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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of **KEATING & MACDONALD**, at the residence of **THOMAS A. MACDONALD**, M.D., M.B.C.S., England, 100 Queen Street, Guelph, Ont., Dec. 13, 1873.

REMOVAL OF BURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sundays on Guelph Street, after 9 a.m. at his residence at usual.)

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
100 Queen Street, Guelph, Ont.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
structor and Builder. Planning Mill, and
overseeing of the Works prepared for the
road and the public. The Factory is on
Queen Street, Guelph.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. 67 dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's
fees or commissions charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 13, 1873. dwf Guelph

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3nd

**DOMINION SALOON
AND RESTAURANT.**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BROOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 1st, 1873. dwf

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

OTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that his
entire possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he
has by courtesy of the proprietors, and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of public
patronage, both from old and new
friends. The hotel is furnished with
the best of everything, and a good hostler
always in attendance. Remember the apes
—next door to the Post Office.

BAKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Common hours eating and an attentive
hostler.
The breakfast is served at 8 o'clock.
The lunch is served at 12 o'clock, and the
supper is served up at 6 o'clock, in the favorite
styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873. dw

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAP-
PY NEW YEAR.**

**ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD and PASTRY.**
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour,
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn
Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed
of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand.
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite
Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. att

**W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,**
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.

The only carriage silversmith in Ontario.
All work guaranteed best. Please send
order.

New Advertisements

**TO LET — 2 Comfortable Dwelling
Houses to let in eligible localities. At
Apply to Hart & Spicers.**

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY — At
the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-
esses. Apply to S. Clayton.**

SERVANT WANTED. Wanted a res-
pectable servant girl, accustomed to do
general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. Bow,
Beach Grove, Guelph. deld

HOUSE TO LET. To let a commo-
dious house on Queen Street, on the
east side of the river. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Dec. 13, 1873.

NOTICE. Pork cuttings for sale at
the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dwtf.

BERKSHIRE BOAR. The pure Berk-
shire Boar owned by the subscriber
will serve this season. Terms \$1 cash;
credit \$1.50. **ALLAN SIMPSON**
Guelph, Dec. 5, 1873. 2dwf Blacksmith

NOTE LOST. Lost or mislaid, a note
of hand given by James Ritchie, of
Erin, to John Coglan, for \$120, payable in
five months, dated Oct. 8th, 1872, and pay-
able March 8th, 1873. The finder on returning
it to me will be rewarded. The note is not
now negotiable, as it has been paid, and any
one trying to negotiate will be prosecuted.
Dec. 11, 1873. **JOHN COGLAN**
Guelph Township.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1867,
AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO.**
In the matter of **HENRY METCALF**, of
Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of
his Estate to me, and the Creditors are no-
tified to meet at his store in Guelph, on
Wednesday, the 18th day of December, at
10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his
debts, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th
day of Dec., 1873. dsw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The Creditors of Daniel Byrne, of the
Town of Guelph, merchant, are hereby no-
tified to meet at his store in Guelph, on
Wednesday, the 18th day of December, at
10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his
debts, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th
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**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
NORTH WARD.**
GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of a number of rate-
payers of the above Ward, I have consented
to be a candidate for the office of
Councillor for the ensuing year. If gentle-
men, you should deem me worthy of the
honour of representing you, and should elect
me to that position, I shall endeavor to the
best of my ability to serve you faithfully,
and do all that lies in my power for the
benefit of the Town in general and the
North Ward in particular.
Soliciting from all their hearty support
and vote, I have the honor to remain, gen-
tlemen, Your obedient servant,
Dec. 13th, 1873. **E. HARVEY, ad**

BANKRUPT STOCK
67 A
GENERAL STORE FOR SALE
BY TENDER.
The undersigned will receive tenders un-
til Monday, 15th Dec. inst., for the stock of
a general store in Berlin, amounting to about
\$1,000, as much per dollar on the inventory
valuation. The stock comprises good as-
ortment of dry goods, groceries, boots and
shoes, and hardware, and together with the
inventory may be seen on application to
George R. McLeod, at the village of Berlin.
The undersigned does not bind himself to
accept the highest or any tender.
JOHN HAIR,
Assignee,
96 St. Francois Xavier Street,
Montreal, Dec. 2, 1873. dtd.

