

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 & McDonald.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY. 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.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

LIVIER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.

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

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Denta Surgery.

PARKER'S HOTEL, -DIRECTLY- OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., General Commission Merchants.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale 90 acres of excellent land in the township of Brantford.

New Advertisements.

TO LET - A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

TO LET - Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 6 rooms; also part of a double house on Macdonald street.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT - Convenient to the business centre of the town, comprising 6 or 7 rooms.

LUMBER WANTED. Inch Cherry and Birch, and Birch Scantling 4x4, 4x4 and 2x2, at HUBB & SKINNER'S.

MRS. JOHNSON & FAIRBANK, Dressmakers, Perth street, north of the Eramosa Bridge.

WANTED At the Fashionable West End Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business.

FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE WANTED - New, suited for a wide range of light and heavy work.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. The Anniversary Services in connection with Zion Chapel Sabbath School.

A TEA MEETING. Will be held in the CHAPEL on TUESDAY EVENING when Hymns and Recitations will be given by the children.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. Illustrated LONDON ALMANAC - Mr. T. J. Day has sent us this Almanac for 1874.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 1, 1873

Town and County News.

MACON says this is the time to plant Hyacinths, Tulips, &c.

A SUCCESSFUL concert was given in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Thursday last in aid of the St. John's Church building fund.

ROOMS KAT, the well-known elocutionist, gives a reading in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 10th.

The News says that wood in Elora is scarce. Last week the High School adjourned half-a-day, and this week the Public School did the same thing.

The Rev. H. Munson has been appointed in charge of the Milton and Hornby (Church of England) congregations in place of the Rev. F. Tremayne, removed to Newmarket.

One out of the seven 2nd-class certificates granted at the last teachers' examination in Guelph was obtained by a candidate - D. McDonald - from the Georgetown Academy.

An oyster supper was a few days ago given to Mr. D. Loney, of Alma, on the occasion of his leaving for his farm in Lethbride.

The whistling and stamping nuisance has been conspicuous by its absence at the last few entertainments in the Town Hall.

ELORA HIGH SCHOOL - Dr. McLellan, the High School Inspector, paid the Elora High School an official visit lately.

A boy who lives in Elora stole his father's pipe the other day and took it out to the cow stable.

The Agnes Wallace troupe had another good house last night, to hear the burlesque of "The Pet and the Pippins."

The Brampton Progress of October 31st says: "Maple trees are blushing. The climate must be milder there than in Guelph."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Volcano in Full Blast.

Old Father Tiber.

Iron Trade Looking Bad.

London, Nov. 1st, 6 a. m. - A special despatch from Sicily reports the volcano of Etna in a state of violent eruption.

Rome, Oct. 31st. - The waters of the Tiber are rising; some streets are already overflowed, and a disastrous inundation is feared.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 1st. - A despatch says some of the leading bar and sheet iron manufacturers have firmly determined, in the event of general dissatisfaction among the men, to fill what orders are now in their books, and then shut down until improvement in business; wages have been cut down and many workmen discharged already.

The Directors of the American Mint explain that the Treasury issues silver coin merely because it is profitable to do so.

A bloody feud is reported in Eastern Texas between the colored people and a gang of desperadoes led by "Jim" Roan.

The Strathroy Oddfellows have given \$40 towards the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

Peter Harrison, working on the farm of Mr. Shrigley, in Innisfield, had his arm severely injured in a pea-crusher on Friday.

A man fell into the lock at Port Dalhousie on Tuesday night and broke his hip. He caught by some projection and hung there for a couple of hours before being rescued.

The King of Saxony is dead; the Prince Royal has assumed the succession to the throne.

There has been another panic on the Vienna Bourse.

The existence of a second letter from the Pope to the Emperor William is confirmed.

General Bellemare has been placed on the retired list for having protested against a monarchical restoration in France.

Military force has been employed to suppress pugilism in Illinois and to settle a county seat dispute in Indiana.

A. & W. Sprague & Co., of Providence, R. I., are endeavoring to raise \$2,000,000 to avoid serious financial embarrassment.

Joshua Quincy, President of the American Cheap Transportation Association, has issued an address, rehearsing the charges against the railroads, setting forth the objects of the Association, and summoning its members to meet in Washington, Jan. 14, 1874.

