

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Jones & Davidson.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1874

The Elections in Nova Scotia.

Reformers Triumphant.

News has arrived of all the elections in Nova Scotia except four, and the result shows quite a large gain on the Reform side. The Government will have a handsome majority from that Province.

HON. PETER MITCHELL has been returned for Northumberland, N.B., by a majority of 125.

MR. THOS. WHITE, of the Montreal Gazette, was beaten by seven votes in Prescott. When he ran in south Wentworth he was beaten by three.

ALL the parliamentary "whips" were defeated at the elections. Carling, Morrison and Daly, on the Tory side, and White and Edgar on the Reform side, are all out of the new House.

SIR JOHN'S home organ, the Kingston News, throws up the sponge. It says the Reformers are doubtless destined to hold the reins of power for some time, and it is utter folly to shut our eyes to the fact or indulge in visionary hopes of an immediate return of the Liberal-Conservative party to power.

VERY CONSIDERATE.—Some of the Opposition papers are kind enough to say that Sir John and his followers will not embarrass the Government when the House meets. We think it would be very foolish of them to do so, seeing the Government supporters are nearly four to one of their opponents in the House.

THE Montreal Herald says:—The loss of Mr. Speaker Cockburn, of Mr. Langevin, of Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. Gibbs—every Ministerial member from Ontario, except Sir John A. Macdonald, is a blow such as no supporter was never led to any party before—during the history of responsible government throughout the world.

THE Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, whose nuptials were celebrated at St. Petersburg, have the prospect of pretty easy days when they get to housekeeping. The Duke has by grant of Parliament an annual income of \$75,000 and \$60,000 more from his mother, besides Gloucester House, which is a comfortable place, free of rent.

ATTACHMENT OF DEBTS.—Mr. Meredith has introduced a Bill exempting the wages and salaries of mechanics and others from liability to attachment. The following are its provisions:—Debts due or accruing to a mechanic, workman, laborer, servant, clerk, or employee for, or in respect of, his wages or salary, shall not hereafter be liable to seizure or attachment, under the provisions of the common-law procedure act, or of the act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An act to amend the Acts respecting Division Courts, or under the provisions of any other act relating to the attachment or garnishment of debts."

ATTENT AT PERSECUTION.—The Leader is pouring out all the vials of

its wrath on the Rev. Mr. Dewar, editor of the Christian Guardian, because he voted for John O'Donohue in East Toronto. His opponent, Mr. Coatsworth, is a Wesleyan and a temperance man, and the Leader foully abuses Mr. Dewar for voting against him. That gentleman deserves all credit for the manly course he pursued. As a contemporary says, he showed his superiority to sectarianism and his liberality when he voted independently for a Roman Catholic. He voted for O'Donohue because he was a Catholic, but because he represented a great political principle. He voted against Coatsworth, not because he was a Wesleyan, but because he was a satellite of John A., and desirous of restoring a corrupt ruler to power.

Mr. James Hough's Advice to Young Men.

MY DEAR YOUNG MEN.—The present occasion naturally suggests a retrospect of the many years I have had the charge of the Sabbath School Bible Class; which you now represent.

It affords me great pleasure to reflect upon the sacred, and I hope profitable hours we have spent together for mutual improvement.

Your anxious enquiries after truth, and appreciation of my humble endeavors, have often encouraged me to renewed efforts for your advancement.

In the class room the solicitude of the parent has prevailed, rather than the pretensions of the preceptor; and in the former relation, I submit a few words of counsel, which I have no doubt will be graciously received.

Young Men! Life is before you: its battle must be fought. Victory awaits the brave, disgrace the coward. Success in a great measure depends upon self-application, and the fitness of things. A young man may be insufficient or incompetent for certain situations in life; but he may have a capacity for others equally respectable and remunerative. In all cases when the means are insufficient for obtaining the ends, it is madness to expect success. Therefore, "Know yourselves," measure your own capacity, and select those pursuits for which your natural and acquired talents are best adapted. Thousands experience a life-long disappointment, by mistaking their calling.

