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The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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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.

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First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED—To do general household work. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Charles street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874.

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent, a comfortable brick cottage on Grange-st., adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sunley. Apply to N. Sunley. 24-66

THEOPH'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

—my 14-61 JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

TENDERS WANTED, Tenders wanted for building a two-story BRICK DWELLING. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

MONEY FOUND—A Bank Bill was found in the counting room of the Mercury Office on Saturday. The owner can have it by proving property.

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

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

FOR SALE—2 thorough-bred Bulls, one 3 year old and one 1 year old. Also 2 thoroughbred Cows in calf, all with pedigrees. For particulars apply to

ROBT. MATTHEWS, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. 3nddw

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TO LEASE, Cemetery Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 4 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender.

JAMES HOUGH, Secretary Treasurer, Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. 42w-23

PAY UP, All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO., GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

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T. O. OLDFHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. do3m-2wx

NEW GOODS, Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS, BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

GREAT CHEAP SALE, At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS, Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

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I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

FARM FOR SALE—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harrison, being sixty acres off the southwest corner of Lot 34, in the 2nd concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dundas & Morris, Solicitors, Guelph.

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THURSDAY EVENG, FEB. 26, 1874

Local and Other Items

THREE PRESBYTERIAN Churches in Galt, viz., Knox, Union, and Melville, have gone decidedly against the Union.

REDUCTION of liquor licenses seems to be in fashion. The city council of London has reduced the number of licenses to 100 of all kinds.

A CONCERT came off in Beverly on Friday last, for the purpose of purchasing prizes for the pupils attending the school in Section Fifteen. There was some good vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c.

WINGHAM—The return curling match between Bluevale and Wingham clubs, two rinks a side, was played on the river at the latter place on Tuesday with the following result:—Bluevale 69; Wingham 87.

THERE has been some wood pilfering in the West Ward. Individuals concerned in such transactions should remember that gunpowder is sometimes put in to wood by people who find it going too fast.

A SUPPER was given in St. Catharines on Tuesday under the auspices of the various Trades' Societies of the town. Between fifty and sixty of the members of all the different unions and their friends sat down.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the association will be held in the rooms this evening, at eight o'clock. As this is the last ordinary meeting this month, the evening will be given up to devotional exercises after the transaction of business.

MR. CHANCE'S FUNERAL—We learn that the brethren of the two masonic lodges in town will attend in a body at the funeral of the late Mr. Chance tomorrow afternoon, and that the storekeepers have agreed to close their establishments from two o'clock until half-past three, as a mark of respect to the deceased gentleman's memory.

CONCERT—On Wednesday evening the Grand River Lodge of Good Templars gave their annual concert and reunion in Winterbourn. The evening being fine the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The proceedings were of a most interesting nature.

U. P. CHURCH, GALT—The Reformer is informed that letters have been received from the Rev. J. D. Matthews, of New York, intimating his intention of accepting the call recently tendered by the U. P. Congregation of Galt.

ANDREW MATTHEWSON was killed accidentally at the Ingersoll railway station yard, while attempting to cross the track, being struck by the engine of No. 4 Express going East on the morning of the 14th inst. Deceased was 42 years of age. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

THE COMMITTEES' PUBLIC ACCOUNTS met on Wednesday, but the only matter of importance that came up was the purchase of a card table for the rooms of the Commissioner of Public Works. Mr. Hay testified that Hon. Mr. McKellar offered to pay for the table, but that he (Hay) told him it was not usual for Ministers to pay out of their own pockets for such things supplied for the Government buildings, and the matter was allowed to stand.

CURLING—A capital match was played in the curling rink at Ottawa on Tuesday for the medal presented by the President of the Club, Mr. Allan Gilmour, for competition. His Excellency the Governor-General was present to witness a portion of the afternoon. After a keen contest the trophy was won by Mr. H. Englis, and his score of 14 entitles him to play with the team in the Dominion match for the Governor-General's medal. It is likely Lord Dufferin will compete.

