

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. 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.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc.

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney

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 prepared for the trade and the public.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

RAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at

GROW'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, etc., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clockwork Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts., Guelph.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

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

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

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

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

RESTAURANT. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all in the best repair.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailors. Apply to R. Clayton.

HOUSE TO LET - To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office.

BRACELET FOUND - Found on the east side of the river, a gold bracelet. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

NOTICE - Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

BERKSHIRE BOAR - The pure Berkshire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve sows this season.

TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE. The subscribers offer for sale a desirable residence, within ten minutes walk of the market.

MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club. A meeting of the members of the above Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

Y.M.C.A. The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided to hold their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. The members of this Division are hereby notified that the regular meetings will from this date be held on THURSDAY instead of Friday.

FURTHER SHIPMENTS. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

HOLIDAY GOODS BY EXPRESS. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

HORSE SHOEING. McKenzie's Shoeing Forge.

ON WOOLWICH ST., Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon Works.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th. THE Most Powerful Mesmerist in the World, Annie De Montford.

A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES - AT - \$1.25 PER PAIR.

W. D. Hepburn & Co., Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

NEW GOODS AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

5 boxes Lemons, 5 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, 100 dozen Guinness's, 100 dozen Guinness's Porter, 100 dozen Blood's, 1 case Red Scotch Liqueur, 2 cases Keillo's Marmalade, 100 Prime Stilton Cheese.

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S Guelph Evening Mercury THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1873

Town and County News

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has received the Phrenological Journal for December. REMEMBER Miss De Montford's first mesmeric entertainment to-night in the Town Hall.

ALL lovers of good bread and pastry should try Erb's celebrated fall wheat flour, sold at the Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, by Robertson Bros., who are the sole agents in Guelph.

ACCEPTED A CALL - The Rev. Mr. Simpson, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

ROSA D'ERNA - This talented vocalist will give one of her popular concerts in the Town Hall on Monday evening, the 8th inst., when she will have the pleasure of presenting a most attractive programme.

Y.M.C.A. - A meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Association, for the purpose of welcoming and publicly introducing Mr. True, the recently appointed General Secretary.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGES. The Warden read his report on Boundary Line Bridges. Although he had spent thirty days and travelled four hundred miles, the work which devolved upon him would have required much more time to perform in its entirety.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA. Ottawa, Dec. 3. To-day being set apart by the Archbishop of Canterbury as a day of special prayer and intercession for the blessing of God on missionary work, it is generally observed by Anglican congregations of this city.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway has offered to transfer the workshops of that Company to Ottawa, provided the city grants it a bonus the same as that given to the Coteau Landing Road.

THE FRENCH Canadian here are excited over a controversy that has arisen on the question of modern church music, which was condemned by Father Allean in his sermon in Notre Dame Cathedral last Sunday.

WEST TORONTO. The correspondent of the Hamilton Times, writing on Wednesday, says: There is a rumor on the streets to-day that Bickford, the candidate of the scandal party, has become discouraged at his prospects in West Toronto, and that he proposes retiring from the contest, which if decided upon, will in all probability, occasion the gain of the constituency to the Government by default.

PAYMENT OF JURORS. Mr. Rae moved, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to increase the payment of jurors, and have it ready by two o'clock on Thursday.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ACCOUNTS. An account from James Barclay was referred to the Committee on County Roads.

A communication and account from the Warden of Peel, referring to the construction of a bridge on the county line

County Council.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was held at two o'clock on Wednesday, the Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING were confirmed.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT. The Warden read the report of Mr. A. Dingwall Fordyce, Inspector of schools for the northern division of the county, dated Forgue, Nov. 28th.

INCORPORATION OF CLIFFORD. Moved by Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. McGowan, that the County Solicitor be instructed to draft a by-law to incorporate the village of Drayton, according to the plan of said village drawn by John Millor, Esq.—Carried.

INCORPORATION OF CLIFFORD. Moved by Mr. Frain, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to incorporate the village of Clifford, and that it be read a first and second time.—Carried.

