

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession...

REMOVAL OF SURGERY. DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store...

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law. Office—Over Hartley's Drug Store.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law. Office—Notary's Office, Ouelph.

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

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

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

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade...

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

I. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here...

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers...

THE HOTEL, GUELPH, recently altered and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers...

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

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACHINE. We have manufactured it over four years...

A SPLENDID CHANCE. HOTEL FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale the entire stock and furniture, together with an unexpired lease of four years in the premises...

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. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED—At the CASH STORE, at once, a Sewing Machine Operator. Address: R. CLAYTON.

TO LET—Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 5 rooms; also part of a double house on Macdonnell street. Apply to A. Thorp, at hotel.

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

WATER TANKS.—The subscriber is prepared to make water tanks of all sizes, for disteries, on short notice, and on reasonable terms. Apply to Thomas Fitzsimons, near the Franswa 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 or none will be preferred. Apply to George Anderson, Grain Merchant, Guelph, 1873.

COW STRAYED—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, on the 10th inst., a red cow, about three years old, giving milk. Any person returning her or giving information to Thos. Lynch, at Thos. Lynch's Store, Guelph, who she may be found will be rewarded. 20-42w

NOTICE. The General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Guelph Agricultural and Exhibition Building and Carriage Bazaar will be held in Mr. Chas. Davidson's Office, Town Hall Buildings, on FRIDAY evening, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.

CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR. The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles...

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Opening Galt and Berlin Branch. On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic...

WANTED At the Fashionable West End Four experienced dressmakers; also improve and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to Sept. 5-4tf. A. O. BUCHAN.

MONEY TO LEND. Farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph.

MISS McEWEN. Begs to intimate to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has commenced the business of Dressmaking on Wolvich street, and is ready to execute all orders entrusted to her care.

THE Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. W. J. LITTLE.

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE DIAMOND Yeast Cakes. Ask your Grocer for it!

THREE FARMS FOR SALE. Containing 30, 100 and 150 acres respectively, well situated, a gravel road running in front of them; about midway between Arns and Hamilton Stations on the T. & G. & E. R. Post office, stores, churches, and blacksmith shop convenient. Apply to Chas. Irwin, on the premises, or to Peterborough P.O.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1873. James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA COMPANY, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.

Town and County News. "OLD PROBABILITIES" says there will be more rain in this direction. The old sinner: haven't we had enough already?

The concert and dance for the benefit of Mrs. Heathfield, which was to have come off this evening, has been unavoidably postponed until further notice.

Our junior devil rather surprised one of the druggists up town the other day by asking for "a pound of conserved lye."

THE STORM.—Telegrams from Hamilton, Washago, Barrie, Seaford, Ottawa, Halifax, New York, and Buffalo, report storms raging there on Monday afternoon and evening, with rain, snow, and hail.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Rev. R. Hasard will preach next Sunday—morning and evening—in the Primitive Methodist Church. A collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the Trust Fund.

ON Tuesday evening a tea meeting will be held in the basement of the Church, after which there will be addresses by ministers and music by the choir.

ARRIVED.—The numbers of the Living Age, dated respectively Oct. 11th and 18th, are to hand from the publishers, Little and Gay, Boston, and have the following valuable articles:—The State of English Poetry; The Life and Teachings of Mohammed; The Birds of New Zealand; Progress of India; A Piece of Sponge; The Fouriers; by the author of "Flemish Interiors"; Beaumarchais and his Times; The Ringed Planet; Josefa Barbara; Bees in the Past and Present; The Towers of Silence; together with a curious story entitled "A Himalayan Courtship"; "Willows, a Sketch," by Miss Thackeray, and the usual amount of choice poetry and miscellany. The current volume began Oct. 1st. The price for 52 numbers, of 64 pages each, is \$8; or for \$10 any one of the American \$4 magazines is sent with the Living Age for a year.

James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA COMPANY, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.

Local and Other Items. In the Ottawa market bears are quoted from \$15 to \$24, and deer on from \$6 to \$10. Yesterday, however, one fine buck brought \$22.

