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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A First-class Printer. One accustomed to rubbing and flowing. Apply to Burr & Skinner, Guelph, April 17, 1873.

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

COTTAGE TO LET.—To let on Birmingham Street, between Holliday's Brewery and the Waterloo Road, a cottage containing 8 rooms. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply on the premises. Guelph, April 16-3rd.

LOT FOR SALE.—For sale, a good building lot in the North Ward, on the west side of the river, about ten minutes walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and all ready for building on. For terms and other particulars apply at this office. Tel.

CRICKET NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Members of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held on FRIDAY, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the QUEEN'S HOTEL. All friends are cordially invited. Business commences at 8 o'clock, sharp. By order of the Committee. W. W. FITZGERALD, Secretary. Guelph, April 18, 1873.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 20 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1 Day's Block.

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MONEY TO LEND.—The undersigned are prepared to advance cash on any security, at the lowest rate of interest, from \$200 to \$5000, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Lead, Loan and General Agents. Guelph, April 15, 1873.

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NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.—The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Cart Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Window Sockets, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who wish to buy in large quantities. As he intends enlarging his branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can afford to refuse. Said sold by the load or otherwise. Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. R. passenger cars, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 15, 1873. Fergus News Record copy.

GRACE EGERTON'S RETURN TO CANADA. Town Hall, Guelph.

Monday Evening, April 21. New and Pleasing Entertainment. New and Elegant Scenery. Entire Change of Programme!

GRACE EGERTON Mrs. George Casel and Mr. George Casel respectively announce that on Monday next they will have the honor of appearing at the Town Hall, where a plan of the Hall can be seen. Doors open at 8:30 to commence at 9. Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PULSINCH.—Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Cont. 1.9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or American, and 1 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log-barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Fyler, Guelph.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—Also, 100 acres, 2 miles from Guelph, 100 acres of cleared land, well fenced, and a railway at Guelph. 100 acres of cleared land, well fenced, and a railway at Guelph. 100 acres of cleared land, well fenced, and a railway at Guelph. 100 acres of cleared land, well fenced, and a railway at Guelph.

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Town and County News. PROLIFIC.—The Elora News says that Mr. Fleming, of the township of Maryborough, has three ewes, each of which gave birth to triplets last week.

Mr. Wm. Linwood has sold his tannery and farm in Garafra, near Fergus, to Mr. Henry Webster, Jr., for \$4,300. There are 65 acres of good land.

The Hamilton Standard says that Mr. Mudge, of Guelph, is about to build a large organ and melodeon works in Brantford.

SOCIAL.—The social at the Wesleyan Methodist church last night was very well attended; and those present spent quite an enjoyable evening. After tea there was music by the choir, and recitations by Messrs. Cooley and Laferly.

CURLING SUPER.—Mr. D. Bannan of the Dominion Saloon, provided a splendid supper on Wednesday night for the Amateur curlers and the Weavers who some weeks ago had a match, the Amateurs losing, and providing the supper as their forfeit. The "spread" was splendid and the company did full justice to the good things and spent a very pleasant evening together.

ACCIDENT IN PILKINGTON.—On Tuesday last, Mr. James Cummings, a well to do farmer, met with a serious accident which may, perhaps, render him permanently lame. The poor man, we believe, fell through a mow, badly fracturing the hip bone. It is, however, impossible to tell the extent of the injury, owing to the swelling existing in the injured part.

A FELLOW FEELING.—A lady got to the depot the other day, just as the train left. She intended to take as leaving. As she stood, almost crying with vexation, on the platform, a gentleman arrived at the depot on the full run with his carpet-bag in his hand, his coat on his arm, and his face streaming with perspiration. As he looked at the train, now fast moving away, he set down his carpet-bag, wiped his face, and very deliberately and emphatically said, "D—n that train!" The lady heard him, and smiling upon him with gracious sweetness, said, "Thank you sir."

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.—The spring session of this College for 1873 closed on Wednesday last. This College has now become one of the established institutions of Ontario, having been opened somewhere about ten years ago, and may be pronounced the most successful veterinary school on the continent. Up to the close of the past session, inclusive, nearly one hundred graduates have passed and obtained their diploma to practice. The classes last session were attended by sixty students. We notice that Mr. E. A. Grange, of Guelph, has obtained his diploma, and that Mr. Benjamin F. Holmes, of Erin, has passed his examination for primary.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last, Mr. S. Auger, of Pilkington, was crossing a bridge over the creek on his own farm, he met with an accident which came very near resulting fatally. The horse upon which he was riding stumbled, throwing Mr. Auger into the swollen stream, down which he was carried a considerable distance. Had it not been that his son saw the accident and consequently gave assistance, the unaided exertions of Mr. Auger would have been powerless to extricate himself from his perilous position. When drawn to land he was in a very exhausted state, but we are informed is now all right again.—Elora News.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., M. J. Friday, April 18.

