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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.

THOS. AUCHMULY KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm w6m

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. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

DR. BROCK,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Directly opposite Chalmer's Church Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

FREDERICK BOSCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

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

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

F. STURDY,

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GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

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Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

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, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dawly

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—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

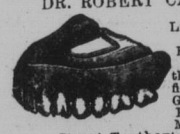
First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb , 1873 dw

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist Ed rton dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL



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Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Guelph.
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26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

New Advertisements.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two good hands wanted immediately. Apply to E. H. MADDOCK, Guelph. Tu3t

TO LET — A large two-storey Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. jly18dtf

HOUSE TO LET — Stone house on Woolwich street, next St. George's Church. Apply to Armstrong, McCrae & Co. Woollen Manufacturers. s8dtf

WANTED

At the Fashionable West End

Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to
Sept. 5-dtf. A. O. BUCHAM.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate sealed Tenders will be received by G. A. Bruce, for converting a building into dwelling houses.
Plans and specifications may be received at S. Boult's office, Quebec street, up to FRIDAY, the 12th inst.
GEO. A. BRUCE.
Guelph, Sept. 10th, 1873. d2

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

MRS. WINSTANLEY

Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglass street. Terms on application at Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.
August 14th, 1873. d1m

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN EWING.
Guelph, July 22, 1872. d3m

WANTED,

A respectable youth, as CASHIER.

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph
Aug. 19, 1873. dtfw2

NOTICE.

Central Exhibition.

Exhibitors at the Central Exhibition will not be allowed to nail up advertisements inside the Central Buildings, framed advertisements only may be put up under the supervision of the Superintendent. No advertisements, posters, or cards whatsoever will be allowed on the outside of the building.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. SHARPE, Supt.
Guelph, Sept. 10th, 1873. d6

SCHOOL OF ART

and General Education.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that they will remove their establishment to the corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, about the 22nd September, where they hope to receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto accorded them. Until then, pupils will be received as usual at their present residence, Market street. a30 4wd

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 parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to
D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, July 30, 1873 dw

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.
Further particulars can be learned by application — if by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, June 23, 18. dw3m

EDUCATIONAL.

THE MISSES McDONALD

Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen st.
Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873 dw6w

CENTRAL EXHIBITION, GUELPH.

During the week of the Fair,

Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co.

Will offer the balance of their very large stock of

CARRIAGES,

BUGGIES, ETC.,

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

☞ Samples to be seen on the Fair Grounds.
Factory on Macdonnell street.
J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.
Guelph, 6th Sept., 1873. w1d6

FOR SALE — Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. s5-dw3m

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned is instructed by James Wilson, Esq., to offer for sale that superior farm, the principal portion of which has long been known as the "Fulton Farm," comprising 170 acres of lot 7, 2nd con. Division B, Township of Guelph, Paisley Block, upon which there are two excellent dwellings and large frame barn on stone foundations, with other outbuildings. There is a good orchard, and the land is in excellent condition; distant five miles from Guelph. Persons in want of a first-class farm would do well to see this property. For terms apply to HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 10, 1873. 10w

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 11, 1873

Town and County News.

REMEMBER the "Important Vote" tomorrow, and let every friend of education be early at the polls.

THE BRITISH METHODIST FESTIVAL comes off to-night in their church, Essex-street.

THE *Wingham Advance*, No. 1., a new Conservative Journal published in Wingham, has reached us. It is well printed, and looks readable.

MR. DAY has sent us the October "Bow Bells," which he has for sale. Besides the large supplement there is a quantity of interesting fiction. Amongst the continued tales are "The Violet and the Rose" and "Humphrey Grant's Will."

THAT DRAIN AGAIN.—Our attention was called to-day to a drain on Macdonnell-street, near the south-west corner of Wyndham, which is badly in need of attention. A pool of stagnant water lies around the drain, and the scent is far from sweet. Let the proper authorities "go and smell."

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly Literary Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this (Thursday) evening. The programme will consist of readings by Messrs Earle and G. Maddock, and an essay by Mr. Cooley. The proceedings will probably be interesting and instructive. All are cordially invited to attend.

ACCIDENT TO MR. DEVEREUX.—Yesterday afternoon, about half past four, whilst Mr. E. Devereux livery-stable keeper, was standing with Mr. J. Banyan on the Waterloo race-course watching the contest for the running-horse stakes, one of the horses suddenly severed from the course and bolted amongst the spectators. Mr. Dever eux was knocked down by the flying animal and received some painful and serious injuries, his nose being badly broken and his finger sprained. A Waterloo surgeon attended to his injuries, and he was brought home last night.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Sept. 11.