Dr. Nelles, President of the Victoria College, who returned from the Convention on Friday, has succeeded in securing the services of Dr. Haanel, P. H. D., of the University of Breslau, Prussia, to occupy the Chair of Natural Science, rendered vacant by the removal of Prof. Burwash to the Chair of Theology.

Mr. Arch has been solicited to address the working-men of Toronto at the Trades Assembly Hall.

The Toronto Evangelical Alliance delegates addressed a public meeting in Shafter's Hall on Monday night. An eminent fashionable authority says: "The true woman of tone will endeavor this fall by the grace and simplicity of attire to show that her husband has neither robbed a bank nor been the leader of a 'ring.'"

Wm. Riel goes to Ottawa Sir John will have a chance of showing whether he was in earnest when he exclaimed "Would to God we could catch him."

Jimbel Bugos, the Mail's buffoon, tried to "D. B." the Whitebites out of shakels in return for an exhibition of his talents in public. A friendly critic says "the audience was rather slim," and "he would rather read what he has to say than listen to him." Alas! poor Yorick.

The examination of candidates for admission into the High Schools commenced throughout the Province last week. There were twenty-six candidates for admission into the Orangeville High School, and of these, twenty-three succeeded in passing.

Montreal is full of members from the Lower Provinces bound for Ottawa. The tailors at Montreal have banded together to send help to their brethren in Toronto, who are on strike.

All the rooms in the leading hotels of Ottawa have been engaged for the session, and the new St. Lawrence Hall which opens to-day, is nearly all taken up for the coming session.

A BURGLAR FOILED.—On Sunday evening about half-past seven some person entered the dwelling of Rev. Canon Hazen, say, who was alone in the house. Hearing a noise in another room, he went to see what it was, and met a man in the act of carrying off a box of valuables. The Canon struck the thief with a cane, causing him to drop the box and decamp.

Gordon, the Scottish painter, used to tell this story of Lord Palmerston:—Lord Palmerston took a sudden fancy to my picture, called "Summer in the Lowlands," and bought it at a high figure. His Lordship at the same time made inquiries after the artist, and invited me to call upon him. I waited upon him accordingly. He complimented me upon the picture; but there was one thing about it he could not understand. "What is that, my lord?" I asked. "That there should be so many grass in a field where there are so many sheep," said his lordship, promptly, and with a merry twinkle in his eye. It was a decided hit this; and, having bought the picture and paid for it, he was entitled to ask: "How do you account for it?" he went on, smiling, and looking first at the picture and then at me. "Those sheep, my lord," I replied, "were only turned into that field the night before I finished the picture." His lordship burst heartily, and gave me a commission for two more pictures.

BY TELEGRAPH

French Affairs.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Leon-Say writes to Le Temps that he feels sure of a Republican majority in the Assembly. Thiers, who has gone to Lille, has been summoned by telegraph to return to Paris.

Memphis, Oct. 21.—There was a heavy frost here this morning, with the prospects of having a heavier one to-morrow. This will have a favorable effect on fever, but will be fearful for thousands not clothed for winter, made destitute by succession of calamities during the past year.

Town Council. Monday evening was the most unsuitable for out-door promenade that we have had for some months. There is nothing like plenty of sleet and a good sharp wind to produce "nasty weather."

The Mayor asked if the yeas and nays were wanted on the original motion, as he was prepared to vote against the adoption of the report.

Mr. Howard called for the yeas and nays, which were taken as follows:—For adopting the License Committee's Report—Messrs. Chadwick, Rich, Mitchell, Davidson, Coffee, Robert Mitchell, and Hefferman. Against—Messrs. Howard, Crowe, McLagan, Massie, Kennedy and the Mayor.

This being a tie, the Mayor gave his casting vote against the adoption of the report.

THE NEW FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW. Mr. Richard Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, for leave to introduce the above by-law, which was given. The by-law was read a first and second time, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole upon it. Mr. Hefferman in the chair. The blanks were filled in and the various clauses passed as follows:—

Clause 1 fixes the fire limits, which are the same as the old ones, namely, commencing at intersection of Norfolk street with the G.T.R. track, at Hall's corners, along Norfolk street to its junction with Woodrich street, along Woodrich street to the G.T.R. thence along the track to Norfolk street again.