**AUCTION SALE OF A
Desirable Town Residence.**
On Saturday, the 13th instant, at the
Market House, Guelph, at the hour of 12
o'clock, noon, **W. S. & Knowles, Esq.** will
offer for sale by public auction lot 103,
Canada Company's Survey, in the Town of
Guelph. There is a substantial stone cot-
tage on the property with stable, out-houses,
pump, soft water cistern, &c., &c. Terms of
sale made known on application to
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR,
Solicitors, &c.,
Dec. 10, 73-dtd. Guelph.

**FOR SUPERIOR
FAMILY FLOUR,**
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour,
Corn Flour, Cracked
Wheat,
—and all kinds of—
Grain, Chopped Stuff, etc.
GO TO THE
West End Flour and Feed Store,
Next to the Wellington Hotel and directly
opposite H. Zollock's Furniture Store.
JOSEPH RIDDELL,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dsw

**BRITISH
WORKMAN**
Bound Vols. for 1873.
TO HAND AT
**ANDERSON'S
BOOK STORE.**
On farm security, at eight per cent. No
commission charged. Apply to
FRED BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
Guelph.
April 4'73-dwtf.

NEW GOODS AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

5 boxes Lemons,
8 kegs Grapes,
100 boxes New Figs,
100 boxes Table Raisins,
100 dozen Carling's Ale,
100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
100 dozen Bass,
100 dozen Tennant's Beer,
100 dozen Young's,
100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
100 dozen Bloods,
1 case Real Scotch Ling,
2 cases Keiller's Marmalade,
100 Prime Bilton Cheese

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S
Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1873

Town and County News

THE Paisley Advocate has been en-
larged to 98 columns.

CHURCH.—The *Flora Standard* calls it-
self "the best printed local paper in the
country!"

The members of the B.A.M. Church,
4th con. Peel, held their annual meeting
on Wednesday 8th inst.

JAMES MILLS, Esq., of Dumfries, 107
St. John Street, held their annual meeting
on Wednesday 8th inst.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Geo. H.
Davis, of Bradford, will preach in the
Wesleyan Church, here, to-morrow-
morning and evening.

The *Flora Y. M. C. A.* on Tuesday
night have decided to hold cottage prayer
meetings, and to have a public enter-
tainment shortly.

We call the attention of our readers to
the public examination of the pupils
under Miss Walker's charge, in the
Senior Girls' School, which takes place
on the afternoon of Thursday next, the
18th inst.

INCUMBRANCE REMOVED.—Dr. Cowan,
of Mr. Moore, yesterday removed
a fatty tumor from the arm of a gen-
tleman in town. It is an ugly looking
affair, weighing nine ounces, and is six
inches long. The operation was success-
fully performed, and the patient is now
well, and very little blood was lost.

LEASE SHIPPED.—We learn that Mr.
Hood, butcher, Guelph, on Friday, ship-
ped 220 fat sheep to the United States
markets. About 100 of these were fed by
himself, and the balance were purchased
from farmers in the neighborhood of
Guelph. He also shipped two fine
weathers to Mr. Britton of Toronto, for
which he received the handsome sum of
\$67. We question if a finer pair of sheep
will be seen in that market this year.

