

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.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

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.

STEELE BOUTLE, 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

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at GROVES IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection.

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

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, and SHIPPERS, 20, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

W. J. LITTLE, While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

THE Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE, Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

BOYS WANTED

TO Sell the Daily Mercury. Smart little boys that have nothing to do after 5 o'clock each day can make enough to buy boots and keep them in pocket money all winter.

New Advertisements. FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. In a small private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office.

TO LET - A large two-story Store 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 Macdonnell street. Apply to A. Thorp, at hotel.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE TO LET - On the Elora Road, opposite the Baptist Church. Seven apartments. Apply to Robert Cochrane, or to Joseph Jackson, Wyndham Street.

WATER TANKS - The subscriber is prepared to make water tanks of all sizes, for cisterns, on short notice, and on reasonable terms. Apply to Thomas Fitzsimmons, near the Exchange Bridge.

WANTED - A good practical farm servant to work and take charge of a farm in Howick, the wife to attend to the house and dairy. One with a small family of cows will be preferred. Apply to Anderson, Grain Merchant, Guelph, 1840 1/2.

MRS. JOHNSON & FAIRBANK, Dressmakers, Perth street, north of the Eramosa Bridge, Guelph, Oct. 24th, 1873.

MELODEON OR ORGAN WANTED TO RENT - For the Winter, with option of purchase in the Spring. Good care will be taken. Any person having such and feeling disposed to rent will confer a favor by leaving word at Mr. Anderson's bookstore near the Exchange Bridge.

WANTED - Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to Mrs. A. O. BUCHANAN.

TO BREEDERS OF HOGS. The subscriber's celebrated Berkshire Boar Captain Jack, by John A. g s Sumpson, Dain Lady Tiel, r. g d Aunt Sully, g d Princess 4th, sire Palmer, g s R. Wellington, g s Arthur, will serve sows at the subscriber's farm at \$2 each.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land on which it stands is well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to Guelph, July 30, 1873.

AUCTION SALE OF A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE In the Town of Guelph. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER, inst., at noon, the residence of the late W. S. SAUNDERS, Esq., known as Ashgrove, in the Town of Guelph.

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HORSE BLANKETS. A large stock of HORSE BLANKETS METCALF'S TRUNK AND HARNESS SHOP, Wyndham st., Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 22, 1873.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel, Macdonnell street, Guelph.

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GOOD NEWS TO ALL - Best White COAL OIL from London Refinery. For sale at PETRIE'S Drug Store. 23 CENTS per gallon. Will not be undersold. Advt.

Guelph Evening Mercury SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1873

Town and County News. Special services are now being held at Shiloh, 8th con. Peel.

The social in the basement of the Elora Wesleyan Church on Friday night was a success.

A new brick school house is being erected on the 8th con. Maryborough. It will be finished this month.

DOWN AGAIN - Coal Oil has again declined in price, Messrs. Harvey & Co. are selling it at 23c. Next.

McCULLOUGH is rapidly getting settled in his new location, where his drugs, &c., have replaced Pashey's books and periodicals.

IMMERSION - The rites of baptism will be administered to-morrow by the Rev. Dr. Davidson to several believers in the Baptist faith in the River Speed, near Ingle's and Hunter's Foundry.

ABUNDANT - Mr. Alex. McLean, Badenoch Settlement, Puslinch, lately thrashed out ninety bushels of oats, the produce of one acre; and fifty bushels of barley, also produced from a single acre. The grain was clean and fit for sale.

THE HORSE DISEASE - We learn that a number of horses in the town and vicinity are at present affected with the same disease as was so prevalent last fall, only this season it assumes more a form of diphtheria. Mr. Marriot, the Veterinary Surgeon, has had several already under his care both in town and county, and with timely attention he says there is no difficulty in getting them over the trouble.

On Wednesday, on a vacant lot on the corner of Colbourne street, Elora, the agent of the Rochester nurseries, opened out his stock consisting of some 3,000 apples, a number of plums, mountain ash and other shade trees, vines and small fruits, all ordered by persons in this locality. This shows that our citizens are fully alive to the fact of the suitability of this section of the country for fruit raising.

The Agricultural Societies of the Centre Riding of Wellington and Townships of Nichol and Pilkington will hold their Union Ploughing Match this year on the farm of Mr. John Cunningham, near Ennottville, Lower Nichol. Prizes will be offered to four classes of competitors, one class being for gang ploughs. The match will be open to competitors from any part of the Province.