Mr. Chadwick suggested an extension of the boundary of the fire limits to Dublin street; but the opinion of the Council was against any alteration at present.

Clause 2 provides that the main walls of any building within the fire limits must be of brick, stone, or other fire-proof material; the roofs, if not of fire-proof material, to be of shingles laid in good har mortar at least half an inch thick.

Clause 3 provides that any building not constructed in compliance with the provisions of the by-law shall be pulled down at the expense of the owner, and authorizes the Chief Constable to carry the law into effect, and procure any necessary assistance therefor.

Clause 4 prohibits the carrying on in the town of Guelph of any of the following dangerous trades, without special leave from the Town Council, namely:—Saw or sandle manufacture, ashery, tannery, gas works, coal works, planing mills or lumber yard. The clause does not extend to any manufactories already established.

Mr. Richard Mitchell explained that the act did not provide for extending the law to the fire limits; but it gave the Council power to have them located where they chose, by the exercise of the veto power.

Mr. McLagan thought that planing mills and lumber yards ought not to be included in this prohibitory power.

Clause 5 has reference to petitioning the Council for the establishment of certain manufactories.

Clause 6 prohibits the erection of steam engines, boilers or furnaces, except in buildings of brick, stone, or cement, roofed with fire-proof material or shingles on posts, and with a smoke-stack at least forty feet high, of brick, stone, or iron, with suitable screen or spark-catcher on the top.

Clause 7 gives power to remove any boilers, &c., not in accordance with the by-law.

Clause 8 provides a fine of not exceeding \$50 for breaches of sections 1, 2, 4, and 6, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment on the failure of a distress warrant.

Clause 9 repeats the old by-law.

Clause 10 is to state the time for the by-law to take effect—when the time is fixed.

The Council then resumed. Third reading of the by-law at next meeting.

THE BILLIARDS AGAIN. Mr. Halliday having arrived since the former vote was taken on this question, Mr. Davidson moved for leave to introduce a by-law fixing the hours of keeping open billiard rooms in accordance with Mr. O'Connor's petition, and to read it a first and second time. Mr. Robert Mitchell seconded.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Kennedy had left, and four or five other members were luxuriously warming their coats before the fire.

The Mayor called attention to the fact of some members having left their seats, and said there was not a quorum.

Mr. Chadwick: Why don't you leave the chair, then?

An opinion was expressed by several councillors as if a member was in the room he was deemed to be present.

Mr. Massie: I move that the Council adjourn.

The Mayor: It is moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

One or two members pointed out that the motion had not been seconded.

The Mayor again declared there was no quorum, and then left the chair—which, of course, brought the meeting to an end. Our councillors are comical fellows.

Gaunt Conduct of a Canadian. The San Francisco Chronicle has a report of the late wreck of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Costa Rica, at the North Head, the entrance of the bay. Mr. James E. Tucker, son of Mr. Beverly Tucker, of Richmond, formerly of St. Catherine's, was reported on the ill-fated steamer, and is supposed to have conducted himself under the trying situation with conspicuous gallantry, as will be shown by the following extract:—

"The jar of striking was plainly felt and caused considerable alarm, which was allayed by the wise and prompt attention of the purser, Mr. Tucker, and two or three of the gentleman passen-

gers, who appealed to all in the cabin to sit still and keep quiet. Mr. Tucker acted throughout with great coolness presence of mind, and manliness in the discharge of his duty. He called in a number of waiters immediately and distributed the life-preservers very quickly, and remained with the captain and first officers in the ship, sending up rockets at intervals, and showing "blue lights," after the passengers, &c., had been sent off in the small boats. And a fellow-passenger testifies to the good conduct of all the officers, adding that the captain, first officers, and purser were conspicuous for gallant conduct." The St. Catharines News adds: "This is the second experience of young Tucker in shipwreck, the first being during the war in the harbor of Wilmington on his return from Europe when quite a youth, upon which occasion he was the last to give up the ship, swimming ashore with his dispatches, and winning the good opinion of all who shared his dangers."

