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New Advertisements.

BOARD WANTED.—By a young man of good character and regular habits, in a private family. Apply at this office.

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 take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Gambling Houses Closed. Internal Revenue Levy. The Modoc War. The Louisiana Trouble. Submission of Khan Khiva. Election to Parliament. Mob Riots. Breakage Repaired. Inauguration.

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assessee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

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HARLEY & HEATHER, PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. (ds) 10-11

MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. Begs to announce that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashion. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, April 25, 1873. (m) 25d

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right one. He then, at some length, gave his reasons for resisting the proposed adjournment, and showed that no excuse could be alleged to exist for delaying the inquiry until a later date than a day early in June, when the witnesses would have returned. If the inquiry were now commenced, it would be proceeding at a probably late date to the date of their appearance. After pursuing for some time a trenchant line of argument, he paid a high tribute to the extreme moderation and dignified conduct of Mr. Huntington, and contrasted it with the unseemly language and unpardonable rudeness of Sir John A. Macdonald.

At a quarter past midnight the members were called in and a division was taken on Mr. Dorion's amendment, which resulted as follows: Yeas 76, nays 107.
YEAS—Messrs. Anglin, Archibald, Bain, Bechard, Bergin, Blain, Blake, Bodwell, Bonrass, Bowman, Brouse, Buell, Dunpee (Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Cauchon, Charlton, Church, Cockburn (Muskeoka), Delorme, De St. George, Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska), Dorion (Napierville), Edgar, Ferris, Findlay, Fiset, Fleming, Fournier, Galbraith, Geoffroy, Gibson, Gillies, Harvey, Higginbotham, Holton, Horton, Huntington, Jette, Joly, Lafamme, Landerkin, Macdonald (Glengarry), Mackenzie, Mercier, Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Paquet, Paterson, Pelletier, Pozer, Prevost, Richards (Megantic), Richards, Ross (Durham), Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward), Ross (Wellington), Ryan, Scatcherd, Smith (Peel), Snider, Sturton, Taschereau, Thompson (Haldimand), Thompson (Welland), Tremblay, Trow, White (Halton), Wilkes, Wood, Young (Montreal West), Young (Waterloo)—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Almon, Archambeault, Baby, Baker, Barty, Beaulieu, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bowell, Brooks, Brown, Burpee (St. John), Cameron (Cardwell), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Chipman, Chisholm, Coffin, Colby, Costigan, Crawford, Cunningham, Currier, Daly, DeCosmos, Dewdney, Donville, Dormer, Doull, Dugas, Duguay, Farow, Fleisher, Forbes, Fortin, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs (Ont. N. R.), Gibbs (Ont. S. R.), Glass, Grant, Grover, Haggart, Harwood, Hincks (Sir F.), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lanthier, Levescoite, Lewis, Little, Macdonald (Sir John A.), McDonald (Antigonish), McDonald (Cape Breton), McDonald (Picton), Mackay, Mallou, Masson, Mathieu, McAdam, McDonnell, McGreevey, Merrit, Mitchell, Moffatt, Morrison, Savary, Shibley, Smith (Seikirk), Smith (Westmoreland), Staples, Stephenson, Thompson (Carleton), Tilley, Tobin, Tompkins, Tupper, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (Norfolk), Webb, White (East Hastings), Witton, Wright (Ottawa)—107.

The motion of Mr. Cameron was then carried on a division.

The other motion for the sittings of the Committee was left on a notice of motion.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1873

The Debate on the Pacific Railway Scandal.

The report of the Committee on the Pacific Railway Scandal, recommending an adjournment till July, was carried in the House on Tuesday after a long and spirited debate. We have devoted as much of our space as we can to that debate, for it merits a careful perusal. The course that the Government have pursued in this matter cannot fail to convince the candid reader that they dread the revelations which this Committee would bring to light, and that in order, as far as possible, to destroy its efficiency and postpone its investigations, the motion for its adjournment was brought up and carried by a subservient majority of thirty-one—the same number who first voted to shut off all inquiry when Mr. Huntington first brought up the subject.