Snow.—Let us be thankful that we are
not having a blizzard more now. Now
is the time to make a fair start at clean-
ing your sidewalks. Don't wait for the
snow to pack down; don't be content
with a little perfunctory skimming; but
clear it off to the boards. Then will
the blessing of the pedestrian fall upon
you and your sidewalk. Don't wait for
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with a little perfunctory skimming; but
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NEARLY A FIRE.—On Thursday morn-
ing last, Mr. Colebough, of the Common
Hotel, in the morning when he awoke found the house full
of smoke. The kitchen floor had been
burnt out during the night, and his
stove had fallen through to the cellar.
He, with assistance, put out the fire, but
before it had burnt out the fire had
spread through the chimney up to the
parlour to the ceiling. This was a very
narrow escape, considering the fearful
wind storm that was prevailing with-
out. On Friday night he was again
alarmed by the cry of fire; this time on
the roof, where the fire was making
rapid headway. The flames shooting up
twenty feet above the building, but with
the assistance of party of hands, lots of
water and good management, this fire
was also soon put out with no other
damage than a large hole burnt in the
roof. This we believe is the fourth time
this place has been on fire within a short
time.—*North Star Tribune.*

EXERCISE FOR RACE.—Distance 50 and
100 Yards. Yesterday a foot race took
place in the Market Square, opposite the
Parlor House, between two well-known
champions of this town. At the first at-
tempt the two rivals were got off to a
capital start; however on getting down
to work, the smaller man immediately
showed in front in beautiful style, and
although the other man struggled on,
he could not overtake him. The smaller
man, however, unfortunately made a
false step and came to grief, which of
course left the other to trot leisurely on
to the winning post. The other race was
between the winner and a well-known
"worthy" of the *Herald* office. In this
case we believe a considerable amount
of money changed hands. We hear that
in one instance a dealer in "John Bar-
gry" won the handsome sum of fifty
cents. After considerable delay caused
by false starts (showing that both men
meant business) they were got off, the
"Herald Worthy" taking a slight lead.
On they came, keeping closely together,
till the well known Guelph huggard re-
covered himself, he immediately recov-
ered himself to repeat the race; again
recovering himself he made the pace a
hot one, but could never manage to over-
haul the Worthy, who landed his backers
safe by about two yards. We understand
the same two are again soon to meet in a
friendly 100 yards hurdle race over five
hurdles, three feet each.

DOLES.—Two cases of dolls received at
Anderson's. Look out for bargains.

The Workingman's Friend.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dear Sir,—With your permission I
would like to call the attention of my
fellow-workmen to the wonderful con-
sistency of the statements of would-be
Reeve Chadwick. In yesterday's edition
of his high-sounding "New York" he
is to be assured for this, it is time for
the workmen to consider with whom
they will cast their lot. Now this whom
Mr. Chadwick who would not stand by
and see some 40 workmen (he is refer-
ring to the Hepburn affair) held up to
public execration, as he says—this
same consistent Mr. Chadwick can single
out one workman (for I am proud to
class myself among the sons of toil) from
among the many who attended the West
Ward meeting on Thursday night, and
endeavor to hold him up to public de-
gradation; for not alone contented with giv-
ing a garbled and distorted report of
what I said at that meeting, he does me
the further honor of a special editorial
from the scurrilous pen of the would-be
witty South Ward rowdy, J. Fahey.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not care one
straw for all the abuse a renegade like
Fahey or his employer can heap upon
me. But I wish to show how consistent
our would-be-to-be Reeve is in his pre-
tended solicitude for the workmen.
The man "who does not believe in
dragging workmen into print"—these
are his own words. I am advised in that
wonderful effusion to "stay at home at
night from public meetings." Yes, I
stay at home at nights from public meet-
ings, for as "you are unacquainted with
the tactics of public business and the
organization of plans and schemes on a
large scale, &c." You stay at home,
and I the great and mighty Caliph Chad-
wick, with my prime minister, the elo-
quent Billingsgate orator, James Fahey,
and other subordinate election meeting
agents and spies—the inflexible will
attend to all these little matters, appoint
your mayor, reeve, and deputy-revee,
we will even condescend to select your
ward councillors for you, but let not the
voice of a workman be heard at any
meeting, or I will turn upon him my
mighty organ of defence, the *Herald*,
and the "corner of our eye. The work-
men of Guelph repudiate the leader-
ship of such a renegade as the harlequin
who for the nonce fills the columns of
the *Herald* with that ever disgraced
print J. James, thou son of Fahey, I
am aware you did endeavor to be a work-
man, but nature destined you to be a
botch, and you wisely left the cooping
to pursue the yellow-covered literature
of the lower end of the street. Now
issued out of the lower end of the street,
in the affairs of which you know little,
deceive you ought by this time to be
familiar with it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for kindly
permitting me to occupy a few lines in
your valuable journal, and asking the
sympathy of my fellow-workmen for
one who is "threatened with a softening
of the brain," I bid *adieu*, a complaint
which neither the Caliph or his jackal
will ever be troubled with, for I don't
think they have any to soften.