THE BUTTER TRADE keeps active in Guelph. Mr. J. T. Brill has shipped 600 packages for Europe this week, and will send off another 400 next week. The quality of the butter shipped is of the greatest satisfaction to the buyers on the other side of the Atlantic. We are glad to learn that the quality of shipping butter generally is decidedly better this season than it has been for several years past, owing partly to favourable weather, and partly to the fact of a more intelligent appreciation in our dairies of what is needed for the production of really good butter.

AT THE TOWN HALL, LAST NIGHT. A good audience assembled to hear the celebrated comedian, Mr. James Taylor, in his musical entertainment. Mr. Taylor, with Miss Alexander, and a duet with Miss Ada Alexander, with a capital dialogue between judge and prisoner. Mr. Taylor undoubtedly ranks very high as a comedian. His command of feature is wonderful, and his voice admirably adapted to the requirements of a comic singer. He has the true mirth-provoking manner, and excites roars of laughter. The "disconsolate lover" was perhaps the best of his sketches. He was fairly well supported by Miss Alexander and Mr. Ware; and Mr. Archer made an exceedingly good instrumental accompanist. A puzzling mesmeric performance was introduced, the chief actor in which was a very pretty little girl. The audience seemed much pleased with the whole entertainment.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Sir S. Baker III. Barque Sunk. Specie Payments in Chicago. Starved to Death. Death of Capt. Robson.

London, Oct. 25. - Sir Samuel Baker, who recently returned from Africa, is seriously ill from inflammation of the lungs.

The bark "British Banner" was run into last night by another vessel and sunk almost immediately. Eight of her crew were drowned.

New York, Oct. 25. - The Chicagoans have resumed specie payment on their own account. \$65,000 of silver coin was received there to-day from the Philadelphia mint, and a private bank and one national bank are paying it out at par.

Weather clear and cool. A Washington despatch says the report of the auditor of the Post-office Department shows a large increase in the business of all divisions of the Post-office Department, especially in money order division.

A family, consisting of six persons, named Jones, who arrived from the West a few days ago, were found on the streets yesterday almost starved to death. They were carried to a police station and cared for.

Collingwood, Oct. 25th. - The steamer Cumberland of the Collingwood and Lake Superior Royal Mail Line arrived at 4 o'clock this morning, with 180 passengers, 200 packages of fish, 18 horses, 8 waggons, and a general cargo. She reports the weather very cold and stormy on Lake Superior. We regret to learn that Capt. Robson, of the Canadian Pacific R'y survey, died on board the Cumberland on the morning of Wednesday last, the 22nd inst., of neuralgia of the brain. His body left by this morning's train for Portmouth, near Kingston, where he resided. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely death. Deceased was much beloved and respected by all who knew him, and the Canadian Pacific loses a valuable and efficient officer.

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Reply to "A Catholic."

To the Editors of The Evening Mercury. Sir: Permit me, through the columns of your liberal paper, to make a few remarks concerning the uncalculated slant of the person or persons who patched up the letter inserted in yesterday's issue of The Herald, and signed by "A Catholic."

