

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.

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.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of class of Work prepared for the sale and the public.

FREDERICK ESCOFF, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Ontario.

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.

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

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.

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

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for a warehouse or office.

WANTED—A young man for Guelph acquainted with the Ready-made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing trade.

COTTAGE OR HOUSE WANTED. To rent on or before Sept. 1, containing six or eight rooms; ten minutes' walk from the market.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash.

SITTING ROOM AND BED ROOM WANTED. Unfurnished—By a single man in a central part of the town, with or without board.

FOUND NOTICE—Received into the Township of Guelph Found, on the 29th July, a dark red cow, which was sold on Tuesday, August 29th, by auction, at the Found, if not redeemed before that time.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. The only one this side of Toronto.

WALLET LOST—In Parker's Hotel on Saturday evening, containing some \$12 or \$14—about \$4 in silver, \$8 in banknotes, and the balance in bills.

PAISLEY STREET Grocery No. 1. ROBERT S. KING. Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened out in the store lately occupied by Mrs. J. W. Galbraith.

BOSTON CLUB. From a telegraph dispatch received to-day from the Boston club we learn that they intend playing the Maple Leaf a friendly game here on Friday, the 22nd inst.

LANDLORD COMBINATION. This troupe was greeted with a bumper house on Saturday night, and the audience appeared delighted with the performance throughout.

ERECTING REFRESHMENT BOOTHS. On the Exhibition grounds for the forthcoming Show. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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 bedrooms.

TOWN HALL, BY REQUEST. THIS EVENING! LINDLEY COMBINATION! Will remain One Night More!

THE 3 Act Sensational Drama JOHN BAWTRY. Vocal and Acrobatic Features; and Farce of "Dodging for a Wife."

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOPE, Barrister, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, August 11, 1873.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. The property of David Kennedy, Esq., Woodrich Street, Guelph, opposite the Court House.

LIMESTONE Quarry and Kilns for Sale. About four acres of land within ten minutes walk of the Grand Trunk Railway Station at Guelph, upon which there is a valuable Quarry and two Lime Kilns.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1873

Town and County News.

Mr. D. ANDERSON, of Harrison, lost a valuable horse on Monday last.

St. Andrew's Church social-to-night at Mr. Davidson's.

KATE O'NEILL, the wretched woman who has figured so often in the police records, is dead.

JOHNSON BROS., Harrison, sold six tons of cheese at 10¢ cents per lb. on Wednesday.

The Wesleyan Methodist congregation, Harrison, have their plans and specifications now ready for the building of a new brick church.

REMEMBER the base ball match this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Kingston "boys" have arrived and look as though they could stand a tough battle.

A PUNCH.—The Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, previous to leaving for a month's holidays, was presented with a purse of money by the congregation.

RESPECTED.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. James Munroe, of Fergus, who was confined in the jail here for some time past, deranged, has returned home, and in his right mind.

THE Harrison Tribune of last week makes its appearance enlarged to a 36-column paper. It is very well printed, clear type and good paper, and we congratulate our contemporary upon the improvement.

WHERE WAS HIS FATHER?—We noticed a small boy on Wyndham street before nine o'clock this morning puffing a cigar nearly as big as himself.

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LARGE BUTTER TRANSACTIONS.—We learn that Mr. T. J. Brill, produce dealer, of Guelph, selected and shipped to Europe 500 firkins of butter last week, or about 45,000 lbs.

W. G. & B.—The extension to Harrison of an additional train each way daily is proving a great convenience to the inhabitants residing in the vicinity of the railway stations at Harrison, Palmerston, Moorefield, Drayton, Goldstone, and Athol.

"GIMP" of Saturday has a racy and appropriate cartoon on the political situation, based on the old nursery rhyme of "Four and Twenty Blackbirds Baked in a Pie," and under the title of "Isn't that a Dainty Dish to set before a King?"

COURTESY.—As two Wingham gentlemen were driving in a buggy along the boundary to Lockwood the other day, they discovered half a dozen men hard at work on a bridge, the planks of which had been taken up.

Masonic. At a regular convocation of Guelph Chapter No. 40, Royal Arch Masons, held in the Masonic Hall on the 8th inst., the following companions were duly installed into their respective offices by V. Ex. Comp. Fred. Mudge, P. 1st P. Z., assisted by Ex. Comp. W. F. Savage, 1st P. Z., Elora Chapter, No. 49, and Ex. Comp. Wm. Elliott, 1st P. Z., Waterloo, No. 32.

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Great Fire in Elora!

SEVEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED. LOSS \$20,000.

On Saturday afternoon last, about 4 o'clock, Elora was again visited by one of those destructive fires which have become almost periodical there, and have done so much to retard its progress.

It appears that an overheated journal, in connexion with the machinery in the Planing Mill run by Messrs. Gibbs & Gerrie, ignited the shavings in the building, and so rapidly did the flames spread that the men at work narrowly escaped with their lives.

In a few minutes—almost before the alarm was given—the building was a mass of fire, and fell like a cardboard house. The blacksmith's shop adjacent and belonging to the Foundry, and the Paint Shop, in which were stored a number of threshing machines, ploughs, cultivators, &c., the Cabinet Factory of Mr. John Mundell, the dwellings of Mr. D. M. Potter and Mr. Mundell, two other houses, and a large quantity of lumber, machinery, &c., successively caught fire and were destroyed in little more than an hour.