I remain,
Yours truly,
One of the workmen,
ARCHD RIDDLELL,
Guelph, Dec. 13, '73.

A Workingman's Opinion of the Can- didates.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

I am a workman, and I have to earn
my living by the labor of my hands; and
am one of those who believe that the fu-
ture prosperity of Guelph depends chiefly
upon our encouraging manufacturing
establishments in the town. I think,
therefore, that it is to the interests of the
workmen of Guelph (and the thousands
of men to come forward as men and
vote for those who, notwithstanding the
many strong claims the management of
their large business establishments have
on them, are willing to devote a portion
of their valuable time in promoting the
interests of the town.

I read the article in the *Herald* re-
specting the gentlemen whose names had
been brought before the public by the
Mercury, and those the *Herald* man
would like us to elect, and cannot but
think he must have a very low opinion of
the majority of the electors in Guelph,
if he imagines they will at his recom-
mendation so vote that the seats at the
Council Board shall be occupied by hand-
speculators, lawyers, and advocates for
whiskey-shops and billiard-rooms, the
whole crowd of whom (supposing them to
be elected, which they will not be) do
not give employment to twenty men, and
exclude men who are much better qual-
ified to occupy them.

The party of "Union and Progress"
(backwards), represented by the *Herald*,
may depend upon it that on the day of
election workmen will rally round
their employers. We can do without
speculators and lawyers, and many of us
can do without whiskey and billiards,
which misdeeds most of the *Herald's*
nominees have been very anxious to force
upon us; but we cannot do without fac-
tories. So think.

A WORKINGMAN.
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873.

Correction.
To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dear Sir,—In the report of the West
Ward meeting, published in yesterday's
Mercury, it was stated that I made a
speech in favor of Mr. McLagan. I did
not.

By giving the above an insertion in
your columns you will oblige.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE H. SKINNER.
Guelph, Dec. 13, '73.

On Sunday night last week Mr. John
D. Wilson, of Garafaxa, while in bed
discovered the kitchen to be on fire. By
hard work the fire was extinguished, al-
though the damage had gained upon
discovery was considerable. The greater
part of the roof and floor of the kitchen
was burned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Hard Times in New York.

75,000 Hogs.
Famine not Coming.
Bainine not to Die.
Round the World

London, Dec. 13.—Fourteen persons
have been found drowned in the docks
since the late fog, and many other fatal
accidents reported.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The decision of Pres-
ident MacMahon, in the case of Bainine,
was announced this morning. The sen-
tence of death against the Marshal is
commuted to twenty years' seclusion. He
is to bear the effects of degradation from
rank, but will be spared the humiliating
ceremony.

The Island of Sainte Marguerite of
Cannes, has been selected as the place of
confinement for Marshal Bainine, and he
is to be sent there this week. The Mar-
shal received the news of commutation
of his sentence without emotion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Czar has
ordered Grand Duke Alexis on another
journey round the world. The Grand
Duke will set out on his tour next spring.

Calcutta, Dec. 12.—Heavy rains pre-
vailed over Bengal yesterday giving great
relief to the crops. Fears of a famine
now considerably moderated.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Cheney
of Chicago, announces by telegraph that
with the consent and approval of his
congregation he will accept the office of
Bishop in the new Reformed Episcopal
Church.