However fitted for your station, you will meet with difficulties, but you must be determined to conquer. Never say "I can't," but take encouragement from the fact that many of our greatest men made their way to fortune and renown under the most unfavorable circumstances.

For the improvement of your minds—economise your time, be orderly in your habits, let your evenings be sacredly devoted to benefit yourselves and others. Read the best authors, study the most useful subjects, do your own thinking, write your own thoughts and compare them with the thoughts of the wise and the good; and let your judgment always be founded on sound reason.

Let your main pursuit be to acquire knowledge of the highest order, "The wisdom that cometh from above," which is first pure, then gentle, which expands, enlightens, and regenerates the man, thereby furnishing him with motives for generous and noble deeds. "How empty learning, and how vain is art, but as it mends the life and guides the heart."

Let your companions be the excellent of the earth. Shun those who would undermine your confidence in the doctrines of Christianity. Irrespective of sect, esteem every Christian man as your brother.

Let your conversation be chaste and edifying. Never quote scripture in jest. Whilst you claim the right of private judgment; in argument be moderate and courteous. Never speak of motives necessary to be heard. Contend for right rather than victory. Never debate against your own judgment, lest it beget an indifference for the truth. Be loyal and patriotic.

Let your dress be becoming your station. Keep your expenses below your income. Avoid foppery as you would slovenliness. If you can possibly help it never wear other people's clothes.

Let your deportment be cheerful and complaisant, and your bearing gentlemanly. "The Christian is the highest style of man."

In business economise your capital; be diligent, systematic, punctual and truthful; keep your books posted, and a familiar acquaintance with the state of your affairs. Enter not into doubtful speculations. In all your transactions acknowledge God, by devoting a proportionate amount of your income to religious and charitable purposes; then he will direct your steps. Let your recreation and amusements be innocent and inoffensive. Remember life is short and time is precious.

On the subject of conjugality, but few persons seek advice, and fewer are disposed to take it. Every one considers himself the best judge in such matters; and so he ought to be. Notwithstanding, many unhappy unions are formed in haste, and followed with speedy regrets. Were it becoming me to offer counsel on this momentous subject, I would suggest:—Don't match above your rank, or you may jeopardise your freedom. Whilst you cultivate a laudable taste for the beautiful and ornamental, judge not by outward appearance; remember that beauty fades, and a mere ornament is of but little use. Try to secure intrinsic worth—an intellectual mind, in thought sublime, with peace and harmony within, a genial disposition, a loving heart, "a help-meet." Not one who like a town clock speaks so loud that all the town may hear, or like a snail carries a shell upon her back, or like an ass will have the last word. Let your choice be the result of matured and unimpassioned judgment. In a word, if you take a companion for life, marry a woman; and be determined to make your home the brightest and happiest place on earth.

In conclusion, my Dear Young Men:—Shun the appearance of evil. Be zealous in every good work. Be Christians. Stand by the Bible, make it your counsellor and guide in youth and manhood; then it will be the solace of your last hours, the strength of your heart when your flesh faileth, and your passport at the gate of heaven.

From YOUR AFFECTIONATE TEACHER, Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874.

Coughs and Colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time, Bryan's Pulmonic "Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritations and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

The Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Y. M. C. A. celebrated their anniversary in the Town Hall on Thursday night. The Hall was well filled. Mr. David McCrea, Vice-President, was called to the chair in the temporary absence of the President, who was not able to be present until the meeting was over, in consequence of which he was unable to give his address. The chairman read the report of the various committees for the past year, showing the work the Association had been engaged in, and the amount expended during the year—\$748 76, and the amount received, including balance from previous year, was \$753.80, leaving a small balance due the Treasurer. There were also accounts unpaid amounting to \$62.50. The chairman then introduced the Rev. Mr. Marling, of Toronto.