The contract for the completion of the Southampton Harbour Refuge has been let to A. Lindsay, of that village, with a late M. P. in the background.

Ma. P. J. ROONEY, a respected merchant of Blyth, was taken with a fit of insanity on the 8th ult. He is now recovering.

On Sunday last, some evil disposed persons visited the salt sheds of Mr. R. Ransford, where a large quantity of salt was stored ready for shipment, and with a knife cut open about seventy bags, destroying thereby about seventy dollars worth of property.

ISSUING WARRANTS - The Manitoba News-Water is informed that the magistrate who issued the warrant for the apprehension of Lepine has stated that he did so without reading it, and that he was not aware of what he was doing at the time.

THE ESSEX RECORD, Windsor, gives an account of the splendid work done by the Waterworks of that city, lately established in that town, at a fire which occurred there.

PLOWING MATCH - The annual township Plowing Match in the Township of Howick took place on Tuesday, the 21st inst., on the farm of Mr. John Scarff, lot number 31, on the 9th concession.

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A GOOD HORSE - There is much pleasure and profit in the service of a good horse, and but very little of either in a bad one; no person from choice will retain a bad horse, many however are in possession of such who need not be.

REFERRING TO A coming stock sale by Mr. John Northwood, the Chatham Banner says: He has no less than fifty horses, including a celebrated "Mambrino" stallion, and some promising young trotters of unusually good blood.

THE MUSKOGA Northern Advocate complains of the bad state of the colonization roads in that district generally, and what are known as the Perry Sound and Muskoka Roads running north of Bracebridge particularly.

Police Court.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Saturday Nov. 1st. Patrick Dermody was charged by P.C. Dooley with being drunk on Macdonnell-st last night. Fined \$1, and costs or fifteen days, and was given until twelve o'clock to leave the town.

Daniel Kelly was brought up for trespassing on the verandah of the town hall. Dismissed with a caution.

BREUSSEL is going to hold "penny readings," with a view to raising funds for a library or reading-room.

A FEMALE RESIDENT of St. Thomas recently horsewhipped a young man of that town for making some reflections upon her private character.

NEW GOODS - Telescopes, microscopes, pocket compasses, opera glasses, water colours, mathematical instruments, writing desks, work boxes, wallets, and satchels. A cheap and good stock at Anderson's.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE - James Barton, employed as sawyer in Milne's saw-mill at Ethel, went to Listowel fair on the 8th inst. On Thursday evening, the 9th, he parted from his sisters at Newry station for Ethel, has not been seen since half a mile of Ethel, and has left the greater part of two years' wages in the hands of Mr. Milne.

CEREBRAL - The St. Catharines Daily News gives a long account of the installation of the R. C. Perrin, late of Georgetown, to the charge of the Queen St. Baptist Church.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE - About six years ago, a young man of the name of Lagrie disappeared from the neighbourhood of Inverkip in a singular manner.

AN AWFUL PUNISHMENT - A story of retributive justice that would do credit to a first-class dime novel is told by a North German paper, which advertises for the heirs (now in America) of Catherine Seeling and her daughter Dorothy, who were murdered at the salt sheds of Mr. Ransford in 1852.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL has changed proprietors, and the new host has taken possession on Monday, Nov. 3. He is Mr. John Rott, formerly of the Commercial Hotel, Hobart, and of the Wellington Hotel, Perth.

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A Minister Clears Out Under Suspicious Circumstances.

An Old Charge Hanging Over Him.

Some little talk has been occasioned in Guelph and Elora within the past week respecting a Methodist minister, who gave his name as Charles W. Warren, who for the last two or three months had been acting as assistant in Elora, and who had been in the Methodist Church, Guelph, a week ago last Sunday.

Constable Kelly has furnished us with some particulars, respecting this ministerial fraud, for fraud he evidently is, as the following facts will testify: Two years ago last June our Chief received a circular from the office of the Chief of Police Milwaukee, giving a photograph and description of a Methodist minister named Charles W. Copeland, who was charged with forgery, and who had left that city for parts unknown.