A disastrous fire occurred at Modoc
City, Butler county, Pa., this morning.
The fire destroyed twenty-five buildings,
causing a loss of \$50,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Powell &
Co's salt warehouse was burned last
night. The high winds carried sparks
nearly a quarter of a mile and set fire to
Latham & Osada's elevator, which was
entirely consumed, together with from
ten to fifteen thousand bushels of grain.
Loss \$48,000.

New York, Dec. 11.—A mass meeting
of working-men was held in the Cooper
institute to-night. The hall was crowded
by 7:20 o'clock. Several hundred women
were present. Around the platform were
lined enumerating the high salaries paid
to officials, and demanding no more salar-
ies over \$5,000. The number of home-
less men and women in the city was
given at 10,000; those in the station
houses 7,500 per week, and out of eleven
Trades Unions 20,280 men are idle, and
5,000 employed. It was also stated
there are 180,000 skilled workmen idle in
the State, and 110,000 of all classes idle
in the city, and 38,000 women earning
only \$3 14 per week.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.
Saturday, Dec. 13.

MARKS V. FLEURY.—This case was con-
cluded on Friday, a verdict for plaintiff
being returned. Through some misappre-
hension on the part of the jury, however,
the verdict is recorded as for \$25, whereas
as the intention of the jury was to give a
verdict for \$125.

FLEURY V. HAMILTON.—This case was
settled by consent, each party paying his
own costs.

HUGHILL V. ELLIOTT.—This was an ac-
tion brought by Jonathan Hughill, of
Beverly, against Thos. Elliott, of Dray-
ton, to recover damages for injury done
to fruit trees belonging to the plaintiff
by ploughing too near them. Defend-
ant had rented a farm in Erremont from
plaintiff for one year, and it was during
his occupancy, in 1872, that the alleged
damage was done. Mr. Drew for plain-
tiff, Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

BROWN V. GAMBLE.—The two defend-
ants in this case were arraigned for tak-
ing forcible possession of a note in Erin,
and were bound over to appear at next
sessions.

O. & Q. R.—The following resolution
passed at a meeting held in Brussels on
the 8th inst., explains itself.—Moved by
Mr. Gerry, seconded by Mr. Livingstone,
that after hearing the explanation of Mr.
Powell respecting the construction of the
Ontario and Quebec Railway through
Port Perry, Unbridge, Newmarket, Or-
angeville, Arthur, and Brussels to Gal-
rich Harbor, this meeting is of opinion
that it will be of the greatest benefit to
whole Province of Ontario, and worthy
of liberal assistance from the municipali-
ties along the line and from the Local
Legislature of Ontario, and that this
County will be justified in granting a
liberal bonus.

LARGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.—The
London Builder gives the following di-
mensions of a bridge to be constructed
over the Frith of Forth:—The construc-
tion will be by far the largest bridge in
the world. It will be 150 feet in height,
and will contain nearly a hundred spans.
The great span in the centre is a third
of a mile in extent, dimensions which are
without parallel for any similar piece of
architectural construction, and the
smaller openings or spans will be 150 feet
in width, being considerably beyond the
average dimensions of the largest spans
of ordinary bridges. It will cost \$10,
000,000.

The following advertisement has been
inserted in a Michigan paper by a man
who evidently knows his own mind:—
NOTICE.—My wife ETHEL BORDEN, who
left me in 1869, is hereby informed that
if she does not return in four weeks I do
not want her. **MICHAEL RINDOLL.**

More Richmonds in the Field.

The *Herald* announced on Friday that
Mr. Richard Mitchell has been brought
out in opposition to Mr. Raymond as one
of the Deputy Reeves. We don't think
Mr. Raymond will have much trouble
in beating his opponent. It is true Mr.
Mitchell has been in the Council for a
number of years, and has acted as Reeve
and Deputy, but he is only now a con-
testant one for Deputy, and was then nearly
beaten by Mr. Geldie, who had announced
himself as virtually out of the field be-
fore the polling day. Mr. Mitchell is not
a brilliant Councillor. We think we
once before said of him that his qualities
as a public servant were more of a nega-
tive than a positive character, and since
then we have seen no reason to change
our opinion. We cannot believe but Mr.
Raymond, even without Mr. Mitchell's
experience, will make a more useful, ac-
tive and energetic Deputy Reeve than Mr.
Mitchell, and we firmly believe a large
majority of the ratepayers will coincide
with our opinion.