John Risk was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with having barrels on the sidewalk. The defence was that he wished to get his yard cleaned.—Fined \$1 each.

Thomas Quinn, and John Bagnan, for allowing wood to remain on the street, contrary to the By-Law. Fined \$1.

THE YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL for May has just been received and can now be had at Day's Book Store. The new number is a very interesting one, containing the commencement of two new stories, in addition to the usual amount of music, fashion plates and general information.

NEW PERIODICALS.—The Family Herald, for April, and Young Ladies' Journal for May, can now be had at Mr. Anderson's Book Store. New and interesting stories are commenced in both.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Reported Murder of Sir Samuel Baker and Wife.

Uneasiness at the Foreign Office

Thunder Storm in Wales.

Tyne Crew Challenge.

The Vienna Exposition.

The Atcheen War.

The Indians in Manitoba.

Trouble between them and the Settlers.

Severe Thunderstorm in Wales

London, April 17.—There is a rumour current here to-day from Alexandria, Egypt, to the effect that Sir Samuel Baker and his wife have been murdered in the interior of Africa by natives. They were with the Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

London, April 17.—The rumor of the murder of Sir Samuel Baker and his wife causes much uneasiness at the Foreign Office. The Government has received no information whatever in relation to the occurrence. Earl Granville has telegraphed to Alexandria making inquiry into the origin of the report.

A severe thunder storm occurred yesterday in Wales. The crops are injured, and several persons were struck by lightning and killed. The weather throughout England to-day is fair and favourable to the crops.

Wm. Blakeley, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the principal baker of the Taylor-Winship champion crew of England, offers to find a four-oared crew to row any other four in the world, over the champion course on the river Tyne, for £200 to £500 a side, or to lack Winship and partner to row any other two men living over the same course for the like sum.

Vienna, April 17.—The exhibition building is in a backward state, and cannot possibly be finished by the 1st of May. The roofing of the dome is incomplete. All labor is being concentrated in an endeavor to finish the Rotunda for formal opening, which must be on the 1st of May, that being the day on which are invited the sovereigns. No other portion of the building will be ready. The construction will be continued after the opening. The direction is energetic but labor is inferior. Visitors wishing to economize time should not come before the 1st of June.

Singapore, April 17.—The Atcheen war continues. A second assault has been made with partial success. The Dutch carried two forts, but were repulsed from the principal fort. They are now besieging the Sultan's palace. The fighting was desperate. The Dutch commander, Kohler, was killed together with 200 of his men. The Atcheens were badly armed. The Dutch have called for reinforcements. Great sickness prevails in their ranks. The Pepper ports are blockaded.

Fort Garry, Man., April 14.—Rumors have reached Winnipeg that the Sioux and some of the Ontario settlers at the Third crossing of White Mud River have come into collision, and that some of the latter had been shot, and a house burned. There are Sioux settled in that quarter, but the story is probably exaggerated. A body of Volunteers, enrolled in St. Anthony, will, it is said, be sent to that quarter to protect settlers. It is about one hundred miles from Fort Garry.

The completion of the Pacific Railway survey is announced here, and causes great satisfaction. The most difficult section, contrary to all expectations, was found to be in the forests of British Columbia.

The Manitoba publishes a statement of the work of the Boundary Commission so far. Captain Cameron constructed a barracks for this party at North Pembina, at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. The American division having run a line last fall thirty eight miles eastward from Field River, it was arranged that Captain Cameron's party should cut out a line through the woods west of the Lake of the Woods during the winter. This was done and enables the Commissioners to be able to start west in May.

No part of the boundary line surveyed and marked will be formally agreed upon by the Commissioners until the observations of both are rigidly scrutinized.

Fort Garry, Man., April 15.—Yesterday's rumour about the Sioux murders was exaggerated. No one was hurt yesterday.

The Red River is reported open at Fort Abercrombie, and the water is said to be high.

