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## IN THE DAYS WE WENT A CURLING.

BY A LEADING MEMBER OF THE GUELPH CURLING CLUB.

**Air:** "In the days we went a curling." In the days we went a curling a short while ago. Upon the dam at Hespeler we waited for the curling club.

"Was there we spied the Dundas men step quickly from the car. We were all up quite nice, because 'twas come so far.

And thus we passed the merry time, No thought of care or woe, In the days we went a curling a long time ago.

In the days we went to Hespeler a short while ago.

With hearts quite light and brows held tight, and eager for the fray, Resolved to bring the medal home by honest and fair play. And soon we heard the ship's bold voice ring cheerily through the air, Crying "draw a guard," or "take this wick," or "I just want you there."

Chorus—And thus we passed, &c.

And now the fun was well begun, as anyone might see. With loud hurrahs and swooping up and drawing to the ice. And when the game was ended, the joyful news soon spread, That the good old Union Club from Guelph were seventeen shots ahead.

Chorus—Oh! then we had a glorious time. And should we ever pay a visit to the ice, We'll wish, as curlers all should do, to have the more keen. Then may we live in unity, and by our actions prove That we are all well worthy of the glorious game we love.

Chorus—And thus we spent the happy time, etc.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**Woman's Whiskey War.**

**Great Fires.**

**The Rebellious Indians.**

**Sir Garnet Coming Home.**

**Sick Cardinals.**

London, Feb. 12.

There is considerable speculation as to whether Mr. Disraeli or the Earl of Derby will become Premier.

General Sir Garnet Wolseley has made arrangements for himself and his white troops to leave the Gold Coast of Africa for England on the 1st March.

It is stated that the village of South Windham, Conn., has a case of small-pox in nearly every family, and several deaths have occurred. All business has ceased, and no railway trains stop there.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Cardinals Antonelli and Tarquini are seriously ill. The latter mentioned is one of the Cardinals recently appointed by the Pope.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—The Emperor Joseph left here last evening for St. Petersburg, on a visit to the Czar.

Atchinson, Kansas, Feb. 12.—The Central Block, on Main street, was burned this morning. Loss \$8,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—A despatch from Trenton, Tennessee, says that one-fourth of the public square is in ashes from the fire last night. Sixteen business houses, including New City Hall, were burned. Loss \$60,000.

New York, Feb. 13.—The arrival of the steamship *Caledonia*, from Glasgow, is announced.

A despatch from Cheyenne says that the body of the murdered agent, Appleton, has arrived there. The Indians say they will also kill agent Saville if he does not leave White Clay agency. At Spotted Tail agency an Indian attempted to shoot agent Howard, but was prevented by Black Crow, one of their pickets. A report from Sidney, Nebraska, says that five railroad section men, six miles west of that place, were fired upon by Indians on Thursday. Many stock men have gone out to bring their herds in.

Ripley, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Warren's temperance movement is a fever heat here, and 16 of the 23 saloon keepers have signed the pledge and abandoned the business. Domendin, the wickedest man in the town, has re-appeared, trying in a frantic under-hand way to frustrate the movement. He is a peculiar burlesque, swearing vehemently and drinking hard. The ladies are praying hard for him. A tremendous mass meeting was held last night and another to-night. The ladies visit the boat bars, and are well received and assured that no liquor shall be dispensed at this landing. Without exaggeration it is next to impossible to get a glass of liquor in the place. Saloon keepers swear they won't sell, and dry tapers prove their word by the sadness of their faces. The movement is taking a decidedly religious turn, and is spreading through all the Southern counties and into Indiana.

"Panics and Reversions."

Mr. Hagne, of the Toronto Bank, Toronto, gave a lecture on the above subject in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The attendance was small, their being only about forty persons present. The President, Dr. McGuire, occupied the chair, who, before introducing the lecturer, remarked that the small attendance did not speak well for the literary taste of the people of Guelph.