We are glad to be able to say that Mr.
W. H. Mills has consented to run for
Councillor for the North Ward. Mr.
Mills is an old and influential resident
in that Ward, is well known to almost
every one in it as an active, pushing
business man, and being popular will get
the hearty support of the ratepayers. Mr.
E. Harvey announces through our
columns to-day that he is a candi-
date for Councillor for the same Ward.
If Mr. Mitchell also intends to run for
Councillor, there will be six candidates
for that Ward; and surely among so many
the ratepayers ought to be able to pick
out three good men.

Handsome Presentation.

On Friday night Miss Wightman,
head of the Young Ladies' School, Cork
street, was presented with a handsome
and valuable gold watch. Many friends
of the pupils and of Miss Wightman
were present. Miss Annie Stone received
the following address:
Dear Miss Wightman:—
Your affectionate pupils and young
friends beg your acceptance of this watch,
hoping you will regard it as a slight ex-
pression of the loving appreciation they
will ever entertain for the kind efforts
you have made for their improvement,
combining to advance the enjoyment as
well as usefulness of their future years.
With the warmest sympathy in your
prosperity and success they wish you a
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Dec. 12, 1873.

The presentation was made by Miss
May Horsman. Miss Wightman returned
thanks in appropriate and well-chosen
terms. These repeated marks of confi-
dence and esteem must be very gratifying
to Miss Wightman, who possesses in a
marked degree the happy union of firm-
ness and gentleness so useful to make a
teacher loved as well as obeyed by her
pupils, and appreciated by their parents.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Dec. 13.

Jas. Jamison, for being drunk on Wynd-
ham-st., early this morning, was brought
up, but after receiving an admonition
was let go.

Francis Simmons was charged with
furious driving on Wyndham-st. His
horses being fractious and he not able to
pull him, he was allowed to go this time.

West Toronto Election.

The political meeting held on Wednes-
day night in the interest of Bickford, and
about which the *Mail* makes so much
ado, was not attended by more than one
hundred and fifty persons, fully fifty of
whom were non-voters. A Conservative
present asked Mr. John Hillyard Camer-
on to tell them something about the Pa-
triotic Scandal, but being mistaken by that
gentleman for a Reformer, he (Cameron)
told the crowd to take and pitch that man
out, or he would go it himself. It is
needless to say that that is once lost.
The Bickford men are spending money,
but have been warned by the Liberal
party, whose intention it is to punish
them therefor.

Prof. Agassiz is seriously ill at his
home in Cambridge.

John T. Irving, who said so much
about the Nathan murder, has been con-
victed of burglary.

Baron Reuter's concession from Persia
has been abrogated.

The marriage of the Duke of Edin-
burgh with the daughter of the Czar
of Russia has been postponed.

In the U. S. Senate on Wednesday, a
bill was passed for the better security of
life on steam vessels.

JOHN ANDERSON has sent us a *Grip* for
Dec. 13.

A large quantity of counterfeit Ameri-
can ten dollar bills are in circulation in
Quebec.

The President of Mexico has been con-
gratulated by the U. S. Government on
the adoption of the recent reform mea-
sures.

An ingenious plan to rob a national
bank in Elmira, N.Y., has been frustrated
by accident.

On the 30th inst., a complimentary
concert is to be given in Georgetown to
Miss A. F. White of that place, who is
at present finishing her musical educa-
tion under the instruction of Professor
Hamphreys, of Toronto.

The new "Canada First" party is chafed
in this week's *Grip*, sent us by Mr.
Day. The new party is represented as
"Jack the Giant Killer" standing with
brandished sword on the heads of half-
dozen of the Canada's political "giants,"
who appear to have been trapped in a pit
as in the old story-book.

Senator Blake is now dead. He
expired on Thursday night.