THREE HUNDRED FISHERMEN Drift. A despatch from Detroit of Tuesday states that the heavy wind of Monday had driven the ice from the mouth of the Saginaw river into the bay, with about three hundred fishermen on it, who at that time were some five or six miles from land, still drifting further out. However, later reports from Sebawaing say that fifty of the fishermen from the floating ice in Saginaw Bay landed there. Reports from other points say that about two hundred have escaped, and that only two, named A. J. Smith and John Poirier, of Banks, are positively known to be drowned, though one hundred are yet unaccounted for. On the ice with the fishermen were several teams and sleighs. The men are well supplied with shanties, fuel and food. They had drifted several miles north-east, when a strong south-west wind shifting to the westward drifted the ice towards the east shore bay.

A Toronto correspondent says that great dissatisfaction exists in regard to the unjust grouping clause usual inserted in railway charters, and strong efforts are being made in the Railway Committee to have the clause excluded from some of the Railway Bills now before the Local House.

In Cleburne county, Alabama, on the 3rd inst., an immense eagle endeavoured to carry off a girl named Elizabeth Moore, aged 14, and weighing about eighty pounds. She was borne along for some distance at about four feet from the ground, when the bird dropped her.

It is said a number of ladies in Ottawa contemplate holding a series of prayer meetings in the various saloons and bar-rooms of this city. The saloon keepers are speculating as to what would be the most suitable way of receiving them.

A reporter on an Iowa paper writes:—"Yesterday morning winter and spring kissed each other in the sunrise, and each spread its choicest favours on the pure air." He was married next day.

There is considerable sickness in Ottawa, especially among children. Scarlet fever and measles are very prevalent.

Raymond's New Sewing Machine

Work having recently commenced in the new sewing-machine factory of Mr. Chas. Raymond on the corner of Yorkmouth and Suffolk-sts., our reporter paid the factory a visit on Tuesday, with a view to giving the readers of THE MERCURY a brief sketch of the busy industry that is going on inside.

The building is a substantial stone erection, two stories high, and measuring some 80 x 150 feet. Attached to it is a lean-to engine house; and a short distance off, also to the rear, is a two-and-a-half story carpenter's shop, the size of which we roughly estimate at 40 x 60 feet. Four distinct kinds of sewing machines are manufactured by Mr. Raymond—the treadle lock-stitch machine, No. 1; the Household lock-stitch hand machine; and the single thread machine. The old works on Yorkmouth street are now devoted exclusively to making the two first-named, and the new works to the last latter.

Entering the new building by a door near the corner of the Suffolk-st front, there is a room on the ground floor to our left, about a hundred feet long, in which the castings and other raw materials, if we may so term them, are prepared, if for being fitted together. This department is under the charge of Mr. Bishop and Mr. Newby. The largest pieces in a hand sewing machine are the "frames" and the "plate," terms which almost explain themselves. These are of cast iron, and come chiefly from Mr. Crego's foundry. The metal processes they undergo are those of "milling" and "drilling." In the milling machines, certain portions of the castings are passed to and fro under a rotary steel cutter, which places them perfectly level in places where they have to fit accurately other parts of the machines. The drilling is mainly done by a "four spindle drill," which has four drills of different sizes running at the same time, any one of which can be shifted by the drill, this obviating much shifting and changing. Prominent amongst the machinery in this room are two "punches" or "presses," which appear to be continually chewing up sheet iron or brass. Their iron jaws are furnished with movable "teeth" in the shape of a punch for the upper jaw and a die for the lower one. The punch and die cut out of the sheets some of the smaller pieces used in the sewing machines, and are of various forms, to suit the shape of the pieces that are required. A large number of lathes are used for turning and boring the wheels and shafts. Some of these Mr. Raymond has had specially constructed for doing some one operation in the manufacture and adapted to that branch alone. Amongst these we greatly admired a beautifully finished and costly little machine for turning a kind of small brass nut. A brass rod about half an inch thick, and long enough to afford material for some dozens of nuts, is placed in the machine. One steel cutter then bores a hole; another shapes the outside; a third stamps a slight corrugation upon it; and a fourth cuts off the nut, complete, from the rod—all in the space of a few seconds. Another interesting machine is the "gear center," by which the little cog-wheels of the sewing machine are shaped out of plain discs of cast iron. One tooth at a time is cut on the periphery, by a rotary cutter much resembling a circular saw in its action. These little cog-wheels are so shaped as to run very closely together and with the least possible noise when fitted on the sewing machine. Much time and thought was expended by the heads of the firm in elaborating the best shape for them.