Indianapolis, April 17.—There was considerable disturbance this afternoon at Knightsville, while a free fight was in progress. Several arrests were made by the police, whereupon a party of eight or ten women rescued the prisoners.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE. His Condition the Same.

New York, April 17.—A London special says advices received here from Rome, through Catholic sources, declare that the Pope is rapidly recovering from his illness, and that no fears of his demise are at present entertained.

Rome, April 17.—The Pope is still suffering. No improvement in his condition. Those persons who have been admitted to his presence make most contradictory statements as to his illness.

The Italian Government exhibits anxiety. A courier has left the Vatican for Germany, with instructions for the guidance of the Roman Catholic bishops in that country in case of the demise of the Pontiff.

The Modoc War.

No Quarter to be Given to the Murderers.

Omaha, April 17.—The track of the U. Pacific is now clear along the whole length of the line.

San Francisco, April 14.—There is nothing definite from the seat of war excepting there has been no fighting.

The ammunition and supplies have been crowded with despatch.

The surgeon has extracted four bullets from Meacham's wounds, and there is little hopes of his recovery.

There were various rumors as to when the attack will be made, some say to-day and some to-morrow. The commanders are waiting the arrival of the warm spring.

Indian scouts are to be used between the lines of General Gillem and Col. Mason's command, they with the cavalry, making the third line, and all advancing together from the north, south and east of the lake to the west.

It is believed the battle will be a hard one, and that no quarter will be shown to the Modocs.

Floods in Montreal. The Water Rising.

Montreal, April 17.—A flood burst upon the lower portions of the city this morning, and now Griffintown and Point St. Charles are more or less submerged with water from six inches to two feet in depth. Cellars are full, and the current rushes through the sewers and spouts up in the central sections of the city. It causes great alarm, and people fear the worst. The river is full of ice, and the ice-bridge at St. Helen's Island is very solid. The water (2 p.m.) is rapidly rising, and unless the ice-bridges break we are doomed to suffer from a heavy flood.

Boiler Explosion. (Special to The Mercury.)

London, April 18.—A few minutes before nine o'clock this morning the boiler in E. W. Hyman's Tannery, situated at the corner of King and Talbot Streets, exploded with terrific force, instantly killing Sullivan, the engineer in charge, and fatally injuring two others, named Ryan and Carty. Ryan has an arm blown off and his face and body horribly mutilated. The tannery is a complete wreck. Portions of the boiler were thrown a great distance and several narrow escapes from death are reported.

The explosion was heard all over the city and in a short time thousands of people thronged to the scene of the accident. Sullivan was acting temporarily as engineer, the regular engineer being disabled. Loss on the building, machinery and stock probably \$10,000.

DISTRESSING OCCURENCE. NEWBORN, April 16.—At eleven o'clock on Monday night, the residence of Sylvester Townsend in Mattawan, Dutchess county, was burned. The loss is \$3,000. Yesterday morning while a number of children were playing about the ruins the chimney, which had been left standing, toppled over and buried five little girls, one named Alice Underhill, aged 11 years, who died a few hours afterwards. Three others, Mary Coleman, aged 12 years, Kate McKinnon, aged 11 years, and Elizabeth Serine, aged 13 years, were seriously injured and will probably die. Kate Coleman was also injured, but will recover. A number of boys were driven away before the accident.

Kate McKinnon is dead. Mary Coleman is unconscious, and will die before morning. Katy Coleman and Lizzie Serine are terribly injured, but will recover if congestion of the brain does not set in.

Cornet Vandewater held an inquest this afternoon, but the verdict of the jury does not censure any one. Another inquest by the new jury will be held to-morrow.

Horrible Story. Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—The Augusta, Arkansas, Bulletin publishes a letter from Thomas Warren, Union Co., Ark., giving an account of a horrible outrage upon, and murder of a white woman by a negro of that county. A few weeks ago a married woman went to a neighbour's to stay several days, but found no one at the house, and started to return when a negro stopped her horse, took her off, drove, pushed and pulled her eight miles into the bottom-lands, where he tied her to a tree and assaulted her, keeping her there three days. On the second day, while still tied to the tree, she gave birth to a child. On the third day the husband of the unfortunate man, not finding her at the neighbors, but discovering her horse where the negro left it tied, collected some friends and began the search, which resulted in finding her dead body tied to a tree, the torso having murdered her by blows upon the head with a club. The murderer soon afterwards was captured by a party of negroes who were assisting in the search. At the husband's request the negroes built two log heaps and setting them on fire placed the negro between them. They were twenty-four hours burning him, and at intervals subjecting him to horrible torture, such as cutting off his toes and strips from his body. There were three other negroes concerned in ill-using the woman. They were subsequently caught and shot.