East Garafraxa Show. East Garafraxa Township Agricultural Society held their fifth annual Exhibition in Mars on Thursday, Oct. 16th. The weather was all that could be desired, and the turn-out of people fully up to the expectations of the most sanguine. Taking the show altogether we think that it was the best ever held in the Township, and certainly surpassed most of the shows held in the adjoining Townships. The show of horses in the different classes was very good; the young horses being rather ahead of the quality generally shown in Townships. The display of cattle was not extra, but sheep and porkers were well represented. Implements not a great variety. As for roots, fruit, and grain, we seldom see a better collection, indeed, some of the fruit and roots exhibited would have done honor to the Central Exhibition. The ladies' department, as usual, attracted the attention of the admirers of the beautiful W. Leslie, from Georgetown, had one of his organs on exhibition; and the presence of a violinist helped to make things lively. We are sorry that the permission to sell intoxicating liquors on the exhibition ground was given, contrary to law. The following is the PRIZE LIST:—

Horses.—Best stallion, J Hamilton, 2nd H Crozier; span horses, several purposes, W Patterson, 2nd R King, 3rd M Smith; span carriage horse, A Bradley, 2nd M Smith, 3rd C Price; brood mares, with colts, R Bennington, 2nd J Dickson, 3rd J Johnson; two-year old gelding, R King, 2nd R Collier, 3rd S May; two-year old filly, J Simpson, 2nd H Haves, 3rd J B; one-year old colt, F Hill, 2nd J McKee, 3rd E Bogg; one-year old filly, R Collier; sucking colts, R Bennington, 2nd J Dickson, 3rd H Bess; sucking filly, R Collier, 2nd J Reid, 3rd J Johnston; hack horse in harness, G S Switzer, 3rd C Patton, 3rd H Bell; saddle horse, W Johnston, 2nd H Crozier, 3rd W Patterson; stud horse, T Smith; pair foals, J Wilson.

DURHAM CATTLE (WITH PRIZES).—Best aged bull, J Hamilton, 2nd J McMillan; two-year old bull, D McGill; yearling bull, R Henderson, 2nd J Dowling; cow, J Dowling, 2nd W Boyle, 3rd Henderson; two-year old heifer, T Hamilton; one-year old heifer, 1st and 2nd J Dowling; spring bull calf, R Henderson; spring heifer calf, T Hamilton.

GRADE CATTLE.—Best two-year old bull, J Hamilton, 2nd E Bogg; yearling bull, T Hamilton, 2nd R Collier; sucking milk, R Henderson; 3rd J Torrance, 3rd T Hamilton; two-year old heifer, R Henderson, 2nd C Carroll, 3rd H Redman; yearling heifer, D Carroll, 2nd S Woolner, 3rd R Henderson; spring bull, or steer calf, C Carroll, 2nd W King, 3rd J Torrance; spring heifer, J Torrance, 2nd R Henderson, 3rd D McMillan; yearling working oxen, G S Switzer, 2nd A Hunter, 3rd C Price; fat veal, D Carroll, 2nd M Cook; 3rd E Bogg.

LICKETTER SHEEP.—Best aged ram, R Perfect; shearing ram, R Henderson, 2nd D Carroll; ram and J Bessy, 2nd J McMillan, 3rd H Perfect; aged ewe, 1st and 2nd J Johnston, 3rd D Carroll; shearing ewe, 1st and 2nd R Lawson, 3rd J McKee; ewe lamb, J Johnston, 2nd R Deering, 3rd R Lawson.

CORSWOLD SHEEP.—Best aged ram—D McMillan, 2nd J Clarke; shearing ram, 2nd J Johnston, 3rd J Johnston; ram lamb, S Hamilton, 2nd D Carroll, 3rd D McMillan; aged ewe, 1st and 2nd J Johnston, 3rd J McMillan; shearing ewe, J Johnston, 2nd S Wilson, 3rd S Harding; ewe lamb, 1st and 2nd J Johnston, 3rd J Reid; fat sheep, any breed, J Johnston, 2nd G S Switzer, 3rd A Turner.

PIG-LAUREL BRED.—Best boar, S Woolner; sow, W Mullen, 2nd J Carroll; pair spring pigs, J Carroll.