Mr. Robt Stewart, of Wyndham-street, came before the Magistrate to-day in reference to that wooden building of his. Mr. Lemon appeared for defendant, and a long argument ensued as to the validity of the by-law. The case was ultimately adjourned until Monday.

Local and Other Items

LET no mechanic grudge the time from his work necessary to record his vote tomorrow.

AN indignation meeting upon the scandal has been held at Cornwall.

Hashuqua is the name of a town in Noxwbee county, Mississippi.

BETTER pay seventy-five cents a year for twenty years than $3.75 for five years successively.

The champion postal card writer of Charleston, S.C., has reached 2014 words.

A Bridgeport minister uses postal cards to invite delinquent church members to prayer meeting.

A prudent clergyman, unwilling to accuse a citizen of lying, said he used the truth with penurious frugality.

GUELPH should have had better school buildings long ago. Let the ratepayers see that it get them now.

EMPEROR WILLIAM will probably visit the Emperor of Austria on the 15th of next month.

A RATEPAYER who is assessed for $600 will have to pay only *seventy-five cents* yearly for the Central School.

EIGHTS DEATHS from cholera are reported to have taken place in Paris within the last two days.

VOTERS! flock to the polls. Be early at the Polls. Record your vote in favor of the educational progress of our town.

The Minneapolis *Times* asks: "Shall the city be holocausted for the want of steamers and reservoirs?" Give it up.

THE expense of the new school building is small compared with the wealth of the town.

Dr. O. C. DeWolf is a Chicago physician. The sudden and unexpected announcement of his name might startle a nervous patient.

Bismarck stopped the execution of the Persian's chamberlain at Berlin, but the Shah will get ahead of him when they reach Teheran.

AN assessment of one mill and a quarter upon rateable property running over twenty years will secure our new school building.

OUR law provides a free education for our children. Let us support the Board of School Trustees in their effort to provide suitable school accommodation.

The statement made some time since, that Mr. Angus Morrison intends resigning his seat, is again made by the St. Catharine's correspondent of the *Globe*.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.—*Bow Bells* for October; *Sunday Magazine, Quiver, London Journal* for September; and *Chambers' Journal* for August.

The Pope-Macdonald Letter.

The Pope-Macdonald letter enquiry was continued on Tuesday afternoon. The prosecutors this time examined Messrs. Mason, a stationer, and Parks, a photographer on St. James street. The first witness testified to his being in Parks' office on the 5th inst., and seeing the famous letter there being photographed, Mr. Stewart, of the *Herald*, hurrying up the operation. Mr. Parks said he had photographed the said letter at the urgent request of Mr. Stewart; he did not know for what purpose this was done; copies of this photograph were sent West.

Central Exhibition Dinner.

On Wednesday evening over thirty gentlemen assembled at Ellis's Hotel, by invitation of James Laidlaw, Esq., the retiring President of the Central Exhibition Association. Dinner was served soon after eight o'clock, when the following sat down: Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, in the chair; Mr. John Hobson, President of the Exhibition, in the vice-chair; Mr. Mair, Warden; Col. Higinbotham, M. P., D. Stirton, M. P., Hon. P. Gow, Prof. McCandless; Mr. Bolton, Eramosa; Mr. Chadwick, Deputy Reeve; Mr. Guthrie, Town Solicitor; Mr. Reynolds, County Treasurer; the Mayor of Guelph; Capt. Swinford; Messrs. Sweetnam, J. B. Armstrong, McCorkindale, Hawes, Hood, Atkinson, Whitelaw, Hogg, E, Macdonald, John Thompson, Thos. Laidlaw, F. W. Stone, Jas. Anderson, John Beattie, C. Sharpe, G. Murton, John Reading. Mr. Bertram, of Peterboro, and his father, Mr. Bertram, from Scotland, sat near the chairman's right and left hand.

The dinner was prepared and served by the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Ellis, in first-class style. The cooking and appointments were admirable, and the tables most bountifully spread. On the cloth being withdrawn,

The chairman proposed "The Queen," which was drunk with three cheers and musical honours.

The "Royal Family" was the next toast, honoured with three cheers, and one cheer more for the fair bride of the Duke of Edinburgh.