It appears to be the last effort of some of our would-be Catholic leaders to gain a little popularity by attempting to insult a number of well-known and respectable Catholic gentlemen, who thought fit and proper to make Col. Higinbotham the recipient of a little present, which he so much deserved, and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the Catholics of this town. I can confidently assert that the Catholics of Guelph, with one or two exceptions, would all join in making the Colonel the recipient of a souvenir worthy of the liberal and firm stand recently taken by him in the House of Commons on behalf of our co-religionists in Nova Scotia. The action taken by these gentlemen on the eve of the Colonel's departure for Ottawa will, I am sure, be sustained by the majority of the Catholic population of the town. "A Catholic" endeavours to make the matter as insignificant as he knows how by his personal remarks on Mr. J. P. MacMillan. I know not who was originator of the presentation, but if it was Mr. MacMillan, he deserves the thanks of the entire Catholic body of this town. Mr. MacMillan never was rejected by the Catholics of the East Ward, they voted for him to a man, and on Mr. Bell resigning his seat in the Town Council, Mr. MacMillan was petitioned by a large number of the ratepayers to allow himself to be nominated to represent their interests in the said Ward; but he refused to do so then, which is a clear indication that he never put himself in a position to be self-constituted leader as "A Catholic" untruthfully asserts. "A Catholic" says a good deal about "blue monkeys" and "red sticks"; no doubt the atmosphere of monkeys and those whose appearance bears a very striking resemblance to the above-named frolicsome quadruped, is very congenial to the calm and reflecting mind of "A Catholic" who feels so sick about the little presentation. Let "A Catholic" bring forward those Catholics whose public and social position fit them to be so conspicuous among our co-religionists, and I will venture to tell the truth about them. I may say that some of "those old residents" bears quite a highly coloured resemblance to "red sticks" as far as their appearance is concerned. "A Catholic" makes mention of "placid smiles" and "deep chuckles" of honest and unselfish gentlemen in a very lively and animating manner, but those smiles and chuckles are certainly respectable when compared with the unearthly grin of "A Catholic" and some of his "red stick" admirers. Let "A Catholic" now know that the action of the gentleman who made the presentation to Col. Higinbotham met with the approbation of almost the entire Catholic community of Guelph. "A Catholic" well knows, and it is now time to put his knowledge into action, that the net candidate of those who made the presentation to Col. Higinbotham met with the approbation of almost the entire Catholic community of Guelph. "A Catholic" well knows, and it is now time to put his knowledge into action, that the net candidate of those who made the presentation to Col. Higinbotham met with the approbation of almost the entire Catholic community of Guelph. "A Catholic" well knows, and it is now time to put his knowledge into action, that the net candidate of those who made the presentation to Col. Higinbotham met with the approbation of almost the entire Catholic community of Guelph.

Yours, &c., A TRUE CATHOLIC. Guelph, Oct. 24th., '73.

Caught in a Trap. "DEEP" Colonel Thomas Saunders, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Wellington, died at Guelph last week from injuries received by a runaway team. There are forty Reform applications already sent to the Ontario Government for the vacant office. Grits never scramble for office. Oh, no! - Stratford Beacon.

So much for the organ. Turn now to 27-28 Vic., cap. 33, sec. 1: "Whoever a vacancy shall hereafter occur in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for any county in which such creature was not, previous to such vacancy occurring, also County Clerk of the Peace for the said County, the County Attorney for the said County shall be ex officio Clerk of the Peace for the County of which he is County Clerk Attorney."

Mr. W. H. Petersen, the County Crown Attorney for Wellington, was consequently at the time the above was written, Clerk of the Peace for Wellington.

Falsely, of course, the organ must and will, but it is due to the party for whom it asserts to speak that it should do so discreetly, and not lie against the law - Stratford Beacon.

A young lady of great personal attractions named Haggart has mysteriously disappeared from Montreal, causing much anxiety among her friends. When last seen she was leaving a Grand Trunk train on the 15th inst.

The Montreal detectives had orders to look after Riel, and find out whether he was lurking in the city or not, but did not act. His friends in Montreal say he is in Ottawa, under the wing of Archbishop Tache.

It is rumored that the difficulty existing between the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, as to the occupation by the former of the Toronto Union Station as a depot, is being amicably and satisfactorily arranged, and that very shortly G. W. R. trains will use it.

The services of Nicholas Flood Davin, whose proposed withdrawal from the Globe was announced the other day, are to be retained by that paper. Mr. Davin is a vigorous and entertaining writer.

The last pinnacle on the Cathedral tower at Toronto has just been completed. One great difference between Byron and Burns in early youth was that one was a Harrow boy, the other a ploughboy.

D. Kenealy, the Claimant's counsel, is ill, and the Tielborne trial is at a stand-still.

The Accusations against Marshal Bazaine.

The following are the principal charges embodied in the indictment: - Marshal Bazaine has deceived the confidence of the Emperor, who had ordered a retreat. 1. By delaying the departure of the army until August 23, resulting in the destruction of the bridges which the enemy might use. 3. In failing to avail himself at the sortie from Metz of more than one route for the march of the army, when there were four available roads. 4. In giving orders to discharge the auxiliary corps which carried the provisions of the army. 5. In not continuing his march on August 17.