The Galt Reporter says that Otto Klotz, Esq., of Preston, has obtained the first prize of \$25 for the best plan of interior arrangement, and \$15 prize for the best laid out school ground of half an acre, offered by the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Fire insurance rates in Galt have been reduced to the tariff of London, Kingston, Belleville, and other places of the same class. This is one of the first results of the purchase of a steam fire engine.

Mr. Purdy's mill, in the township of Glenelg, on the Saugeen river, and Patterson's mill-dam, in Durham have been carried away by the spring flood.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury.)

Ottawa, April 18, 2 p.m.

The universal subject of conversation this morning is the position occupied by Mr. Anglin since the vote of last night. Various rumors are abroad as to the course he will take, but it is generally believed that he will resign his seat. He looks much depressed. It was expected that further proceedings in the case would be taken to-day, but it is thought that enough has been done, and the matter will probably rest where it is.

This afternoon Senator MacPherson's resolutions will again come up for discussion in the Senate. The debate is likely to last for several hours if not for two or three days.

Sir John A. Macdonald will proceed with his contragated Election Bill to-day, after which the House will go into Committee of Supply.

Weather damp and warm.

The Lake Huron and Port Dover, and Hamilton and Lake Erie R. R. (Special to The Evening Mercury.)

Hamilton, April 18.—A telegram from the Secretary of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway has just been received here, stating that the Township of Woodhouse will submit a by-law for \$15,000 for the Lake Huron and Port Dover Railway, and a like sum for the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway, Port Dover agreeing to supplement the latter by a bonus of \$10,000.

Mr. Dewe, the Post Office Inspector for the Dominion, who has been here for some time, has not yet left.

The Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway will soon be open for traffic.

Two schooners left here this morning loaded with cargoes for the east. These are the first departures of the season.

More Dams Carried Away. The Fergus News-Record says:—On Saturday about 9 o'clock, p. m., the ice which had still remained entire on John Wilson's (formerly Grain's) dam gave way, thus opening a free passage to all the debris collected above, carrying with it the greater part of the dam and the entire bridge immediately below it. On Sunday the jam with all its accumulations having now assumed huge dimensions remained stationary opposite the residence of Mr. James Wilson, being arrested in its progress by the ice on his dam until about three o'clock, when the ice beginning to break up, the whole mass resumed its progress in presence of hundreds of spectators who had congregated from all quarters to witness the grand catastrophe, viz: the sweeping away of the bridge. But just when the excitement was at its highest pitch—just when the mighty mass had almost reached the bridge about one half of Mr. Wilson's dam at Monkland mills suddenly gave way in consequence of which the water subsiding checked its progress and saved the bridge, the whole mass resting against the centre pier, which has sustained no damage. Mr. Wilson's loss will be considerable, as the loss of the dam will interfere to some extent with carrying on the different branches of his business.

The Waldemar bridge and also the bridge on the 10th line of Garafra are reported to be carried away by the flood. About 25 feet of the flume and part of the slide of Mr. S. L. Dobbin's dam in Fergus were swept away. It was thought by some that the accident to the flume would cause the stoppage of the mill until the fresh subsided, but it affords us pleasure to say that the damage was repaired and the mill has been in full running order since Monday forenoon. The pier of the St. David Street Bridge is stripped of the plank covering, but the bridge is not considered to be in any present serious danger.

ELORA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the above Society was held in the Drill Shed on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of re-organizing in accordance with the Act. The following officers were then elected:—President, W. P. Newman; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, and Geo. Barron, Esq.; Secretary, John Bain; Treasurer, John Godfrey; Directors—Alex. Hagne, Geo. Barron, Geo. Fraser, R. Topham, James Henderson, John Waddell, James Smith, The Constitution and By-laws of the former Elora and Salem Horticultural Society were adopted. A vote of thanks was then moved to C. Clarke Esq., M. P., for his exertions in obtaining the alteration in the Act whereby village Societies are placed on the same footing as those of Towns and Cities.—Carried unanimously. We understand that \$75 have been collected on the present year's subscription. The Society numbers over one hundred members; and a first-class exhibition of garden products may be looked forward to this year, as the prize list will not only depend as heretofore on the annual payments of the members, but will be supplemented by a Government grant.