"His Excellency the Governor-General" came next on the list: drunk with musical honours and cheers.

"The Commons of Canada" was then given by the Chairman, and duly honoured.

Col. Higinbotham responded. He remarked that this was the first opportunity he had had of meeting a number of his agricultural friends since the commencement of the enterprise. Being one of the first four or five who encouraged the enterprise from the first, he had felt a very hearty interest in it. He had taken his part in the work attending it, and had also incurred his share of the odium which to a certain extent was cast upon a new undertaking of this kind, and he would do so again under the same circumstances. It was an enterprise we should all feel proud of. He would merely acknowledge the toast with these few remarks, and leave Mr. Stirton to reply to it.

Mr. Stirton, in responding, said that he believed the Commons of the country as a body were sincerely anxious to promote the best interests of the nation, and fully alive to the responsibilities of their position. Considering how vitally the financial position of the country was affected by the state of the harvest, they should congratulate themselves on the fact that this year they had been favoured with pretty good crops. Politics were very properly forbidden here, but this much he might say without impropriety—he hoped that the hard-earned means of the agricultural community would be more carefully husbanded by our public men than they had been in the past. He congratulated them on the success of the Central Exhibition enterprise, in which he took a deep interest. He had felt that formerly we were losing too much time with the little shows, and we had done well to take a wider field. The enterprise had been one of considerable magnitude, but they had had faith in the good sense of the municipal corporations, and they had succeeded. The people of Guelph deserved great credit for expending so much money in purchasing the show ground; and the County Council was also deserving of much credit for their assistance. So were the gentlemen who had worked earnestly for the success of the Exhibition, at much personal inconvenience. He alluded to the progress made in agriculture since he saw the first importation of thorough-bred stock forty years ago, and spoke with pride of the position now occupied by Canada in this respect. They must not rest satisfied or flag in their efforts, however, but always be aiming at something better. Though he had retired from the active work his heart was yet with them.

The Chairman proposed the Legislature of Ontario, coupled with the name of Hon. P. Gow. He paid a tribute to Mr Gow for the part he had taken in bringing the Agricultural College and Model Farm to Guelph, and said that by the selection of this location the Government committed violence upon no other section of the country.

Hon. P. Gow responded. He thought it was universally conceded that the Local Legislature was a boon to the Province, and that it had managed matters well since Confederation. The present Legislature was the first that had acknowledged the merits of Wellington county, which had a good name throughout the country for the skill and enterprise of its farmers, its merchants and manufacturers. He also had taken some part in the inception of the Central Show, and was proud of its success. Governor Howland had expressed in warm terms his gratification with the results they had achieved here.

Mr. Guthrie rose to propose a toast which he said was almost like a prayer in the midst of them—"Success to the Agricultural College and Model Farm." He coupled with it the health of Professor McCandless. He said we had been told that very few agricultural colleges in the United States had been successful, and that Professor McCosh and other well known men were disposed to throw cold water upon the idea. However that might be, he was satisfied that the college here had been begun in a place which would afford ample opportunity of showing what could be done by these colleges. The choice of Professor McCandless as principal was a happy one; and it now only remained for the farmers to give it their hearty support. If the college was as well conducted as some of the private farms around it, it could not help being successful. Every one here, he was sure, would do all in his power to help forward the success of the college, and would give the professor time and would not expect great results too soon.

Mr. McCandless replied, in an able speech. He regarded the toast as an evidence that the practical farmers and the resident gentry of the locality were prepared to take an active interest in the institution when it became a reality—which a brief period would now make it; and he held that it bespoke for the college a prosperous future; for no institution of this nature could succeed without the active sympathy and support of the locality in which it was situated; and without this local support aid from any other quarter was powerless. He hoped he would not be thought egotistical, then he said that he had had as wide an experience in the matter of agricultural education as any man upon the continent of North America; and he had a friendly and able Government at his back to sustain him: but he said emphatically that it was impossible for anyone to make the college a success unless the practical farmers of the Province would identify themselves with it actively and earnestly. He extended a hearty invitation to farmers generally to visit the institution themselves, and aid it with their counsel, advice, and suggestions. He was glad for lords and dukes and other magnates to pay the college a visit, and take an interest in its working, but he valued a visit from a practical farmer more than he did from any titled man. A ship could sail without a figure-head, but could not dispense with her keel or her canvas. The farmers of the country were the keel and the canvas of their good ship of the Agricultural College, and without them she could not make a prosperous voyage. Mr. McCandless proceeded to speak at some length of the growth of agricultural education, and the relation of science to agriculture. Referring next to the system proposed to be adopted in training the students of the Agricultural College, he said it would be what might be termed the intermediate system. The pupils' time would not be occupied with acquiring a mass of scientific information which had no practical bearing on their pursuit in life, but they would be taught sufficient of the cognate sciences to enable them intelligently to appreciate the meaning of the various operations in farming; they would have that class of knowledge imparted to them which they could make practical use of upon the farm. He hoped the day had gone by when the students of these colleges would turn their backs upon the noble science of agriculture. He intended that the college should turn out practical men, but practical men who understand the reason for what they do.