We doubt not the course of the Government will excite intense disgust in the minds of nine-tenths of the people of this Province. It is now a month since this matter was first brought up, and the presumption is that had the Government been innocent of the charge brought against them, they would have demanded, and provided for, an immediate investigation. So far from this being the case, however, they have thrown every possible obstacle in the way, and at last when action was forced upon them, and they could delay no longer, they carry a proposal in the Committee, and in the House, which will prevent anything like a fair and honest inquiry, and tend to turn it into a sort of secret Star Chamber farce. This is no doubt done with the intention to give the Government time to cook up their case, so that no fair investigation can be possible. Besides, Mr. Dorion, one of the members of the committee on the Opposition side, must be in England at the time the committee is appointed to meet, having to appear before the Privy Council there in connection with the appeal case of Quebec against the finding of the Dominion Arbitrators. It will also be impossible for Mr. Huntington to keep his witnesses together, or to hang round Ottawa till they are wanted.

All this the Government well knew when they put off the investigation. But if they have managed to choke off inquiry for the present—if they have triumphed for the moment—they cannot suppress the indignation which is felt throughout the country at the disgraceful course they have pursued—a course which public sentiment will not be slow to condemn, and which adds one more indictment to the many charges already preferred against them, of unfaithfulness to the best interests of the Dominion.

SIR HUGH ALLAN'S MISSION.—There seems to be no doubt that Sir Hugh Allan's Mission to England, to raise money for the construction of the Pacific Railway, is a failure. Telegrams and letters received by gentlemen in Ottawa from England all tell the same story—that Sir Hugh's grand scheme has completely broken down. The most interesting question, therefore, now is what will the Government do to instil life into the much vaunted company which was to construct the great highway across the Continent.

DENIED.—The application for the stay of the proceedings in the case of Michael Nixon, the murderer of Puffer, has been denied by Justice Barrett. Nixon will be executed on the 16th instant unless the Governor interposes.

FOR SIXES.—A 1,000 pound bell is to be placed shortly on Simcoe Island, in Lake Ontario, as a fog signal.

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK!

Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats at the Lion this Week!

- 5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;
- 2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;
- 5 cases of our noted Black Lustres—the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;
- 2 cases Lace sets, Linen sets, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH, APRIL 26 1873 dwam

Minto Correspondence.

THE FAIR.—Friday was dull, gloomy and occasionally wet, just such a day as one might expect in the month of November; but neither expected nor relished in the month of May, and the attendance of farmers generally and of their wives particularly was not nearly equal to what it usually has been. The cattle on the ground—with the exception of a few milch cows—were looking wistfully around for green pasture still in the distance, and bearing abundant evidence of having survived a long, hard winter on a meagre supply of dry feed. The cattle were really good and were readily sold at prices not high but much better than has been obtained for many months past. There were several first-class lots, among which Mr. W. Aitchinson's was reckoned the best and brought \$1.75 per 100 lbs. live weight. Other lots were sold at figures varying from \$1.40 to \$1.50. The fair, although small, was after all a very good one. B. Wilkins sold a steer for \$50 and a cow for \$25; Jas. Martin, 5 head, \$250; Peter Smart, 3 head, \$100; C. Smart, 2 head, \$100; W. Quinlan, 6 head, \$246; Thos. McLellan, 4 head, \$164; George Richardson, 1 steer, \$40; Robert Richardson, 3 head, \$125; John Ross, 1 cow, \$23; Jas. Maxwell, 2 head, \$98; W. Aitchinson, 3 head, \$105; James Connell, 10 head, \$479; Bramhall, 2 head, \$95.

The weather has as yet been generally cold, and farmers owing lands in dry localities only have been able to make much headway with spring work. On wet soils little as yet has been done in the way of putting seed into the ground, but a few days of dry weather will place those now behind on an equal footing with their neighbors.
Harrison, May 5, 1873.