A reward was offered for his apprehension. Mr. Kelly kept a sharp look out for the clerical scamp, but never came across any one resembling him till a week ago last Sunday, when Charles Warren, alias Charles W. Copeland, entered the pulpit of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph.

He was at once satisfied that the preacher was the man who was so badly wanted in May, 1871, in Milwaukee. He kept his own counsel, however, till Monday morning, and as soon as the telegraph office was open sent a despatch to the Chief of Police in Milwaukee, informing him of the facts and asking instructions, as he (Mr. Kelly) was aware that under the U.S. law a warrant only holds good for a certain time after being issued, and he was careful not to make any arrest without proper authority.

He shortly after received an answer saying that Copeland was not wanted on the charge of forgery or on any other charge. In that case he of course could do nothing, but in a day or two after he informed the Rev. Mr. Howard of the circumstance. Warren happened to call on Mr. Howard some days after, when he was informed of Mr. Kelly's suspicions.

He indignantly denied being the man, or knowing anything about the affair, but refused to go and see Mr. Kelly and identify that officer on the point. He returned to Elora, and on Tuesday night came to Guelph, and took the midnight train for Sarnia, and is now no doubt at large in Uncle Sam's Dominion.

His sudden flight after the disclosure of the suspicions resting on him is almost conclusive proof that he is the Charles W. Copeland who fled from Milwaukee for fear of arrest on a charge of forgery in May, 1871, and his conduct before he left Elora leaves no doubt that his character is bad, and that he is an unprincipled adventurer and hypocrite. The Elora News of this week says: -

"Rev. Mr. Warren received a telegram on Tuesday, that his brother was dying. He started that night for Guelph, in order to catch the midnight train for Chicago. Such was the story told to the gentleman who drove his reverence to Guelph; and who kindly lent him some of this world's filthy lucre. Last night we heard on good authority, that a certain gentleman of the name of Kelly, of Guelph, has a forger's portrait, and is very anxious to see the original. Our informant says that it has a striking resemblance to the dying man's brother. This is a sad occurrence to all and sundry in this locality."

Warren, we understand, was sent up to this district by the President of the Conference, and Mr. Howard sent him to Elora as assistant to Mr. Briggs. He is a man about 30 years of age, of good address, and possesses no ordinary talent as a preacher. It is a pity such ability is wasted on a rogue. We hear that in addition to his propensity for borrowing money in Elora, he had received several sums contributed by the churches, and had not paid them over to the proper authority. If this is true they are irrevocably lost now, for Charles Warren alias Charles W. Copeland, will never in all probability set his feet within the Guelph District again.

Notes from Ottawa. OTTAWA, Oct. 31. The position of the Opposition is unchanged. They have a pledged majority of votes, and are ready for a division at any time.

The Government whips seek to detach the independent members from the Opposition ranks, but their labors are fruitless.

The belief is that the debate will not close this week.

The evidence in the West Peterborough election case is advanced a step, and no doubt is entertained of Mr. Bertram soon taking his seat. Mr. Hodgins is indefatigable in the interest of the petitioner.

As the debate goes on the excitement increases. It is impossible, so evenly are the parties divided, to say what the division will be. It is known that the Government is offering from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for votes, but the extent of its corruption is so glaring that it is defeating itself.

Carling is the originator of all these telegrams, letters, and other artifices, that have been sent West to injure Glass, who knows too much of that gentleman's share in the corruption of the Government during the general elections. This matter will probably be brought up in the House during the session.

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There are about one hundred of these men, half of whom either live or are interested in the County of Welland. Some time previous to the late election in Welland their salaries were raised from \$26 to \$30 a month, provided all who had votes in Welland would vote for Dr. King. They all did so except two - McCabe and McAuley.

Within a reasonable time after the election, those who refused to vote for King were dismissed. On his dismissal, McCabe waited on Mr. Richard Miller, who up to a short time ago was Canal Solicitor, and asked for the reason of the said dismissal. Mr. Miller told him that he (Miller) thought that he (McCabe) had been improperly dismissed, "as it had been understood between him and the Government that if the salaries of any of the employees on the canal were raised they would all vote for the Government candidate, but that he (McCabe) had voted for Wm. A. Thomson, the Opposition Candidate."