Song, Col. Higinbotham—"The Low-back'd Car."

"Success to the Central Exhibition" was proposed by the Warden, who remarked that the County of Wellington had for many years been looked upon as the banner agricultural county of the Dominion, and it had proved itself to be so at the late exhibition. They were greatly indebted to the Directors for the time and trouble they had spent. He trusted that the Central Show and the Agricultural College might go hand in hand like sisters in the improvement of agriculture and the enhancement of the prosperity of the Town of Guelph.

The Vice-Chairman returned thanks as President of the association. In three years' existence of the society it had proved itself a grand success; and although there had been some little misunderstanding between the society and the town, yet he was free to admit that the society had been treated with the greatest generosity and liberality at the hands of the town, and of the County council also. He spoke hopefully of the future of the Central Show. It was a great good to the county, and he hoped the circle of its influence would go on widening and widening until they could fairly speak of it as a great national institution.

Mr. Whitelaw also responded, and in the course of his remarks said that a better crop than that of the present year had never been grown in the Province, if they excepted one or two notable years. We were at a disadvantage as compared with the Old Country in the matter of pasture, but we could harvest our grain better than they did at half the expense.

Mr. Murton was also called upon to respond. He expressed a wish that the manufacturers in the town of Guelph would take a little more interest in agriculture and the Central Exhibition than they did. We had large manufactures here, manufactures second to none in their various branches, but the entries of articles for the exhibition from manufacturers here were very few. For instance, in London a shed 150 feet long was filled with carriages; and here, amongst all our carriage makers, there were not half a dozen vehicles shown. A large number of agricultural implements were entered, but they had not come from the town of Guelph. It would be for the interest of the manufacturers themselves to show their productions, for they could not have a better advertisement. He referred to the reputation of the County and the Show, which was such that persons came here to buy stock, knowing that here they would find the best in the Dominion of Canada. He knew of a Puslinch farmer who had some ram lambs for which he was offered $20 each at home. He refused it and brought them to the show here, where he got $50 each for them. That man went home satisfied that the Central Exhibition was a success. [Laughter.] He might add that this year the entries would not be less than last year's—probably more. Those of stock would far exceed last year's; but they would fall a little short in the Fine Arts, Ladies' Work, and Manufactures. The diminution in the fine arts was owing to the association recently organized by the Toronto artists, in consequence of which it was the intention of professional artists not to exhibit at the agricultural shows in future. It had been said that our show was a little too early, especially for turnips; but the farmers were all on the same footing in this respect, and the date was fixed in order to catch parties from the east on their way up to the Provincial Show.

"The Chairman" was the next toast, proposed by Mr. John Hobson, in eulogistic terms.

Mr. Laidlaw responded. He would make a few remarks as to the origin of this gathering and why he had been so long in calling it together on this occasion. Some time after he had succeeded Mr. Jas. Anderson as president of the Association that gentleman suggested that an annual social gathering would greatly advance their interests; and they would all remember the dinner given under his auspices some fifteen or sixteen months ago. He explained why the present meeting had been delayed, and said they might now look upon it as a sort of "harvest home." He alluded to the bountiful harvest, and the presence of Mr Guthrie amongst them; bore testimony to the good feeling prevailing in the Association; and spoke of the influence of the show, and of the interest felt in the Agricultural College, which he said was a necessity now that accurate and careful farming was required to produce results formerly attained by a mere stirring of the soil; and he looked forward with expectation to the training their sons would receive in that institution.

The health of the Messrs. Bertram, senior and junior, was next proposed by the chairman. Mr. Bertram, senior, he said was lately from the Lothians in Scotland, where he had long conducted the celebrated farm known as Fentonbarns, and had had to leave it through a political difference with his landlord.