POSS.—Small Bred.—Best sow, D Carroll, 2nd S Woolner, 3rd J Legate; pair spring pigs, R Henderson, 2nd S Woolner, 3rd Legate; spring pig, boy, R Henderson, 2nd S Legate.

TURKEY.—Best pair turkeys, A Bell, 2nd A Dunlop; pair geese, J Richardson, 2nd W McCracken; pair ducks, A McGill, 2nd F Hill; pair fowls, J Wilson.

GRAIN.—Two bushels midge-proof wheat, A Hunter, 2nd A McGill, 3rd A Turner; Sables or Dulch wheat, H Bell, 2nd M Smith, 3rd J How; 3rd lb spring wheat, H Perfect, 2nd A Simple, 3rd A McGill; Glasgow wheat, J Haves, 2nd R King, 3rd A Deering; barley, H Simpson, 2nd M Bess, 3rd S May; rye, 1st and 2nd A McGill, 3rd J Dowling; small peas, E Smith, 2nd McGill, 3rd W Redman; timothy seed, J Turner.

ROOTS.—Best bushel cup potatoes, G Gear, 2nd W King; bushel potatoes, any kind, S Woolner, 2nd M Cook; collection of roots, G Gear, 2nd J Turner; 6 Swedish turnips, A Cook, 2nd J Turner; 6 turnips, any other kind, H Bell, 2nd J Watson, 3rd J Johnston; D McGill; 6 garden carrots, S Woolner; parsnips, T Burs; blood beets, C Price; mangel wurzel, M Cook; three cabbages, W King; 12 red or white onions, J Richardson; onions, raised from tops, H King; potato onions, large, J Richardson; 12 raw onions, small, W Mullen; tomatoes, W Mullen; Indian corn, M Cook; 3 squashes, W Mullen; pumpkins, W McCormack.

FURTS.—Best dozen winter apples, S Woolner; 12 fall apples, T Smith; 12 plums, G S Switzer; grapes, G Switzer; 6 pears, J Haves; collection fruit, J Carroll; 3 cauliflower, M Haves; celery, G B Switzer.

DARBY.—Three pounds table butter, A Turner, 2nd H Switzer, 3rd A Dunlop; tub butter, H Bessy, 2nd A Simple, 3rd A Dunlop; cheese, G Gear, 2nd J Reid, 3rd J Carroll; loaf of bread, J Hamilton, 2nd M Wood, 3rd R King; honey, J How; maple sugar, F Bess, H Bessy; half gallon maple syrup, W Cotton; 3 lbs hard soap, S Switzer, 2nd J Watson.

TEMPERANCE AND DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Best lumber wagon, 2 Smith; truck wagon, R Preston; men's coarse boots, R Lawson; set team harness, R Lawson.

Woolens.—Unbleached full cloth, W Cotton; 2 4 4 Drawing; 3 yards Heavy S Weaver; 2nd J How; some made blankets, M Smith; woollen stockings, A Dunlop, and J Turner; cotton stockings, J McConale, 2nd A Hunter; woollen mittens, A Dunlop, 2nd J Harding; woollen yarn, A Dunlop.

LAZZAR WORE, &c.—Embroidery in Mittens, H Haves, 2nd H Switzer; crecht work, H King, 2nd Miss Haves; taiting work, Miss Colby, 2nd Miss Mass, 3rd W King; 2nd Miss Haves, 2nd Mrs W Macgibbon; rug, Miss Haves; woollen quilt, piece, Mrs Lawson, 2nd Mrs R King; cotton quilt, piece, Mrs W Mullen, 2nd Miss H A Gear; home made counterpane, cot on, Mrs Gregson; home made counterpane, woollen, Mrs W Cotton; woollen counterpane, Miss M Gear; Berlin work, Mrs Pattullo, 2nd Mrs W Cotton; gentleman's shirt, M Smith, 2nd Mrs H Bessy; some work, Mrs D McMillan; penmanship, Miss P J Hall; artificial flowers, Mrs H Switzer; flower wreath, Miss Colby; shirt work, M Smith; tidy, Miss N McGowan; Mexican work, Miss E J May; embroideries in cotton, Miss M Martin; moss work, Mrs J McMillan.