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Business Cards.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

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

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.

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. AUGMUTY 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.

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refitted in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3md

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
This is the finest Lot we have seen this season.

Messie, Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. 46w

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Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873. 2w.

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ALLAN SIMPSON,
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1873. 2wtd

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At the new first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to R. Claydon. 184H

SEWANT WANTED.—Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. 46td

HOUSE TO LET.—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the West side of the street. Apply at this office. 45H

MUFF LOST.—Lost on the street or in some store, on Monday, a black muff lined with black silk, with tassels on the ends. The owner will feel greatly obliged if the finder will leave it at this office. 45H

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating.
Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr. Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. T. O. OLDFHAM, 46m

TOWN OF GUELPH.
All persons having claims against the Corporation will please send in their accounts on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th of DECEMBER, inst.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Guelph, Dec. 16, 1873. 46td

CORWOOD.
Tenders will be received until the 23rd inst. for chopping about 400 cords of Cedar Wood, also, Posts, Rails, etc., at the Rocks, to be hauled out and piled on dry land. Full particulars can be had at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DAVID ALLAN, 46w

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Town and County News

ODDFELLOWS' BALL to-night.

CHANGED.—If the gentleman who took away an over-shoe a size too small for him, by mistake, last night, will call at the MERCURY office, he can have his own.

HARRISON is moving to start a Mechanics' Institute. Officers and directors have been appointed, and a reading room is to be opened as soon as funds can be got.

CHANGED HANDS.—Our contemporary the Galt Reformer has again changed hands, the present proprietor, Mr. S. Hutehison, having sold the business to a gentleman from Ottawa. So says the Reformer.

AN EXCELLENT LECTURE was delivered in Knox Church on Thursday night by the Rev. William Mitchell, of Millbrook; Rev Mr Ball occupied the chair. The lecturer's subject was "Practical Maxims for Every Day Life." His remarks were not only practical, but exceedingly entertaining and instructive. The audience was small, owing no doubt to the festivities in the Town Hall and at Paisley Block, but they appreciated the lecture none the less, and gave the lecturer and chairman warm votes of thanks at the close.

JOHN ANDERSON has sent us the Paths of Peace—in order to facilitate our walking therein, we presume. Well, Mr. Anderson, you will observe that we endeavor to do so by taking no notice of the Herald's fretting and fuming, as a rule. But the special "Paths of Peace" John Anderson is concerned in—and that "is" good grammar—means the extra Christmas number of the Sunday Magazine, containing "Lady Shuny-shoes," "Sib and God-sib," "Lily-leaf" and other stories with less odd titles. Anderson also sends us "Good Cheer." He is a benevolent and cheerful individual.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—A meeting was held at the Great Western Hotel on Thursday night, for the purpose of organizing a branch of this Order in Guelph. The Order is an old and popular one amongst the friendly societies in England, though we believe it has only recently introduced into England. Mr. Coulson acted as chairman and Secretary. An organizing committee was appointed, and another meeting will be held next Thursday, when arrangements will probably be made for obtaining a visit from some of the principal Foresters of Toronto or Hamilton. We understand that forty names are down for the Guelph branch.

SOCIAL in GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The annual social in connection with the School in Section No. 3, Guelph Township, was held on Thursday night in the large and commodious school room, which was opened about a year ago. The young ladies in the section had provided refreshments of the best quality, and the great abundance in the old school, and the company, after having done full justice to all the good things, adjourned to the new school for the mental part of the entertainment. By eight o'clock the room was filled to its utmost capacity. The Rev. James Kilgour was called to the chair, and discharged his duties with great ability. The programme consisted of a most pleasant melange of speaking, readings, singing, &c. Excellent and appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. Stirton, M. P., J. Rymal, M. P., for Wentworth, who happened to be up on a visit to Mr. Stirton, and who was accorded a most enthusiastic reception in the Paisley Block; and by Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, Reeve of the township. The readings were admirably rendered by Mr. John Tait, Principal of the Georgetown Academy, and Mr. Charles Maddock of Guelph. The singers were Mrs. A. C. Osborne, Miss Wheatley and Miss Oldham. Messrs. Spiers, Douglas, John Anderson, Bryce and Osborne. The songs were well chosen, given with great spirit and expression, and all of them loudly cheered; indeed, we have seldom heard such excellent selections, and all of them so well rendered. Miss Stanley and Mr. Osborne did good service in playing the accompaniments on a first-class organ kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. John Jackson & Co., of Guelph. At the close the customary votes of thanks were paid by acclamation to the speakers, the singers, the ladies who provided the refreshments, the chairman, and Mr. J. Jackson for the use of his organ. The company, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," broke up at a seasonable hour, all highly delighted with the evening's social, which has now become one of the institutions in the Paisley Block.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Magazine Blown Up.