NEW BRITISH WAR STEAMER.—An event of interest recently took place at Chatham, Eng., in the launch of the Raleigh, a ship built, not as the majority lately constructed, to offer great resistance to shot and shell, but with a view to combine great speed with a very heavy armament. She is, therefore, built of iron, sheathed with wood and copper, and lined with brown carboard, as being less likely to splinter, and also less inflammable than timber; and her dimensions are—Length, 299 ft.; breadth, 48 ft. 5 inch; draft of water, forward, 20 ft., aft, 23 ft.; tonnage, 3,210 tons; armament, upper deck, two 12 1/2 ton guns, four 64 pounder guns; main deck, fourteen 90 cwt. guns, two 64-pounder guns; horse power, 800; crew, 530; and she is estimated to cost, when entirely finished, about \$1,000,000.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
BRAXTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DUNGLAS—Monday before Guelph fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TENNISDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERBURY—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
PERCUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANVILLE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MORO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, Jul and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAXTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

- NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
- ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL
- ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR
- ST LOUIS HOMOINY
- NEW PRUNES
- OLD PRUNES
- DRIED APPLES
- WHITE BEANS
- PEARL BARLEY
- POT BARLEY
- PATNA & ARACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

REMOVAL OF THE Guelph Bookbindery (Late Thornton's) To the Corner Building, (ground floor) in St. George's Square, near Montreal Bank and Old English Church.

Paper Box Making and Hoop Skirt Manufacturing, will be carried on in the above Building with the Bookbindery, by ROBERT EASTON, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1873. wt

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED

- A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA..... for 50 cents per lb
- A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA..... for 50 cents per lb
- A CHOICE BLACK TEA..... for 50 cents per lb
- AN EXTRA JAPAN TEA..... for 50 cents per lb
- THE BEST DOLLAR GREEN TEA..... for 80 cents per lb

A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddie.

500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box.

SUGARS!

- 12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR..... for \$1.
- 11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR..... for \$1.

All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 1, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ALL THIS WEEK

Will be Devoted to a Grand Display of

NEW DRESS GOODS

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Opening this Morning—2 cases New Dress Materials, embracing a large and select variety of New and Beautiful Textures for Summer Wear. Experienced Dress Makers on the Premises.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Orders for this department are coming in rapidly, and we have found it necessary to engage extra hands. Ladies who purpose ordering this week, will oblige by doing so as early as possible. Our Stock contains everything new and desirable for the season.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, May 5, 1873. dw

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK

Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscribers having bought the entire Stock of Mr. WM. GALLOWAY at a low figure, will sell it off at his late store.

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY

Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

MANTLES

If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS

30 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS

30 per cent lower than formerly.

CLOTHING

- COATS, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8
- PANTS, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4
- VESTS, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Former prices, - - - \$1.70, \$8, \$9, \$10 \$5.50, \$1.50, and \$5.50 \$2.75, \$4, and \$1.50

GUELPH, April 19, 1873. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. dw

FRESH

FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morrison, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph and 15 from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodation for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good ice house, and a Fairbank scale for the use of the public.
The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, liquors, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.
The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and fine farming country surrounding. It is also the leading hotel on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill health.
For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Morrison.
EDWARD TRELL, dwf
April 12, 1873. Morrison

NEW ATTRACTIONS

THIS WEEK AT WM. STEWART'S

New Dress Goods, New Millinery, New Sun Shades, A CHOICE LOT OF Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;

At 12 1/2 cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK, 1000 CORSETS

Come and See them. Prices to suit everyone.

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of Tweeds, 75 cents per yd.

Worth \$1.

Lace Curtains

From \$1 and upwards, to \$10.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April 7, 1873. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

E. HARVEY & Co.

Direct from the Manufacturers, LARGEST STOCK OF HAIR BRUSHES AND Toilett Articles

EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

FOR SALE

The thoroughbred Durham Bull "Bismarck," No. 387, calved 17th May, 1870; colour, rich roan; "Pounce or Wale's," No. 1283, calved Aug. 2nd, 1871; red with a little white; and "THE MARGUERITE OF LORNE," 8 months old, one of the best calves in the Dominion. All of unquestionable pedigree. The property of John Thomson, Lot 21, con. 4, Erin. a22-wet

FOR SALE

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. MOULTON & BISH, dwf
Guelph April 19, 1873.

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XVII.

JOSEPH LANGTON IS UNEXPECTEDLY DELIVERED FROM HIS DIFFICULTIES.

"No, she will tell us when she arrives, although I have a guess myself that it has been consumption."

"Consumption! Annabel did not look consumptive. She had the appearance of being a healthy girl, and there never was consumption in her family."

"I thought her parents had died of something like it."