We have merely indicated some of the most remarkable processes in this room, and must now follow certain parts of the sewing machine to the japping and ornamenting room, on the same floor. The process of japping simply consists of applying on two, or three coats of the paint-like substance known as japan, and drying the article in a heater after each coat has been applied. Pumice stone is then used to smooth down all unevenness; gold leaf ornaments are applied by a stamper; the whole is covered with copal varnish; and a final application of heat leaves a beautiful gloss upon the surface.

All the parts then go up-stairs to the fitting department under the charge of Mr. H. Maddock. They are first taken to a small room, the walls of which are covered with pegs and drawers for their reception, and where a screw-thread is "tapped" in such of the holes as require it. Mr. Maddock gives the finishing to the room as the filters in the large adjacent room require them. Last week he counted the number of pieces he had given out during the six days, exclusive of screws, &c., and found it within forty of being fourteen thousand.

There would be about 45 for each machine, as some 300 machines are turned out every week. About 600 weekly is the utmost producing capacity of the new factory. There are five or six distinct operations in fitting together the portions which have been prepared downstairs, and each operation is undertaken by a distinct individual, who is one of a set of five or six fitters. There are three such sets at work at present. The last of these operations is that of the "ad-juster," and from him the completed machine passes to the "inspector," who does a little sewing on it, and if it works well, passes it to the packing-room. The Household and Single Thread machines are chiefly built for exportation, and they go to all parts of the world.

Motive power for the machinery we have referred to is furnished by a beautiful horizontal engine of thirty horse power, having a massive fly wheel ten feet in diameter. It was made by Messrs. Arms & Worswick, and is of the best and most improved construction, the patterns having been brought from the United States recently by the makers. The noiselessness and ease of its running is remarkable. Its construction is unique in more than one respect. The cross-heads of the piston-rod slide in a peculiarly-shaped and elegant-looking curved casting, made all in one piece; and the cut-off valves on the cylinder are not worked by an eccentric, but by an arrangement of a different nature, which results in great economy of steam. The feed water for the boiler is heated nearly to boiling point by the exhaust steam. Messrs. Armstrong, McCrea & Co. have a similar engine at their woollen factory, and the makers also have one; these three, we believe, are the only ones of this kind in the Province.

The commencement of work in the new factory has enabled Mr. Raymond to thoroughly systematize the work through-

BY TELEGRAPH

BATTLE IN ASHANTEE

300 BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED.

THE ARMY IN DANGER.

London Papers Anxious.

LATEST THIS MORNING.

London, Feb. 25.—A report has reached here that a great battle has been fought at Coomassie between the Ashantees and the forces under Sir Garnet Wolseley.

The Globe this afternoon publishes a rumor from Cape Coast Castle that the battle of Coomassie was not yet ended. The battle thus far has lasted one day, and the result is undecided. Three hundred English troops, under Sir Garnet Wolseley, have been killed in the battle, and a large number wounded. The publication of this news caused intense sensation in London.

LATER.—Fuller details are received of the battle between Sir Garnet Wolseley and the Ashantees. The latter fought desperately, the fight lasting for six o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. Seventeen British officers were killed or wounded. The Naval Brigade, 145 strong, lost 39 men; the Rifle Brigade, 36; the Engineers, 38 men. The loss of the native allies is unknown, but was very heavy. The communications of the British forces with the rear are threatened. It is believed that another large force of Ashantees is approaching Coomassie from the south-west.