STREET ALTERATION IN HARRISTON. Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Frain, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to confirm by-law No. 10 of the Village of Harriston, passed for the purpose of carrying into effect by-law No. 115 of the Township of Minto; and that it be read a first and second time.—Carried.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY. In pursuance of a suggestion made by a member of the Council yesterday, the accounts in connection with submitting the Credit Valley by-law were read and referred to the Finance Committee so far as they have yet been sent in.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mr. Dawson read reports regarding the expenditure of money in Lutes and East Garafraxa, which were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

GREAT WIND STORM. SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE. Guelph, Dec. 5. The remarkable meteorological changes of the last two days culminated this morning in a heavy gale of wind, which has done considerable damage in this neighborhood, and seriously impeded railway and telegraphic communication.

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The President's Message.

The annual message of President Grant, delivered to the Congress of the United States at its re-assembling on Monday, is a well-written and sensible document, free from the "bumbo" which has so often disgraced similar documents hitherto.

The President makes several references to matters growing out of the Treaty of Washington, and recommends the appointment of a Commission to ascertain the actual sufferers to whom belong the fifteen and a half millions paid by Great Britain—an exceedingly troublesome and difficult task.

The Commission appointed to determine the claims of the citizens of either country against the other, arising out of acts committed during the war, has reported that Great Britain \$1,929,819 in 1865. Other claims of British subjects to the extent of \$9,900,000, were disclosed as were all claims brought by United States citizens against Great Britain.

The claims thus settled, however, only include those that arose between April 18, 1861, and April 9, 1865. There are other British claims that arose after the latter date, and also claims of a like nature from the citizens of other countries.

To have these examined and settled the President recommends the establishment of a special court, composed of three United States Judges, to whom they can be presented.

A point of some importance has arisen out of the surrender of San Juan Island to the United States. The German Emperor's decision was founded on the Treaty of 1846, which he declared to have made the islands in question the property of the Republic, and the effect of this, as regards British subjects who have become occupants of land on the surrendered islands since 1846, is to prevent their having any claim whatever to their lands.

This would be exceedingly harsh and oppressive, and the Secretary of the Interior consequently suggested that Congress should enact a law that would recognize the possessory rights of all occupants of land, lawfully acquired at the date of the award of the Emperor of Germany.

The terms of agreement between Spain and the United States on the Virginian question are confirmed. The President again enters a strong protest against the continuance of slavery in Spain, and expresses a belief that it is mainly due to the lamentable condition of the Island.

The rights of American citizens in foreign countries, and vice versa, with their power of becoming naturalized citizens of other countries, is referred to in the message. Congress has disowned the doctrine, "once a citizen, always a citizen," but it has not definitely indicated how United States citizens may throw off their allegiance and elect another nationality.

It has agreed that such citizens may voluntarily change their allegiance, and now the President invites it to work out and define when and how expatriation can be accomplished, to regulate by law the condition of American women marrying foreigners, to fix the status of children born in a foreign country of American parents residing more or less permanently abroad, and to make rules for determining other kindred points.

The state of the finances is referred to at length. While at the end of the last fiscal year there was a surplus of \$88,392,958 after defraying all expenses and paying interest on the debt, this year it is not expected that more can possibly be accomplished than the mere balancing of income and expenditure.

Even this will be a matter of difficulty, and will only be secured by great economy in the appropriations. Through the influence of the panic the revenue has greatly fallen off for the last five months, but the President thinks that that commercial difficulty will be found to have been "a blessing in disguise," as it has been a great step to the resumption of specie payments.

The state of the U. S. shipping is spoken of. Shipbuilding during the year has been satisfactory. There has been a decrease of about three per cent in the amount of freight carried by American vessels. Still, about eighty millions of dollars are paid every year to foreigners for the carriage of the surplus of the U. S. goods.

Several other questions are dealt with, but the foregoing includes all that is likely to interest the general reader. Congress has now got to work, and we shall probably see some of the President's suggestions put into practical operation.

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