"Certainly not. They died of misfortune, of adversity, but these are not hereditary, and in Annabel's case she had escaped them. I cannot conceive what is the disease which has cut her off."

"What does it matter?" rejoined the lawyer. "Whatever it may have been it has cut her off, and Augusta says that everything was done that possibly could be done for her. You have nothing to reflect on—nothing to regret."

"Yes I have, Hayes. I did not see her and that I shall never cease to lament."

"Suppose you had seen her you could have done her no good."

"But it would have been a satisfaction—to her, perhaps, poor dear—to myself and to Philip. Oh, I wish, I do wish I had been there."

"No use wishing that now; rather think of what is to be done, and set about it. You are going to Dover, of course?"

"Yes, certainly, I must meet them there—Augusta asks me, and—let me see—oh, yes, arrange for going on to Rockstone. Won't you go with me, Hayes? I am so shaken I could not well manage it myself. Can you manage to accompany me?"

"I'll try—in fact I resolved on it before I came. Augusta asks me in her note."

"I am glad of this, for really I am much shaken, though it will take my mind a little from other troubles—troubles which you know of, Hayes, and which get worse and worse every day."

"But which are at an end now," said Hayes, with pointed significance.

"At an end!" echoed the merchant. "Alas, no, they are rapidly increasing. In fact, a crisis cannot long be averted."

"My dear Langton, what are you talking about? Does not this event put an end to all your fears?"

"This event, said the other, failing altogether to understand his meaning."

"Yes, of course, this event."

"Annabel's death, you mean?"

"Exactly."

"How should it end these troubles?"

"Good gracious, don't you see how?—Rockstone is yours now, and the thirty thousand in the funds."

Mr. Langton dropped back in his chair in speechless amazement, and went red and pale by turns.

"I never thought of that," he gasped.

"Didn't you?"

"No, never."

"Well, it should have been about the first thing that should have occurred to me. Think of it now, and see how completely it relieves you of the strain that was crippling and threatening to crush you. The girl's death alters everything, or rather brings everything back to its former position. It matters nothing now whether Weston finds Jerry just or not, for the proof of the marriage is of no consequence."

"It does indeed alter everything," repeated the merchant, whose mind was now taking in those momentous personal consequences which flowed from Annabel's death, yet which had never dawned upon him till Hayes had drawn his attention to them.

"And alters everything in a highly satisfactory direction," remarked the lawyer. "Not only will you and Augusta come in for the estate, but the money will increase your capital, and enable you to realise the full benefit of your business extensions. By Jove, Langton, this may make you a millionaire."

The merchant drew a long sigh.

"And yet, Hayes," he said—"and yet, God knows that I would rather that Annabel had lived. Her death benefits me as much as you say; but think of the woe it brings to poor Weston. Gladly would I take all my troubles back if the doing so would restore her to life and to him."

Hayes looked at the speaker steadily to see if he was really in earnest in what he said, and by the expression of Mr. Langton's countenance he saw that he was. The lawyer turned away to the window, and mentally ejaculated—

"He means it—he actually means it—the unmitigated fool."

PROHIBITION VS. LICENSE.—The Lewis-ton (Me.) Gazette says: "We sometimes hear it said that there is more liquor drunk now in Maine, under prohibition, than there was forty years ago under license. But every candid man knows better. Indeed, a comparison of Maine today with license States shows that there are not one-fourth as many places in Maine where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage as there are in license States, and not one-eighth as much liquor sold per inhabitant. The last report of the Attorney-General in Maine shows ninety per cent. of our criminals are made by the liquor traffic, and gives us some interesting statistics of the decrease of crime in this State, growing out of prohibition and its enforcement. During the year 1866 the prison, jail and reform school received 264 criminals. The number sentenced in 1867 was 157; in 1868, 114; in 1869, 186; in 1870, 150; in 1871, 152; and in 1872, only 100. Estimating the average of commitments for the seven years under review, we find it 152. This result indicates the remarkable fact that crime during the last year (1872), in which the reform movement had gone hand in hand with prohibition) is thirty-three per cent. less than the average of the last seven years. It should be noticed, moreover, that the number convicted and sentenced last year, is fifty per cent. less than in 1866, and thirty-three per cent. less than in 1871.

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