The poles for a telegraph line between Galt and Berlin, in connection with the Montreal Telegraph Co., have been laid along the line of the Galt and Berlin Railway, and the line will speedily be erected.

The Rev. Mr. Acheson, for 15 years pastor of U. P. Church of B. N. A. in Galt, has signified his intention of resigning his charge on account of his own and family's health.

The Ontario Gazette publishes the appointment of Hugh Wilson, Esq., of the village of Mount Forest, to be a member of the Board of Examiners of Provincial Land Surveys.

It is calculated by the Edinburgh Scotsman, from the most reliable returns to be had, that the agricultural interest of Scotland lost during the season of 1872, from deficiency of crops (taking the average of the last two years) upwards of \$25,000,000.

It is rumored the office of Chief of the Manitoba Police, left vacant by the retirement of Mr. De Plaisance, is to be filled by a member of the Montreal police force.

The Atlantic Investigation.

The judgment, which is to be given in the above case to-day, can easily be anticipated. There cannot be the slightest doubt in any one's mind as to where the chief, if not the entire blame, will be laid.

But, while we pity, and may sympathize with him in the unhappy position in which he is now placed, we cannot shut our eyes to the great issue at stake in the matter. Serious responsibilities were placed in his hands, and he did not lessen them by turning from his proper course.

We need not particularly allude to what the evidence so plainly shows, that none of the ordinary precautions necessary in the navigation of such a dangerous coast were adopted; that the captain appears to have run without any correct knowledge of his speed, for fourteen hours—there being a mistake of at least one knot in his calculations, besides other items of serious import as bearing upon the terrible catastrophe, and all of which indicate both ignorance and incapacity on the part of the Captain.

But, while we most in strict justice lay the great and chief blame upon the captain, whose conduct, however, in the moment of the disaster, appears to have been all that could have been desired, we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion that the White Star Company are by no means exonerated from a participation in the condemnation which has fallen upon their Captain.

According to Captain Williams, if the supply of coal had been of the usual quality, the quantity would have been sufficient. A short supply could easily have been remedied; but a bad quality could not have been discovered till too late to remedy it.

Who then, is responsible for this bad coal? Primarily, of course, the coal agent at Liverpool; secondly, undoubtedly the Company themselves, who must certainly have been aware of the fact, and through a miserable feeling of culpable parsimony and false economy, did not take any steps to have it remedied.

There are other items in the case, which go to prove that the Company were not altogether blameless; but not even all this will excuse the captain for his acknowledged negligence and ignorance in his approach to the dangerous Nova Scotian coast. We would willingly judge him in sorrow and pity, rather than in anger; but, nevertheless, he must be judged.

The Pacific Railway Contract.—The papers called for by Senator McPherson, in reference to the Pacific Railway contract, were brought down on Thursday. They are entitled "Articles of Agreement," and recite the circumstances under which the Canada Pacific Railway was incorporated and received its charter, also the promises and agreement of the parties respectively to that agreement, which are in the usual formal and legal phraseology.

These articles of agreement are signed by the following parties:—Hugh Allan, A. G. Archibald, J. O. Beaubien, J. B. Baudrey, jr., per J. J. C. Abbott, C. B. Burpee, F. Cumberland, Sanford Fleming, Robert N. Hall, J. H. Helmecken, per H. Nathan, jr., Andrew McDermott, per D. A. Smith, D. McInnes, per John A. Macdonald, Shanly, John Walker. In a tabular statement, the names of the same parties are given with their respective subscriptions of stock, to the total sum of the million required by the Act.

Another statement gives the places of deposit and the Receiver-General's receipt for the bank certificates of deposit. A remarkable feature in the signatures of agreement is that two members of the Company sign through their attorney, Sir John A. Macdonald, that gentleman at the same time being the representative of the Committee of the Privy Council, specially instructed to represent the opposite interest.

The Public Accounts Committee sat on Thursday, when the Intercolonial Railway jobberies were brought up. It is evident that changes of the route were made by Commissioners, in order to place large sums in the hands of their friends.

At a meeting of the Reform Convention of the South Riding of Huron, held at Clinton on Wednesday, it was resolved to defend the seat of Malcolm C. Cameron, and further, to supply the necessary means for that purpose.

The Speaker announced to the House on Thursday that the following election petitions were unobjectionable—East Durham, Brockville, Stormont, and Quebec Centre, and the following were held objectionable—Charlevoix, East Middlesex, and Welland.