A special despatch to the Standard says the Ashantees entirely surrounded the British army, but were driven off with great loss. The principal war chief of the Ashantees was killed. The King has taken the command in person, and it was expected he would renew the attack.

February 5th was the date decided upon for the storming of Coomassie by General Wolseley's forces.

The Standard thinks that the fact that the 2nd (?) of February had been fixed upon for an attack upon Coomassie, indicates that the condition of the British troops is not hopeless, but at the same time states that under the circumstances audacity gives the only chance not merely for victory, but for saving the army.

The Daily Telegraph says the Highlanders suffered heavy loss in an ambush. The ground was hilly, and the bush dense. General Wolseley was within fifteen miles of Coomassie, awaiting reinforcements.

All the London journals show in their editorials on Ashantee news the utmost anxiety as to the result.

The Times and the Telegraph attribute the failure of the peace negotiations to the uncompromising determination of the British Commander to enter Coomassie, an event which the King was willing to do anything to prevent.

More English Appointments.

The Tichborne Case.

The Fishermen on the Ice.

Railway Strike Ended.

London, Feb. 25.—The following additional appointments of members of the new Government are officially announced:—Duke of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Col. Thomas Edward Taylor, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir Charles Bowyer Alderley, President of the Board of Trade; George Selator Booth, President of the Local Government Board; Algernon Fulke Egerton, Naval Secretary of the Admiralty; Jas. Lother, under-Secretary for the Colonial Department.

New York, Feb. 26.—A Detroit despatch says no definite information has been received in regard to the ice floe at Bay City, but the general opinion is that all have escaped. If any remain, the north wind which has prevailed has probably driven them to their former position, thus enabling them to land.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Hornellsville says the strike on the Erie road has ended, and trains will run regularly to-day.

London, Feb. 25.—It is expected the Tichborne case will be given to the jury on Saturday.

BIRMINGHAM.—The east end of St. Thomas, commonly called Millersburg, is becoming a fast place. The last sensation there is a case of bigamy. An Englishman who had left his wife beyond the seas became enamored of a Canadian beauty, and took her "for better or worse." A few days ago he decided to write to his first love, and gave the letter to wife No. 2 to take to the post office, informing her at the same time that the letter was for his mother. With a woman's pardonable curiosity she opened the letter, and on reading it the unwelcome truth flashed upon her mind that her husband was a bigamist. She forthwith packed up her portable property and left the domicile. That Englishman had better take the first train for Brigham Young's dominions.—St. Thomas Times.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday, 20th inst., a fatal accident happened to William Porter, aged 18 years, son of William Porter, of Bentinck. As he and his brother were out chopping they lodged a tree, and whilst they were chopping the tree against which it had lodged, it came down suddenly, and a large limb struck William on the head, killing him instantly, and binding him to the ground. The limb had to be cut away before he could be got out.

Sir John Macdonald is still severely injured.

Progress of the Whiskey War.

(From the New York Tribune.)

Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The greatest victory yet achieved in the Temperance war has been gained here to-day in Whiteman-st. The nine saloons on that short street—five within the space of 300 yards—have gained an unenviable reputation, and are known about town as "Shades of Death," "Hell's Half Acre," "Certain Death," "Mole's Ear," and "Devil's Den." For three days the ladies have labored almost incessantly in front of the "Shades of Death," the proprietor only seeming to grow more stubborn; but at 2 p. m. to-day he opened his doors, invited the ladies in, and announced his unconditional surrender. The news flew as on the winds. A despatch was sent to the State Convention of Grangers and that body, numbering 600, rose and indulged in three hearty cheers. All the church bells were set ringing, and the entire city turned out to rejoice.

Reaching the scene of victory, I found the proprietor rolling out his liquors and delivering them to the women the latter, some 200 in number, meanwhile wailing the echoes of the narrow street with "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." Not only the women, but ministers, merchants, and men of all professions and trades, seemed overwhelmed with joy.