Mr. Hagne on coming forward stated that it was not his intention to deliver an amusing lecture. His sole aim was to say something that might do good and be instructive; and to warn the young men who may be entering business from running against the rocks and quicksands which line the shore of life. He then referred to the panic of 1857, and described the circumstances and scenes connected with it. In these days every one seemed to be rich or getting rich. All that one had to do was to go and speculate on some piece of land,—no matter how poor the land as long as it was land. In the purchase of this all that was required was a few scraps of paper, binding them over to pay the purchase money in ten years. The surveyors and lithographers were then at work. They would draw on this piece of land the plan of an imaginary town, with Market House, Post Office, Bank, nicely laid out streets, and a fine square in the middle in which a fountain was ever scattering its waters around; and to such an extent was this carried on that many an owner already fancied himself a millionaire, and lived accordingly. Land was bought and sold on the strength of these pictures. The wave of excitement still rolled on; a constant rise took place, men making twenty times the amount originally paid for their land. A farm of 100 acres would be divided into lots of an acre each and then subdivided. All this was carried on by long credit, and caused the great amount of indebtedness that ever rested on any country. Still the fever raged higher, for the longer the credit, the higher the prices. All other business was affected by this epidemic, and it pervaded all ranks of society. In 1859 a singular change was visible. In almost every place of business you could see pasted in the windows "To Let" and "Land for Sale," not as before, but for taxes. The prospects of the imaginary town and all its grandeur were suddenly blighted. There was no demand now, and there was no money. All that the speculator had left him now was piles of mortgages, and they only gave him a few miserable swamps. Then came a series of law suits, but while the "big fires were biting, there were little fires to bite them." Such was the revelation of '55, '56, and '57. The lecturer then referred to the Railway panic of 1845 and '46 in England, and its effects in America in '47; the Joint Stock Bank crisis of 1836, and the crisis of 1866. He did not think it necessary to refer to the late panic in the States as it

was yet fresh in the minds of all. In concluding his lecture Mr. Hagne advised the young men never to advance so far that they must go further or be ruined. These reversions were caused by the younger members of firms taking the place of the older, and being impatient to get rich, venturing further than their capital could allow them. He thought it well to hold up this mirror of panics and reversions, as a warning and a lesson for young men. He cautioned them against hastening to be rich. Labour was the sure way of getting wealth; work was the true sphere for man on the earth, and brought its reward. He advised them before going into speculations of any kind to sit down first and duly consider the matter, for failure not only ruined the man but also his character. They ought to keep in remembrance what riches are and are not, and to set their hearts on duty, for 'twas duty that made a man a man. He trusted that every young man present would make duty his guiding star, for "the path of duty was the way to glory."

A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, when the meeting dispersed after the doxology had been sung and the benediction pronounced by Mr. Hagne.

**Ontario Legislative Assembly.**

Toronto, Feb. 12.

Mr. Lauder moved for a return of Orders to Council, correspondence and telegrams relating to the Municipal Loan Fund Re-adjustment Act of last session. He complained of delay in laying this information before the House, and charged the Government with allowing the authority of the Legislature, the schedules to which assent had been given a year ago.

The Attorney-General rebuked Mr. Lauder for his indiscriminate attack on the actions of the Government, and declared that the recklessness with which the charges of the members for South Grey were made, destroyed any confidence the country might otherwise place in them. He quoted the Act of last session to show that full authority was therein given to the Government to correct any inaccuracies in the appropriations under the Act, and that the House that he had been careful to observe closely the terms of the resolution agreed to by the Legislature on which the Act was subsequently founded. It had been suggested by Mr. Lauder that the settlement with the municipalities in the county of Wellington had been made in order to affect the late elections, but the Attorney-General showed that long before those events transpired, the matter had been in course of settlement.

In reply to Mr. Sinclair, the Treasurer explained under what circumstances the Railway grant was made, and that the municipalities above referred to, and not to the county of Bruce, which at one time was expected to receive it. He showed that the strict letter of the law had been complied with in awarding money to the municipalities in question. Bruce had contributed not to the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Road as a whole, but only to so much of the line as traversed the county itself. Hence it had no claim to the grant in respect of the 48 miles from Guelph to Harristown, in which the municipalities mentioned had therefore participated.

Mr. Currie hoped to see the Act so far amended as to admit of the money distributed to the municipalities being appropriated to school purposes.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Rykert then moved for a return of Orders in Council and other particulars relating to the Railway Fund and Railway Subsidy Fund, which was agreed to.

Mr. Boulter moved for a return of the sums due as Timber Road Allowances. He complained that these payments had been long in arrears.

Mr. Farlee explained that difficulties had arisen in ascertaining what townships were entitled to the money. He promised the matter should have early attention.

Mr. McManus moved for a return of income and expenditure for 1873, which was carried.

Col. Williams (East Durham) took occasion to repel the late gross insinuation made by the leader of the Opposition, prejudicial to his personal character and honor.

Mr. Bethune's Bill respecting the administration of estates, and Mr. Prince's Bill respecting Line Fences were read a second time and referred to Committee.

Mr. Ardagh's Bill relating to Land Tax sales, after speeches in opposition to the measure from the Attorney-General, and Messrs. Cameron, Deacon and Sexton, was withdrawn. The House then rose.