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873 STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.

NEW SPRING GOODS! CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing 150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts; 250 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide. 75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, April 17.

Mr. Pope introduced a Bill to amend the Patent Act. He did not intend to make any changes in the principles of the Bill; he merely proposed that in future they may be printed, as in the United States, and not written upon parchment, as at present. He also proposed that they might be attested not merely before judges, as at present, or as in Ontario, but also before chief magistrates or mayors.

Mr. McDonald of Pictou, called the attention of the House to some articles, which he denounced as libellous, having appeared over the signature of Mr. Anglin in his paper, the St. John, N. B. Freeman. The motion is as follows:—That the paper published in the newspaper called the Morning Freeman, of date the 12th of April, 1873, under the head of editorial correspondence, and read by the Clerk of the House at the table, is a scandalous, false, and malicious libel upon the integrity of the House and certain members thereof; and that the said publication is a high contempt of the privileges and constitutional authority of this House.

After a long discussion the motion was carried. Yeas, 92; Nays, 66.

THE MARSHALL MURDER.—The trial of Michael Moran for the murder of John Marshall, the bailiff of Mono Court, comes off at the spring assizes, which commenced in Barrie on the 11th inst. Every man from the village of Loraine with two exceptions has been summoned as witnesses to attend the trial.

BIRTHS. DUFFIELD.—In FERRISBURGH, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Duffield, of a son—still-born.

DIED. BUCHAN.—In Guelph, on the 17th, Margaret Henrietta, infant daughter of Mr. A. O. Buchanan, aged 3 months and 1 day. Funeral to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

DUFFIELD.—In FERRISBURGH, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth Benson, the beloved wife of Mr. George Duffield, aged 50 years and 8 months.

NAPPER.—In NASSAGAWAYA, on the 17th inst., Mr. Wm. Napper, aged 92 years. He was a resident of the Township for upwards of 34 years and much respected.

SPRING HARDWARE. GARDEN TOOLS. Of all kinds, consisting of Garden Spades and Shovels, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets, Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes, Seed Sifters, Pruning Knives, Carpet Tacks and Carpet Hammers, Bird Cages, Children's Trays, Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt. Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth suitable for halls, dining-rooms, &c., (chaste patterns). Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman, Hardware Merchant. GUELPH, April 1, 1873 dw

ENGLISH Church Services! Ivory, Calf, Morocco, and Plain Bindings. English Church Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bristol Catechism, Church Catechism, Collects for Sundays and Holidays, WATT'S DIVINE HYMNS.

A LARGE AND CHEAP STOCK AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore. Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

New Advertisements. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END! MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS. A. O. BUCHAM. Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he is now showing in his new, large, and spacious Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms, a full stock of UNTRIMMED GOODS. In all the New and Popular Styles for the Season. Also, a magnificent stock of Millinery Materials: Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc. Shawls, Roman Scarfs, Mantles, Jackets. Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our Show Rooms. Our opening day will be duly announced. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, April 8, 1873. dw

Co-Operative Store. Buy your Spring and Summer Hats from us. We have a good assortment, and sell at Small Profits for Cash. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 12, 1873 dw

New Spring and Summer Goods W. D. HEPBURN & CO., Wyndham Street, Guelph. Are daily receiving large additions to their immense Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work. All kinds of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Boots and Shoes made to Order. In the most Fashionable Styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL. TERMS - - - CASH. Store and Factory: EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES RECEIVED TO-DAY. J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

WALL PAPERS. DAY. Is selling LARGE QUANTITIES of WALL PAPER BECAUSE He has the BEST STOCK, and buys direct from the Manufacturers, instead of from Jobbers. Day has good, nice papers, and is satisfied with small profits, that why he does the business. See Day's papers and prices. No trouble to show goods at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WALL PAPER PASHLEY'S WALL PAPER Bookstore, Day's Block.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOESTORE. Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

FOR SALE: MORRISTON HOTEL. For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morriston Hotel, in the Village of Morriston, 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 the fine farming country surrounding it. 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 Morriston. EDWARD TYRRELL, dwf Morriston April 12, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, AT Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK, A LARGE LOT OF WINDOW PLANTS. Of Choice Selection. Call and See Them. W. PICKARD, Alma Block, Guelph. Guelph, April 7, 1873 do