Four large bands spent the day in song and prayer before other saloons, and a dozen small companies visited other places. Before night it was rumored that three more saloons had agreed to surrender to-morrow morning. A notable feature of the war in this city for the last two days has been the presence of a large school of girls led by their teacher, singing before the saloons such songs as "Say, Mr. Bartlesper, has father been here?" and "Father, dear father, come home." It is seriously proposed to close all the schools and business houses for a portion of each day that the whole population may be brought to bear on the saloons.

THE NEWSPAPERS.—Those persons having charge of families who do not see their paper supplied with at least one good newspaper, leave a very important duty unfulfilled. Such a medium of instruction has many advantages over books; first, because no books of equal capacity in quantity can be offered so cheaply as a newspaper, and secondly, none are so interesting, because the newspaper consists of a variety measured out in proper quantities, as to time and quality. Being new every week, it invites a habit of reading, and affords an easy and agreeable mode of acquiring knowledge, so essential to every one. Some writers have said he could at once decide whether a family were in the habit of reading a good paper or not, by a few minutes' conversation upon general subjects with its younger members.

Irish Catholic Benevolent Society.

Last evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Irish Catholics of Guelph was held for the purpose of forming a St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society.

Mr. M. J. Doran was chosen as chairman, and Mr. P. J. McKague acted as Secretary.

The Chairman introduced Mr. John F. Murphy, who in an address of considerable length stated the objects of the meeting, and the great necessity of forming an Irish Catholic Society, to meet the wants of numbers of their countrymen hereabouts.

Mr. Murphy was listened to throughout with great attention, and his speech told well on those present.

The following resolutions were put to the meeting and unanimously carried:—

"That the society which of late has been in existence under the name of the 'Guelph St. Patrick's Society' has not met and cannot meet the views and expectations of the Irish-Catholic people of this town, and be it resolved that the gentlemen who compose this meeting pledge themselves to support the Society which commenced under such favorable circumstances this evening, and which is intended to meet the wants and wishes of numbers of our race and creed who are residing in this part of the Dominion, or who may arrive from Ireland and reside hereabouts."

"That this meeting pledge themselves to support the Society inaugurated this evening under the name of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society, as the same is in accord with the views and expectations of the Irish-Catholic community of this town."

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year:—

PRESIDENT.—M. J. Doran.

VICE-PRESIDENT.—Patrik Molloy.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT.—Thos. H. Lynch.

SECRETARY.—John Francis Murphy.

TREASURER.—Daniel Brandon, sr.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—Messrs. Thomas Birmingham, John H. Kennedy, John Hoban, James Clancy, and Michael Clancy.

The following committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to govern the Society, and to report the same at the next meeting, which will be held next Wednesday at the Harp of Erin Hotel:—Messrs. John F. Murphy, P. J. McKague, D. Brandon, sr., M. Clancy, John Kennedy, and Thos. H. Lynch.

Some thirty members were enrolled, after which the meeting closed.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, Feb. 25.

In answer to Mr. Clarke, Wellington, the Attorney-General said with respect to Mr. John Montgomery's claim, the Government were of opinion that they would be justified in paying the sum originally awarded to the late Mrs. Montgomery and her family, as compensation for stores taken for the use of the troops. That amounted to \$1,589, and this with an allowance for interest, they proposed to submit for the approval of the House.

In answer to Mr. O'Donoghue, the Attorney-General said the Government would proceed as quickly as possible with the Normal School at Ott-wa. It had been necessary to revise the plans in order to keep the expenditure within the amount of appropriation.

In reply to Mr. Chisholm, the Attorney-General stated it was not the intention of the Government to bring down a measure amending the Act of last session so as to allow of the money paid to Municipalities being applied to ordinary school purposes.

Mr. Boulton then moved, pursuant to notice, a resolution declaring that Dominion salaries should not be taken as the rule for the guidance of the Local House, and that some system should be devised whereby the salaries under the authority of the Legislature should be placed on a proper basis, present inequalities adjusted, and present injustice remedied.

The Attorney-General replied. He said the proposition was contrary to all principles of responsible government.