Haytien Disturbances.

Ex-Mayor Hall.

Keno and the Police.

General Howard.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The bombardment of Carthage continued all day. There was a terrible magazine explosion within the insurgents' lines to-day. General Dominguez offers pardon to all who surrender. The insurgents are still able to obtain provisions, but their ammunition is falling.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Tribune says:—From advices received in this city it is generally believed that President Baez, of the Republic of Santo Domingo, is by this time deposed, and that a new provisional Government has been established, having for its head-quarters the city of Santo Domingo. The revolution which has assumed these formidable dimensions began at Puerto Plata, on Nov. 25th, when the people rose en masse and declared the Government of President Baez to be deposed, on the ground of his general violation of all constitutional rights and privileges of the people.

The police made a raid on a keno establishment last night. Sixteen players were gaol.

Ex-Mayor Hall has been notified that his trial in which the jury heretofore disagreed, will be moved for on Dec. 22nd.

A Washington special says that the House Military Committee before whom Gen. Howard again appeared yesterday, have come to the decision that the law of limitation runs upon all alleged offences, and that Howard cannot now be tried by court martial, except by special Act of Congress. The committee will probably decide to investigate the case on their own account.

A Nice Pair.

There are some queer people in Woolwich township. A short time since, according to the Galt Reporter, a young man named William Henrich, a farm laborer in Woolwich, became enamored of a young woman, named Elizabeth Henderson, who lived with her stepfather, John Burnett. Marriage was proposed and accepted; but after a while Henrich's attention slackened, and in an interview with the girl he acknowledged that he intended marrying a new love, and—here comes the best part of it—he said he would marry his first love too if she would consent to have the ceremony performed in the States! Miss Henderson would not consent to this, and after "hears unavailing" the lovers parted, Henrich saying that she would have to give him up, and the young woman vowing she never would. Letters then began to pass between them, and as a sample of the whole, we give the two verbatim which were read in Court. The coarse, stupid brutality of these productions is not easily matched. It will be noticed that they are addressed in Miss Henderson's step-father's name, and evidently written by her rival, although signed by Henrich:—

MISS BURNETT:—You never shall get Bill Henrich, I will wash my hands in your blood. I will take your heart and give it to the pigs so sure as the sun shines you will go from him and never come back. You may see from the sun rise one day and not see him set. He says he will see you in 1-1 before he will have you, you ugly wretch. He is sorry he ever came to your house. WILLIAM HENRICH.

The letters, apparently, however, did not frighten Miss Henderson, and as she testified, matters came to a crisis on the 18th of October last. On that day, Henrich came to her stepfather's house, and although he did "give her heart to the pigs" he kissed and scratched her in a brutal manner, which laid her up under a doctor's care for about a week. Respectable witness, however, swore that Henrich only acted in self defence in doing what he did. Henrich was found guilty of the assault, and bound over to keep the peace, with a fine of \$5.

ACTION.—The probabilities are that Mr. W. H. Storey will have the honor of being the first Reeve of Acton by acclamation. Mr. John Speight is also spoken of for that position. For the four Councilors the following gentlemen are most likely to be brought out: Dr. McGarvin, E. Neiklin, C. P. Hill, Sidney Smith, R. Little, E. Moore, and John B. Coates. We understand that the question of party will not divide the electors, but the Temperance party will want to have something to say in the election.—Champion.

MILTON.—In the County Town Mr. Lyon, the Warden of the County, will be elected by acclamation. Drs. Freeman and Robertson are the candidates for the Mayoralty. There is not likely to be much change in the composition of the council. Mr. Chadwell will not again be a candidate.—Champion.

MR. DAY has sent us the Young Ladies' Journal, Xmas and New Year's double number, with latterpress and supplement ad lib.

The Senior Girls.

These young ladies, who are an important element in the Public Schools of Guelph, had their semi-annual public examination on Thursday afternoon in the schoolhouse over the hill. Their able teacher, Miss Walker, conducted the examination. There were present Messrs. Stevenson, Raymond and Knowles, School Trustees, two or three other gentlemen, and a number of lady visitors. The pupils of the Senior Girls' School number about eighty, and the room was filled to overflowing with pupils and visitors. Some specimens of the girls' handiwork were displayed on the walls, amongst which were three well-executed drawings, by Miss Annie Hough, Miss Jennie Hendrie, and Miss Mary Robins respectively. There was also some good fancy-work.