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS. Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to 2 o'clock On Saturday, 19th inst. For the Building Material in the ruins of St. George's Church, and for the old School House upon St. George's Square. Material to be removed by the 1st of June and 1st of July. SEPARATE TENDERS. For the taking down and removal of the said Building Material to the Market Square or other convenient place. Further particulars can be obtained at my office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, April 9th, 1873. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS! Will be received at the Clerk's Office up to Saturday, April 19th, 1873. For the sinking a Well at the Market House, either to the foot or job. Well to be stoned up complete. Further particulars can be learned from THOS. A. HEFFERNAN, Chairman Fire and Water Com. Guelph, April 13th, 1873. dw

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store. The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store. On the Market Square, Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock. Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection. Hot Cocoa can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season. A. J. ANDREWS, dwf Guelph, April 17th, 1873.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block. Flour, Bran, Middling, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale. All orders delivered in any part of the Town. ROBERTSON BROS. Agents for Waterbury. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

Gristing and Chopping. ROBERTSON BROS. Agents for Waterbury. Guelph, April 15, 1873. dw

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR Steel Board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30. A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

EGGS FOR HATCHING. From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brahmas, Partridge and White Cochins, White and Black Game, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks. A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dw

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. J. T. WATERS. Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS, dwf Guelph, April 7th, 1873.

POTATOES FOR SALE. Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chills, French Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. JAMES HEWEL, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw

CHAPTER XIV.
MRS. LANGTON DEVISES A SUBTLE PLOT,
WHICH MEETS THE APPROBATION OF
BARNARD HAYES, AND OPERATIONS
ARE BEGUN TO CARRY IT OUT.

Next day Mrs. Langton was closeted with Barnard Hayes in the private room of the latter in his office in Liverpool, and then and there she laid before him the dark scheme she had concocted. The lawyer listened with intense eagerness as she unfolded it, and surprise, admiration, and satisfaction struggled together in his sharp face.

"Now, Barnard," she asked, when she had made a full disclosure, "do you approve of this? Are you willing to aid me?"

"Heavens, Augusta!" he returned, as he drew a long breath, "this is the most ingenious thing I ever listened to. The cleverest lawyer in England could not have hit upon such a notable device. If it could be carried out—if it only could be carried out!"

"And can it not be carried out?" she quickly and impatiently demanded.

"Well, I don't know. There are so many difficulties and contingencies to meet, and failure at any point would be serious. Your very first calculation would need to be sure—the girl's death, I mean."

"I know; but on this I think we may safely calculate. Ellen fully expects it herself, and people in her state are rarely deceived."

"But the warm climate of France may revive her," suggested Hayes.

"The climate is not all genial there," responded his sister, with a significant look. "There are exposed situations there as well as here."

"True, I did not think of that. Yes, no doubt means may be taken to counteract any untoward result on that score. Well, provided this first calculation is right, the rest seems feasible. The likeness is certainly extraordinary. I did not fail to notice it; and such deception could easily pass. And, on the whole, this is a sure thing, than the American enterprise. We have no security that Lorton will succeed; but this makes matters safe at once. I told you, you remember, Augusta, that to get rid of Annabel here I was the surest course, though when I said so such a plan as this was far enough from my thoughts. There's just one thing—shall we be able to manage this gawking fellow? We are going to put ourselves into his power to a frightful extent."

"But see the hold we have on him," said Mrs. Langton. "When he finds we can send him to the hulks he will not dare play us false."

"I understand all that; but a reckless man such as I take him to be must be bought as well as bound. He'll want something large to induce him to stick to that out-of-the-way place he don't like."

"Perhaps he may not have to remain there long," suggested the other, in a meaning tone.

"Ah, who knows?" responded Hayes, with an understanding nod.

"It would be better," said his sister, "if we could get the other the frightful meaning which their lips had a repugnance to express."

"How do you propose to discover him," inquired Mrs. Langton, after a pause.

"In that I don't expect to have much difficulty," was the reply. "My professional connection will serve me here as it did with Lorton. I don't seem to have come across this fellow—Dick Mattocks—but no doubt some of those I have pulled through the court will know him. Then the name of Mother Crimp—'Perhaps he may not have to remain there long,' suggested the other, in a meaning tone."

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THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF M. NAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS

Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered.

At Decided Bargains!

- Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
- Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c
- Piles of Wincey from 10c
- Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

NEW AND SEASONABLE HARDWARE.