Mr. Stephen Richards deprecated the constant revival of the salary question. He did not consider the gentlemen referred to over paid, having regard to the nature of the duties they were called upon to perform. He regarded the repeated allusion to them as most undesirable, and calculated to have a bad effect. He recommended his friends on that (the Opposition) side of the House to examine the items under the head of "contingencies" to see that too many officials were not engaged in any Department, and to let the officials' salaries, when once settled, alone. His remarks were cheered by the House, and recess put an end to further debate. The motion, and an amendment proposed by Mr. Oliver, both stood over.

Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the law for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, explaining the improvements which it was proposed to make in the existing law—improvements which have been already explained—and the effect of which would be to elevate the trade and greatly diminish the evils attending it.

After some discussion the Bill was read a second time.

EPISCOPAL REPORT.—Bishop Lewis delivered an address in Ottawa on Sunday in condemnation of the Episcopal reform movement in that city and elsewhere. In conclusion he said he predicted the failure of this movement, and earnestly impressed upon his hearers the duty of considering well the responsibility and serious consequences of it, commencing some rashly and unnecessarily recommend. God forbid that some of them, if not all, should not hereafter change their minds and confess their error; but if they did not—if they persisted in standing aloof from the church and resisting her authority—they should be cut off from her privileges and benefits. After giving careful thought to the whole matter, and collecting all information within his power on the Cummins movement, he felt bound to characterize it as nothing more than an uncalculated attempt to break up the true old Church of England for the purpose of setting up a petty American sect.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says that this address has widened the breach in the Episcopal Church at Ottawa and given strength to the advocates of reform.—A number of the Clergy of the Diocese of Ontario arrived in the city on Wednesday. It is understood they have been summoned by the Bishop, in order to take counsel as to the action to be adopted in reference to the movement now on foot.

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

Mr. J. S. Lynch has issued a counter-statement in reply to the manifesto that Riel published. He vindicates the character of Scott, and thinks that there is no excuse for Riel.

A trotting match at Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon, between Sheriff Powell's bay colt and Neeldogum, for \$300 a side, was won by the latter.

DIED.

CHANCE.—In Guelph, on the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, Robert Chance, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 27th inst., at 8 1/2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

One.—At Pauline, on the 19th inst., Andrew Leonard, youngest son of Mr. Andrew Ord, aged 2 months and 3 weeks.

Orton.—At Morrison, on the 22nd inst., Henry, son of Dr. R. Orton, aged 5 weeks.

MASONIC.

A special communication of Speed Lodge, No. 180, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Friday next, at one o'clock, in order to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother, Robert Chance. A full attendance of the Brethren is requested.

Stdw. By order, J. MINNACK, Sec.

GUELPH LODGE, No. 258, A. F. & A. M.

The Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Guelph Masonic Chambers, on Friday next, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Robert Chance. The Brethren of the Sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order, E. F. JOHNSTON, Sec. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 2d-1w

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Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XIX.
THE PURSUIT.

"Courage, darling; be firm; I will rescue you," he shouts in a tone of encouragement, which is replied to on the part of Cameron and the others by a mocking laugh.

Ten yards separate him from the Caterans; and, planting his feet firmly and poising and tightly grasping his weapon, he, with set teeth and flashing eyes, prepares to withstand their onset.

They are upon him, and he has not had a moment's breathing time before engaging in the terrible struggle with life and death for an issue. He shows his blows about with irresistible force, for he knows that life or death to him is not the whole issue—the peace and happiness of one concerned; and more, the success or failure of base villains.

"Ha!" he suddenly exclaims, as he recognises one of his assailants, "it is you, you base villain? Traitorous scoundrel, you shall not live to enjoy the pleasure of the success of this night's work brought about by your vile treachery."

His blows fell heavier still, as his soul became wild with rage at the baseness of the villain before him. Angus, from his experience of his prowess in the hut up Glen Letter-Eve, knew that the words uttered by the young Chief, bold and rash though they might appear to his companion in present circumstances, were neither rash nor idle, and with a trembling voice he exclaimed to his companion—

"Down with him, or—"

He needed not to utter more words. He was well enough understood, and the Cateran plied Hector as hardy as he was able. They dodged, they feinted backward and forward; but snake-like the young Chief's weapon glided around him, and met every thrust and blow, while he continued to strike heavily in return.