The elder Mr. Bertram responded in a few well chosen sentences.

Mr. Bertram of Peterboro' said he little thought that his casual visit to Guelph would have given him the opportunity of passing this pleasant evening with so many good sound Canadians. The Warden had claimed that Wellington was the banner agricultural county, and they in Peterboro' were proud to give Wellington this honor, but if his friends here took this high position they were bound to go on showing by their actions that they were entitled to it. He deprecated the desire manifested by some farmers' sons to leave the noble pursuit of agriculture, and concluded an eloquent speech by expressing a hope that the Association would attain to yet higher things in the future.

Song, Mr. Chadwick, "Limerick Races." Encored.

Toast from the Vice-Chairman, "The Mayor and Corporation of Guelph."

The Mayor responded. The county had been highly praised to-night, and he thought the town of Guelph was no disgrace to the county. He spoke of the interest taken by the town in the Central Show: and in reference to Mr. Murton's complaint about the manufacturers he said that they had been almost too busy to attend the show. He proceeded in a humorous strain, and made some telling hits, which were received with laughter and applause.

Mr Chadwick replied to the same toast; referring to the pride they felt in the town and how much it was indebted for its prosperity to the farmers in the neighborhood.

Song, Mr James Anderson, 'My Mary.'

Capt Swinburne proposed the "County Council." Responded to by the Warden, and Messrs. Beattie and Chadwick.

Song from the Mayor, "The Barrin' o' our door;" heartily chorused.

Toast "The Commercial and Manufacturing interests of Guelph; proposed by Mr. Whitelaw.—Mr. J. B. Armstrong responded, making some reference to Mr Murton's observations, and saying that he had found the Exhibition the cheapest advertisement he ever had. Mr. T. Heffernan, who came in subsequent to the dinner, also responded.

Songs—Mr. Gow, "Hurrah for the Highlands," and Mr. Higinbotham, "Red White and Blue."

"The Press" was proposed by Mr. McCandless, and responded to by Messrs. Chadwick and Shaw, for the *Herald*, and Tyson, for the MERCURY.

Song, Mr. Tyson, "The Monarch of the Woods."

The "Sister Agricultural Societies," coupled with the name of the representative of the Centre Wellington Society, was given and responded to.

Other songs followed, and then came the honoured toast of "The Ladies," responded to by Mr. McCandless in a witty and effective speech. "Our Host and Hostess" was proposed in highly complimentary terms by the Chairman, and replied to by a song from Mr. Ellis. "Auld Lang Syne," sung with joined hands, concluded an exceedingly pleasant evening, shortly after 1 a.m.

Sad Drowning Fatality.

A little boy, aged four and a half years, named John Thomas Barlow, whose parents live near Cardigan street, was drowned yesterday a short distance above Goldie's dam, between there and the place known as Kate's Hole. The little fellow had asked his mother, a short time previous, to let him go out and play with two other little boys, neighbors' children. She consented, but warned him not to go near the river. Directly they got out of sight, however, the boys proceeded to the river bank, and little Barlow stood on the brink pretending to take a bath, as he had seen older lads do. Only the boys were present at the time, and they say that he slipped in. Seeing him in the water, they became frightened and ran home. An alarm was soon raised, and several men came up, but none of them could swim. It seems almost incredible, but not one amongst them had the presence of mind and courage to get a plank, or a fence board, and go out to the relief of the poor little fellow who was drowning before their eyes. A man passing with a baker's cart ran up and informed Dr. Tuck, who hastened to the spot and found an excited crowd on the river's bank—women screaming, men shouting and running too and fro. A young man named Boyd, employed by Mr. Goldie, then procured a plank, and paddled out to where the boy was partly floating in the middle of the river feet uppermost—held up, probably, by air lodged in the tight linen pants which he wore. Boyd got hold of the boy, but was unable to return, and rested with his burden upon one of the stumps with which the river at that point is dotted. Further assistance was obtained and the boy got ashore, but he was then dead.

An inquest began at 12 to-day at the residence of the boy's father, Geo. Barlow, Mill street, and was adjourned until to-night at the American Hotel.

BOW BELLS for October is to hand from Anderson's bookstore. Amongst other useful patterns in the Ladies' supplement, it contains one for a little girl's home toilet, and one for a small boy's suit of under-linen.

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