- SPADES AND SHOVELS
- LADIES SPADES
- GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS
- GARDEN LINES
- GARDEN REELS
- PRUNING SAWS
- GARDEN HOES
- HEDGE SHEARS
- GRASS EDGING SHEARS
- PRUNING KNIVES
- GARDEN TROWELS
- BILL HOOKS
- EDGING KNIVES
- BEDDING KNIVES
- WEED HOOKS

All of choice quality and at low prices.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

SMOKERS.

FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

AVERY, BROWN & Co.

A TRUE BALSAM.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is truly a Balsam. It contains the balsamic principle of the Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of tar and of pine. Its ingredients are all balsamic. Coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, and consumption, speedily disappear under its balsamic influence.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKER & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873

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NEW GOODS!

THE GREAT SALE

Of BANKRUPT STOCK!

Is going on lively at the old stand, Wyndham St.

The whole stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan is being sold at a tremendous sacrifice. Large additions have been made from the Insolvent's store in Collingwood, and the whole must be sold off without reserve to wind up the Estate.

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The Entire Stock of Machinery

Consisting of Sewing, Pegging, Evelling and Splicing Machines. Also, a large number of Sole Dies, which will be sold very cheap. Also, a SMALL SAFE will be sold at a sacrifice.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, April 17, 1873.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

GRAND SHOW ROOM

OPENING

ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets,

French Pattern Hats,

MANTLES,

JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c.,

Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and

AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

Direct from Glasgow!

EX. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

CHEVIOT AND BANNOCKBURN

TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1873.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general. DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N. B.—Mourning done at the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

SAMUEL McDONALD,
Guelph, March 5, 1873.

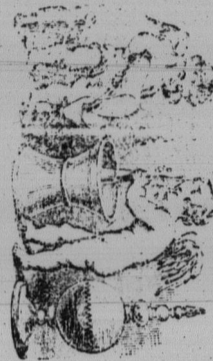
MERCHANTS

CAN FIND WITH US

- Full Lines of Woollens,
- Staples,
- Dress Goods,
- Haberdashery
- Hosiery,
- Fancy Goods.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,
TORONTO.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of

Lubin's Toilet Soap.

Ribbon of Bruges,

For Finishing Sicil. Beards, &c.

Arcadian Pink,

The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous

For imparting an agreeable odour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar 25, 1873.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES,

A very fragrant Fumigator

For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist
(Gate McCullough & Moore.)

GUELPH.

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

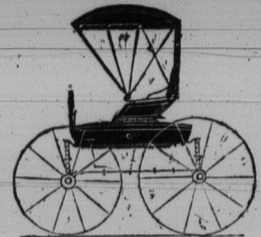
WATCH and CLOCK Maker, Jeweller,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clock and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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PARKER'S CARRIAGE WORKS,
Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.

THE subscriber has now on hand a large stock of

Carrriages, Buggies & Market Wagons

ready for the coming season, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on short time.

Call and see the style and finish and ascertain the prices of our work, and you will be satisfied that this is the place to buy.

All work warranted, as he employs none but first-class workmen, and uses all selected material. Repairing and Re-trimming done as usual, on short notice.

ROBERT PARKER
Guelph

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST HORSE BILLS

In the County printed at

THE MERCURY OFFICE.

FOUR CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM:

Bills printed on the shortest notice.

Call and See Specimens.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.

Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAIBER,

Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business.

S. MYERS.

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders

Left at the store of Messrs. Massey, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.

S. MYERS,

Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

PHENIX MILLS,

WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing

Carefully attended to, and satisfaction procured.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand,

Upper Wyndham Street

Next door to D. Nismit's.

Having our own Mill, articles dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh good, and as cheap as any place in Town.

Duckweed Flour for sale.

Orders promptly attended to.

McWATERS & Co.,

Guelph, Oct. 31, 72.

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Great Western Railway.
 From the report of the Directors of the Great Western Railway, published in the Hamilton Spectator of Wednesday, we learn that the gross receipts of the Company for the half-year amounted to £2,800,112 2s 4d, and the working expenses, including renewals and all charges, to £2,765,512 17s 11d, leaving a balance of £219,326 10s 9d. From this amount, however, has to be deducted, for loss on conversion of American currency, &c., the sum of £28,886 7s 11d, leaving £190,439 5s 2d available for dividend. From this balance the Directors recommend that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be declared, leaving £3,381 18s 7d to be carried forward to the next half-year. The profit on working the Galt and Guelph lines amounted during the half-year to £1,903 13s 4d.

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