Marshal Bazaine allowed to be crushed, in the battle of Orléans 18, one of his lieutenants - Marshal Canrobert - in spite of the pressing appeals of the latter, when he, Bazaine, kept inactive almost the whole of his reserves. Marshal Bazaine has deceived the Emperor and the Minister of War until the month of August, regarding the state of affairs, as well as regarding his plans in falsely announcing to the Minister, on August 26, when he knew the march of the army of Chalons, that it was impossible to force the lines of the enemy, while he wrote to Marshal McMahon that he could pierce them whenever he wanted to do so. Marshal Bazaine has made no serious attempt to the aid of Marshal McMahon after having instigated the march of the latter, which in leaving his lieutenant to bear the whole weight of the struggle has brought about the disaster of Sedan.

Marshal Bazaine has abused the confidence of his lieutenants in the conference held at Grimoir, on August 26: - 1. In concealing from them the march of the army of Chalons. 2. In not communicating to them the despatches sent to the Emperor, the Minister of War and Marshal McMahon. 3. In stating that the army had only ammunition for one battle when he knew that, since August 22, new supplies had been obtained.

Marshal Bazaine has propagated the intelligence given by the enemy to M. Dabain, which was of a nature to destroy the spirit of the army, and part of which was false.

Marshal Bazaine has, after recognizing the new government, lent ear to the propositions brought from France by one Regnier and to the plans of restoration formed by that agent.

Marshal Bazaine has informed Regnier of the date when his provisions would give out, surrendering thus a State secret to an individual whose identity was only established by a passport from M. Bismarck.

Marshal Bazaine has instructed M. Regnier to declare that he was ready to capitulate with his army, on condition of obtaining the honors of war, when he had yet food for more than a month, and ammunition even beyond his need.

Memphis - A Heart-rending Picture. (Correspondence of the New York World.) The city has entirely changed in life and appearance within the brief lapse of thirty days. The shops are closed, not one being open north of Exchange street; the streets are nearly deserted, save by those who are engaged in sanitary work and in burying the dead. There is no promenading, and the women who once made the sidewalks brilliant with life and colour are either in their graves or have fled from the town for their lives. The few who remain, when they are seen at all, fit rapidly and silently through the emptied streets, their white and black girds falling the rufal story of breaking and broken hearts. Whole families have been hurried into the vaults and tombs of the cemetery within a few hours. The city swarms with helpless little children whose parents are dead, and to provide anything like comfortable temporary homes for these is one of the most difficult tasks of the benevolent societies which have done and are doing such noble work. The money which is sent to them from all parts of the Union disappears rapidly, even more promptly than it comes in, and there is ever an urgent necessity for more. The price of provisions has enormously increased, and for bread which once brought five cents a loaf fifteen cents are now demanded; the milkmen have ceased their daily rounds; meat can hardly be obtained at all; and it really seems as though to the horrors of the pestilence the gnawing pangs of hunger are to be added. The most pressing demands for aid are made by able-bodied men upon the resources of the disbursing authorities. These poor creatures would be willing enough to work, but, unfortunately, there is no work for them to do, for business is stagnated and they have been thrown out of employment. On Saturday last 90 applications for relief were made at the commissary depot, and not less than 2,500 rations were distributed to the sick. Want and misery, sickness, despair and death deface this once beautiful city. All day long the noise of hearse rattling through the streets - for they are driven almost as fast as the horses can go, and even then cannot dispose of the corpses rapidly enough - is heard, and at night fires cast their glare upon the sky, as though Death was celebrating his victory, and the sound of wailing and sobbing in palace and hotel strikes the appalled sense of him who ventures abroad in this unhallored time.

POLICE NEWS. - On the 18th inst. Wm. Mitchell told Constable Mason, Ferguson, that an unknown man has stolen his coat. Mr. Mason took up the matter and soon discovered that one Matthew Cairns had the coat. Cairns said he had been drunk, and did not know how the coat came into his possession. He was taken before the Reeve and Mr. Taylor, and the prosecutor, not appearing to give evidence, the prisoner, after receiving a reprimand, was let off.

INSECT PLAGUES AT WORK. - The farmers in the south-eastern section of Puslinch have been threshing out their grain lately, and find that the average yield of both spring and fall wheat will not exceed from ten to twelve bushels per acre. This poor yield is chiefly owing to the ravages of the grasshopper on spring wheat, and the Hessian fly on both varieties. We are glad to hear, however, that oats and barley are generally a heavy crop.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. - We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London. - See article in Cassell's Household Guide.