The various classes acquitted themselves exceedingly well, and their proficiency does credit both to themselves and Miss Walker—in grammar, geography, and history especially. The recitations, dialogues, and music with which the examinations were alternated deserve praise. Of these we may mention a reading by Miss E. Hamilton; song "Bonnie Dundee" and French dialogue "Une Matinee en Chine," very prettily spoken by Misses E. Wilkinson, J. Duguid, E. Wilkie, Coulson, Ada Pirie, A. Gowdy, Hendrie, and E. Hamilton. The music sung by the pupils in unison showed that good teachers had been at work amongst them, and the volume of sound was remarkably free from discord. Beginning at half-past one, the proceedings lasted until dark. A few words were spoken by each of the trustees, in reference to the gratification they felt at the very successful examination; and prizes were presented to Miss E. Hamilton and Miss Scroggie for good conduct and deportment. God Save the Queen concluded the proceedings.

Goderich Extension of the Ontario and Quebec Railway.

The following editorial remarks from the Huron Signal show what is thought of the O. & Q. project in Goderich and neighborhood:—

We are glad to see that this project is being heartily taken up by the press and people along the proposed line. When Mr Fowler left here he drove through Blythe to Brussels, where he held a meeting, and it was his intention to pass over the entire route so as to be able to speak from actual observation of the facilities which the country afford for the construction of a line of railway, and to get the people stirred up to take hold of the project. The meeting at Brussels was very enthusiastic, and a resolution similar to that passed here was adopted unanimously.

That the construction of the road will prove of incalculable benefit to Goderich, and with it to the whole County of Huron, cannot be denied. The strongest point made by Mr Fowler in favour of granting liberal bonuses is that the line will be able to accommodate local traffic in winter. We all know how much the country, and this section in particular, suffers by the difficulty in obtaining cars to ship grain. The Grand Trunk, owing to its Western connections and the preference it has always shown for through traffic, requires all its rolling stock in winter to accommodate its through business. Grain buyers are unable to give the farmers the same price for their produce when they are obliged to hold it for weeks before they can send it to market and realize on it. The new road will require a large amount of rolling stock to forward the freight brought by water to Goderich during the season of navigation, and having no Western connections its cars will be available in winter for local traffic, just at the time they are required. In this way alone the farmers will gain more in a few years than all they will be asked to grant in the way of bonuses, and we trust when the proper time comes they will be prepared to act liberally. Any sum they will be asked to give will be amply repaid in a short time by the benefits conferred.

HARPER'S.—The January number of Harper's Magazine could not easily be surpassed in the variety of its reading-matter or wealth of pictorial illustrations. Half of its contents are illustrated, there being sixty-nine engravings. Its illustrated articles treat of the Island of Martinique—the birth-place of the Empress Josephine and of Sultan Validi; of the remarkable financial career of the Rothschilds; and of Washington News-gatherers. There is another instalment of M. D. Conway's "South-Coast Saunterings in England," with nine engravings, and two illustrated poems. The most important of the miscellaneous articles in this number is "The New South," by Edwin de Leon. This is the first of a series of papers on this subject—the result of recent and thorough investigation into the agricultural, mechanical, and commercial progress of the South since the War. George M. Towle contributes a very entertaining and timely paper on "Ashantee and the Ashantees;" and there are many other good articles.

DISASTROUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday the 11th inst. Mr. Fred. Meahler, of Waterloo Township, received a terrible kick from his horse. The hoof struck him on the left side of the nose, crushing all the bones of the nose and cutting the flesh of the nose and right cheek loose. The bones of the upper part of the nose were driven in between the eyeball and socket, from which place they were not easily removed. Dr. Bowly hopes to save the fleshy parts of the nose and cheek.

Miss Wightman's Ball.

The annual Christmas party given by Miss Wightman to her pupils and friends was held in the Town Hall last night. The hall was decorated for the occasion by Miss Wightman and the Oddfellows jointly, and the decorations were exceedingly tasteful and pretty. An immense union jack completely covered the southern end of the hall, where the painted Royal Arms were displayed. The opposite end was also draped with bunting, over which was Her Majesty's likeness. The cornice was ornamented with light festoons, blue and white, against a background of red cloth; the side windows were bordered and the side walls barred with evergreens.