Mr. Marling said he was happy to comply with the invitation of the Association to be with them to-night, for he believed in the efforts the young men were putting forth; stating that he was one of the number who formed the first Association in Montreal, which claimed to be the first on the Continent, and that the work already had far exceeded his most sanguine expectations. He was happy to hear that Guelph was taking an honorable stand in the work, and went on to show what formed the christian work in which they were engaged. They had to be christians on Monday as well as on Sunday—to show in their daily walk and conversation that they were endeavouring "to adorn the doctrine of God in all things;" and he believed this silent preaching was more effectual than all the words that could be used. Their first duty was to lead a pure and upright life, and to begin their work among those who were nearest them; referring them to the fact that when Jesus sent out his disciples to preach they were commanded to begin at Jerusalem; so they were to bring all their influence to bear on those whom they were familiar with—those whom they were brought in close connection with from day to day—for it was in these natural channels that the great part of the work was to be done. They had to go boldly into the field and fight through the battle bravely, and not to seek for a back door whereby to shirk their work. He was greatly pleased with the reports of the Association, but the balance was on the wrong side, and he hoped the rich men of the Town would come nobly forward and give handsome donations for the building for their new rooms. He believed if a man wanted to enjoy life to the full it was by sharing freely with others in temporal and spiritual things. He urged the young men to work hard, for they had a particular advantage in gaining access to young men where matters had not the power to reach them. In conclusion, he would wish them to bear in mind that it was not the young men only who wanted their work, but the Master. He would not detain them longer, as there were a few other gentlemen who had something to say to them.

Mr. Crombie, Secretary of the Brantford Association, was then introduced. He gave an idea of the work in Brantford. Every one in that town seemed anxious to do something for the young men. They had raised \$13,000 for their new building and he hoped to see Guelph give a similar sum to their young men. He referred to the work the Association was doing in the christian world, and showed the necessity of making their rooms attractive. The Y. M. C. A., in his estimation, was to become one of the greatest powers in this country.

Mr. Easterling, of Toronto, congratulated them on their success, and had no idea that the meeting would be such a large one. He gave a sketch of the work being done in England, and in Canada; and wished the young men to use all their influence in bringing their friends and acquaintances to the room.

Mr. Wilkie, the Toronto Secretary, contrasted the last annual meeting with the present one, and was glad to see that the Association was improving not only in numbers, but he believed spiritually. He thought there was a certain smack of worldliness about their last one, which, judging from the reports of the Committee, had disappeared. Mr. Wilkie gave a graphic description of the work being done in Ontario and Quebec, having visited most of the Associations in these Provinces since he was at the Convention in Guelph, and also some on the other side of the line. He wished them to understand that they could not go on with the work unless the treasury were filled, and referred to the noble example Brantford had set Guelph. He cautioned the young men to watch the saloons, for numbers of the very best young men of our western array were being dragged into these low, miserable dram shops.

Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Mr. Maitland, and Chalmers' Church choir, Miss Cossitt playing the accompaniments. The two pieces, "Make a joyful noise" and "Who are these in their array" were admirably given, so also was the solo by Mr. Maitland—"Your Mission"—a most appropriate selection for the occasion. Another attractive feature was the violin duet by Messrs. Vale and Dewe, which was admirably given and received a hearty encore. Owing to the late hour the debate was postponed, and the meeting was brought to a close by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood, singing the doxology, and Dr. Hogg pronouncing the benediction.

NEW GOODS. Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant pattern. 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 Sentries, Vases and Parolians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Alex. & Co. assortment of new, which, Lampe, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

New Advertisements. 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 SCARVES, 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.

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their Accounts on or before Tuesday, the 10th of February. SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Jan 31, 1874.

FAMILY MOURNING.

A. O. BUCHAM devotes particular attention to this department of his business, and Families requiring Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. New Black Paramattas, New Black Crape Cloths, New Black Baratheas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Empress Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Cobourgs & French Twills, New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sets, Hat Crapes, etc. etc. We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for Family Mourning promptly attended to. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

THE GOLDEN LION



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Go on with Zeal Unabated at THE LION. Store Crowded from Morning till Night! GREAT BARGAINS STILL. And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

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We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

THE LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

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A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved. On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

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New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 50c., worth 55c.; 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.

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ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder Warmed to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horaman's.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son. All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent in immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately. WM. TAWSE, Day's Block, opposite the Market, Guelph, Jan. 14, '74.