMENT,
GUELPH.

Ale, Porter, and Beer
SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED
In Quarter and Half Barrels and Bottles.
Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

NEW GROCERY STORE
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON
Big t' announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class
Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.
Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.
CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands
NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOOS, smoking and chewing.
WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Tiddy Whiskeys.
The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.
October 28th
SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
COAL OIL LAMPS
—OF—
New and Elegant Designs
And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.
We have also a new stock of Genuine Extra
Lamp Glasses
Which stand the heat, and do not easily break.
JOHN M. BOND & Co.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS.

FALL and WINTER
New Dry Goods!
WM. STEWART
Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:
4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,
a job lot, from 10c to 25c
6400 yds Factory Cotton
slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.
DRESS GOODS
A SPECIALITY
Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.
See windows this day.
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872

CAUTION.
The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds.
They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for.
The public are cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them.
Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872

A. R. CRAWFORD'S
Jewellery Store,
NEXT THE POST OFFICE,
YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES
Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.
Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the
Manufacture of Watches
As soon as the stock is sold out.
Special attention given to
Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery
Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—
Next to Post Office.
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872

DOMINION SALOON.
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.

GOLDEN LION
GUELPH 1872
NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS
500 Cases and Bales Just Received!
COMPRISING:
100 bales of Carpets,
100 bales of White Cottons,
100 bales of Factories,
12 cases of Black Silks,
13 cases of Black Lustres,
13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousersings,
10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,
10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.
500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinos, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,
GOLDEN LION,
THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872

1872) Central Exhibition. 1872
ROBT. RAE & Co.
WILL SHOW DURING THE EXHIBITION WEEK A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS CONSISTING IN PART OF
Crockery, China, Glassware, LAMP GOODS, FANCY GOODS, an immense variety,
Pocket and Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, [a splendid lot of New Cruets, Pickle Stands, &c. just received]
To all of which they invite the attention of Visitors to the Exhibition.
ROBERT RAE & Co.,
Importers, Alma Block.
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872.

FALL GOODS,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Fall Goods, comprising
All the Newest Styles and Patterns!
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOLS
ALL COLOURS.
Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.
STAMPING DONE.
Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1871.

GAS FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workman-like manner.
AT HOWARD'S
All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. (dw)

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread), Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) " No. 1. Foot Power, " " No. 2. for heavy work." Furnished with plain tables, hnl, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871 dwly

MONEY TO LEND
ON MORTGAGE
At low rates of interest and favorable terms of repayment for any length of time
From 2 to 20 Years
BY THE
HURON and ERIE
Savings and Loan Society.
Capital \$750,000.00
Head Office, London, Ontario
NO LAWYER'S COSTS ARE CHARGED
THE BORROWER.
Full particulars and Loan Tables may be obtained on application, or by letter, post-paid, addressed to
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Valuator at Guelph,
Office—Opposite the Town Hall.

TO SPORTSMEN.
USE ONLY
GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER,
For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Lead, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing with water. For sale at
Petrie's Drug Store.

TO FARMERS.
If your Horses are troubled with Coughs or Colics, get
French's Horse Powders
At once. They are the best for that purpose, giving instant relief. As a condition medicine they are unequalled. Prepared and sold by A. B. PETRIE.

IN LARGE SUPPLY
At PETRIE'S Drug Store, the
YORKSHIRE
CATTLE FEEDER
AND SIMPSON'S
CATTLE SPICE

USE
Petrie's Stove Polish
To Beautify Chimney Corners, Stove Pipes, Iron Works, Tin Wood, &c.
FREE FROM SMELL.
THE BEST LINIMENT IN USE.
The Wellington Oil,
PREPARED BY
A. B. PETRIE, CHEMIST, GUELPH.

GOLDIE & CO'S
STEAM
DYE WORKS
We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice.
All kinds of Ladies or Gent's Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.
All kinds of Woolen, Silk, or Cotton Goods cleaned or dyed.
Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed.
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Berlin and other Woods dyed.
Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired. All work warranted to give satisfaction. No Humber.
GOLDIE & CO'S
Steam Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham St., near the Alma Block, Guelph, July 27, 1872. dw