**British Columbia.**

**Popular Demonstration—Resignation of the Ministry.**

The following telegram appears in Friday's *Globe*:

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—On Monday afternoon, citizens numbering nearly one thousand, marched to the Parliament Buildings, in an orderly manner. A large police force was on hand, but there was no disturbance. Dr. Helmecken presented a petition passed at a public meeting on Saturday, the gist of which was as follows:—"That this meeting deems it inadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the dry-dock guarantee, or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the revision of the terms of union shall be made known; and further, that it is distinctly opposed to the Provincial Government interfering in any manner with the terms, or agreeing to any new terms offered by the Mackenzie Government, until they shall have been submitted to the people for adoption."

A resolution was sent to the city members who support the Government, calling upon them to resign.

The same afternoon Mr. De Cosmos, Premier, resigned, and he has since left the city, it is said, to stand for an outside district for the Commons.

To-day Mr. Walkem, Attorney General in the De Cosmos Ministry, was called by the Governor to form a Government. It is understood he makes no change in his Cabinet.

Considerable excitement still prevails. The House meets on Friday, when the petition will be considered.

The press in opposition to the General Government says nothing but a dissolution will satisfy the country, and charges that the attempt to change the terms of the Union was done to vitiate the railway clause.

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned have to announce that they have taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership...

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A movement is taking place in Ohio the accounts of which read more like chapters from a romance than real sober nineteenth-century facts...

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DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND FOR SALE. In the Village of Fordwich, Howick Township, situated in the centre of the Village opposite the Flouring Mill...

pressed that this is a mere temporary excitement, which will soon expend its force, and leave things as bad as they were before. But precautions are being taken against such a result...

The Harrison Tribune says that the nomination of Mr. McGowan for the Local House does not suit the views of a majority of the Conservatives in that part of the Riding.

A petition against the return of Mr. Walker, M.P., as member for London, has been entered. The petitioner is a Mr. George Pritchard, Mr. Carling preferring to keep in the back-ground.

A despatch from the Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says that the Government have made no proposition to British Columbia for alteration in the terms of union, and know nothing of any such proposition...

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent gives currency to the opinion that it will be impossible for the Judges of the Ontario Superior Courts to try the controverted election cases. The Assizes will shortly commence, to be followed by Term, and the Judges will be fully occupied at least until midsummer next.

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BIRTHS. Broadfoot-In Nichol, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Broadfoot, of a daughter. Hamlin-In Ferguson, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Hamlyn, miller, of a son.

MARRIED. Bowley-McEwen-On the 3rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Mullin, Mr. David Bowley, of Garafra, to Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. John McEwen, of Ferguson.

DIED. Rea-In Salem, on the 10th inst., Catharine Forester, widow of the late John Rea, Esq., aged about 62 years.

NEW GOODS. Electro plated Crust Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Eight Bells. Also, a large assortment of Lamp, new patterns very cheap: Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

At Day's Bookstore, Guelph. New Valentines, Choice Valentines, Handsome Valentines, Nice Valentines, Ugly Valentines. All sorts and sizes very cheap. WITH ENVELOPES TO MATCH. DAY'S BOOKSTORE. See Day's large fine stock before buying.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BARKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND FOR SALE. In the Village of Fordwich, Howick Township, situated in the centre of the Village opposite the Flouring Mill...

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in Guelph, by the week, 10 cents.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

PARAGRAPH ADVERTISEMENTS, SPECIAL NOTICES, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTRY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO.

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CONTRACTS FOR THE DAILY AND WEEKLY SEPARATELY, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper. Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY. At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warm water to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist. No. 3, Day's Block.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS.

- Cabinet Portraits, Sketches of Statesmen, 2 25. Town Geology, by Kingsley, 1 50. Greater Britain, by Sir C. Dilke, 1 75. Political Portraits, 1 50. Over Volcanoes, by Kingsman, 1 25. Albert N'Yanza, by Sir E. Baker, 1 75. Inside of Paris During Siege, 1 25. North and South, 1 60. Monasteries of the Levant, 2 25. The Great Lone Land, by Capt. Butler, 1 50. Foods, 1 75. Men of the Third Republic, 1 50. Parisians, by Bulwer Lytton, 1 50.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chemist, "THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x 22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN, Stationers, Guelph, Ont. Jan. 28, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 24th inst., at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS. REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES. REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES. REMNANTS OF COBOURGS. REMNANTS OF TWEEDS. REMNANTS OF COATINGS. REMNANTS OF FULLED CLOTHS. REMNANTS OF FLANNELS. REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS. REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS. REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS. REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS. REMNANTS OF PRINTS. REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

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"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate; Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunella's,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. WM. TAWSE & SON.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

- FUR MUFFS, FUR SETTS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDS, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS. BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 1874. dw

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

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will repay the purchaser, at

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY. New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c., worth 30c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 109 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indispensible titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12th-door.

1874 Fresh Arrival. NEW GOODS ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season. Ever exhibited in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller size of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.