But there is little time to lose, and he must be quick; every moment is precious. At them, then—a sudden furious dash, and Angus M'Turk is borne down, and the young Chief's weapon passes through his body as his last agonising death-yell rises upon the air. He pauses not, but, like a panther springing on his prey, dashes at the other. A clashing of steel, a parry, and a blow, and, with a wild cry, the Cateran falls before his weapon, and Hector is again bounding forward—meaning not to see the full effect of his blow.

He had lost much distance; far away before him could he see the dark objects he looked for moving forward. They are nearing Loeh Maree, and there is not an instant to lose. It is a terrible struggle, but every nerve and feeling is strung to the highest pitch, and he presses on. He is nearing them—faster, faster, or it may be too late; and, if too late, what then? Oh, banish the thought, he dare not think of it.

But he was gaining on them; nearer, nearer. He can now hear the muttered curses of the brutal villains, as they struggle with the almost helpless, yet destitute women.

The Siamese Twins.

The completion of the autopsy shows the following facts in addition to what we have already published:—

The liver of Chang occupied its normal position on the right side of his body below the diaphragm. The liver of Eng was on his left side, next to Chang, his spleen being abnormally situated on the right side of his body. The two livers had evidently at one period of the existence—possibly foetal—of the twins been virtually one gland, but had eventually become separated. This is shown by the passage of the hepatic fluid from the mesenteric vein of one to that of the other. The fact of a common umbilical cord between the twins is also settled, the navel being situated in the middle of the band. During foetal life, therefore, the circulation was conducted to the twins from the maternal system precisely as to a single individual. These facts show that a separation of the twins during life would result fatally to one or both of them. The nervous intimacy through the band was extremely slight. The extension of the ensiform cartilage or breast-bone, which formed a constituent of the attachment, was a mere flexible fibro-cartilaginous substance, in which there was nothing like an appearance of an elbow-like joint, as has been reported.

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This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a

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Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
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TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE!

FURS This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of these Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once. **FURS**

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874. **GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

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IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

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On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

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NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES

- Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
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No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874. UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

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Are making a noise among the Grocers

- 100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
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- 10 hhds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
- 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
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600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

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Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

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Wyndham Street Guelph. G. B. FRASHER.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

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12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

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New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

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Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading floor and shoe business in Guelph.

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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western; this is the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods are carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

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Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.

Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.

100 brls New Salt at \$1.20 per brl.

100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock.

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OFFER FOR SALE

- Cut Nails,
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- Colours of all kinds,

and their usual assortment of

HARDWARE.

Book Notice.

"The Polar and Tropical Worlds" is the title of a book by Dr. G. Hartwig, edited with additional chapters, by Dr. A. H. Guernsey, and splendidly illustrated from designs furnished by artists in the regions to which they relate.

The aim of the author in preparing the work and giving it to the public may be learned from this sentence—"To describe the Polar and Tropical Worlds in their principal natural features, and to point out the influence of their respective climates upon the development of animal and vegetable life, and particularly upon human beings."

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—Gruyere and Compositing.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

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Guelph Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, Hay, etc.

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Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, Butter, etc.

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Table with market prices for various goods like White Wheat, Treadwell, Barley, Oats, Peas, Beans, Butter, etc.

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Clifford Markets.

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Rockwood Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, Butter, etc.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:15 p.m.; and 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS. All accounts for Printing of Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION. A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatocystitis or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years.

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The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$1,000,000.00 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 43rd Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE

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One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,200 each. Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each. Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.

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AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$30; twenty-five, \$60. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

FALL AND WINTER 1873-4. POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & 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, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw

FERGUSON BOOK STORE. The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also, Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. WM. M. SMILLIE, Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

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HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

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The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION OF TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY PAPER OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 1st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

THE Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description.

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