Dancing commenced soon after eight o'clock, and the guests arrived rapidly, until the hall was crowded, but not uncomfortably. More than two hundred guests responded to Miss Wightman's invitations, a large proportion of whom were little fairies in white muslin and gay ribbons, from six years upwards. We noticed during the evening several of the leading men of Guelph, and many members of their families. The juvenile element was a pleasant feature of the party, giving it a merry, home-like aspect that was exceedingly enjoyable. Seeing the admirable decorum maintained by the children present, most of whom have been under Miss Wightman's tuition, one cannot but think that her influence must be an excellent one. We regretted that Miss Fanny Wightman was absent in Toronto. She was much missed; but the kind hostess had the assistance of Miss Lizzie Wightman, who was unwearied in contributing to the enjoyment of the little ones. Dancing was kept up until nearly two o'clock. We may be pardoned for alluding to the supper. The profusion and variety of delicacies, the completeness of the arrangements, did high credit to the enterer; and the tea and coffee were both excellent, which is no small thing to say of a ball supper. Miss Wightman's reunions have always been amongst the pleasantest of the season, and Thursday night's was one of the pleasantest ever given by this amiable and popular lady.

Local and Other Items

The missing Anchor Line steamer Ismaila is now eighty days out.

The Mount Forest Reevship is to be contested by Mr. Kilgour and Mr. H. H. Stovel.

GENEROUS.—Mr. S. Carley, a Montreal gentleman, has presented the newboys of that city with a warm winter cap each, to the number of forty or fifty.

MA MURPHY, Reeve of Fergus, entertained from 20 to 30 of his friends at an Oyster Supper on Monday night, at the North American Hotel, Fergus.

NARBAOWEYA.—This township is not entitled to a Deputy-Reeve any more, and so the electors will have to choose a Reeve and four Councilors. Any change in the personnel of the council is not probable.

FIRE.—The barn of Mr. August Krutz, farmer, Goderich Township, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, together with its contents, consisting of seventeen head of cattle, five horses besides a large quantity of grain and other products. It was partially insured.

On Thursday last, whilst a son of Mr. Jas. Hatcher, of Cummock, was chopping in the woods, the axe struck his foot, splitting it completely for a distance of about four inches. The wound was dressed by Dr. Groves, under whose care he is in a fair way of recovery.

The Titusville Herald says: It has long been a puzzle to chemists how the ancients made their brick so strong and proof against the ravages of time; and it is only recently that this art has been revived. It consists simply in treating the brick with petroleum during the process of manufacture, and thus retaining a certain amount of bitumen in their composition. These bricks are now successfully manufactured, and they are of excellent quality. We have abundance of appropriate material here for this purpose, and the manufacture can unquestionably be carried on with profit.

COMING SOCIETIES "UR NORTH."—Cummock Presbyterian Church social, Wednesday, Dec. 31; St. James' Church soiree, Fergus, New Year's Day; St. Andrew's Church S. S. anniversary, Fergus, Christmas Eve, 24th; and anniversary of the Douglas Congregational Church opening and tea meeting on the 11th and 12th of January, when Rev. Messrs. Unsworth, of Georgetown, and Manhebe, of Guelph, will preach.

The Christmas and New Year's part of the Young Ladies' Journal has been laid on our table by Mr. Anderson. It is a large number, with capital supplement.

THE RECENT EXTENSIVE TRADE SALES.—A. O. Buchan, of the Fashionable West End, requests us to state that his agent has purchased on his account, at the recent extensive trade sales, a very large lot of superior black lusters, which he will be prepared to show in a few days.

PUBLIC ATTENTION is called to the large stock of books, fine fancy goods, and other articles suited for Xmas presents, now opened at Day's Bookstore. Purchasers will do well to look through Day's large stock before the rush commences at Day's Bookstore.

POCKET and Office Portfolios for 1874, Wallets, Purse, Satchels, Diaries, etc.; a large and cheap stock at Anderson's Bookstore.

CARELESSNESS.—Many persons neglect their horses' health and condition until it is too late, when at a trying expense and no trouble the horse might have been saved if attended to in time. To all who may have occasion to use an article of the kind we would confidently recommend "Darley's Condition Powder and Arabian Hovee Remedy;" it is without doubt the best preparation in use, as thousands who have used it testify. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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