The people worked with a will, and water was abundant, but the engines, as usual, were not got promptly into working order, and some valuable time was lost in bringing full streams of water to bear upon the burning mass.

It is doubtful, however, whether anything could have stayed the progress of the flames, so rapidly did they extend amongst the combustible material upon which they preyed.

During the progress of the fire, the Fergus Fire Engine appeared upon the scene, and rendered very efficient aid. Much of the valuable machinery in Mr. Mundell's Cabinet Factory was taken out and placed upon the road at some distance from the building, but it was speedily enveloped in fire and destroyed.

So with machinery from the premises of Mr. D. M. Potter. The furniture was taken from the residences of Messrs. Potter and Mundell and saved. In addition to the destruction of machinery and buildings, Mr. Mundell lost 11 looms which he was manufacturing for the new Carpet Factory, the material for furniture for the stations on the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. Railway, and other furniture upon which his hands were engaged.

Mr. Potter lost six threshing machines and separators, ploughs, cultivators, &c., and a great quantity of material. Messrs. Gibb & Gerrie saved nothing from their planing mill, which was well stocked, and even their coats and vests, containing money and their watches, were destroyed.

Mr. Bain's Woollen Factory was in considerable danger, but the efforts of the firemen and public were successful in saving it. Many ladies were vigorously at work, being engaged in removing the cloths, yarn, &c., and their example ought to have shamed into action some loafers who were lazily looking on.

All that portion of the village south of the Grand River was in imminent peril for a time, but the absence of high wind protected it. We have not been able to obtain full particulars of the total loss, but estimate it at about \$20,000, in addition to the fact that many men are thrown out of work.

Mr. Mundell's loss is set down at nearly \$10,000, while his insurance, in the Wellington Mutual, is only \$1,700. Mr. Potter, whose loss was large, had an insurance in the Waterloo Mutual of \$1,500.

Messrs. Gibb & Gerrie were insured for \$500. Of course their loss far exceeded this amount. During the fire a lad named Gains, whose father was recently killed upon the railway, fell from the top of Bain's Woollen Factory to the ground. His arm was broken, and one of his ankles severely injured, but he is doing well, and will, it is to be hoped, soon be about again.

A young woman, so sick as to have been regarded for some time as at the point of death, was removed from the burning dwelling of Mr. Mundell, and it was reported that the shock had killed her, but she still lives, and there are hopes of her recovery.

We need scarcely add that this fire has cast a gloom over Elora, and that the blow is one which will be severely felt by all residents there. The plucky village has, however, triumphed over several similar losses, and will, without doubt, soon efface the traces of this last disaster.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

\$600,000 of Property Burned.

Bolton.

Bloody Battle between Indians.

Spain.

Assassination Contradicted.

Shot.

English Cabinet Changes.

LONDON, August 11.—The Observer says the current report that Ayrton, the late Commissioner of Public Works, is to be Postmaster-General, is untrue.

The reorganization of the army in Catalonia is actively going on.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—The Cortes has abolished the right of partition. The leading idea with the moderate Federalists is to convert the provinces into States.

A general amnesty is granted to the Republicans implicated in the movement for Cantonal independence.

Contreras has been released and landed at Cartagena.

General Salcedo has defeated the insurgents at Chinchipe, capturing the artillery military chest, and 400 prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 11. 6 a.m.—Ayrton, late Commissioner of Public Works, becomes Judge Advocate General. It is believed it will not be necessary for Gladstone to be re-elected to Parliament in consequence of his assumption of Chancellorship of Exchequer.

Childers retires altogether from the Ministry in October.

Bayonne, Aug. 10.—The Carlists have surrounded Oyanon, and the Republican troops have retreated to Pamplona from Elizanda, leaving the Carlists in possession of Northern Navarre.

The Carlist General, Dorregaray, with 7,000 men, is at San Esteban.

Trieste, Aug. 9.—The statement of the attorney to assassinate the Hospodar of Montenegro is contradicted.

Vienna, August 9.—The cholera has disappeared.

It is reported that the Great Eastern has recovered the Atlantic Cable of 1865.

Gordon, of kidnapping notoriety, has disappeared from Manitoba, and is reported to have gone to the Rocky Mountains.

A very destructive fire took place at Portland, Me., on Saturday morning, by which the wharves and the contiguous shipping were destroyed. Loss \$500,000, probable insurance of \$153,000.

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—A fireman on the S. S. Baltimore, named Graner, was shot and killed by a Custom-House officer to-night.

New York, Aug. 11.—Collector Arthur has notified Deputy collectors that the old law requires inspectors to appear at the Custom House personally and make oath as to the ownership of goods.

Louisville, Aug. 10.—Only one death from cholera reported in this city during the week ending to-night.

Omaha, August 8.—On Tuesday morning, while a party of Pawnee Indians were hunting near Republican River on Backwood creek, they were surprised and attacked by a large number of Sioux, and a bloody fight ensued, resulting in the defeat of the Pawnees, who lost about 100, comprising some of the best men of the tribe, and most of their horses, arms and game.

THE POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) The Chief Constable charged Hugh Hogg with having false scales on the market. Fined \$1 and costs.

DISORDERLY. John Griffin was charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct on Essex street on the 1st inst. Fined \$5 and costs.

OBSTRUCTING POLICE. Thos. Hoban was charged by the Chief Constable with obstructing him in the discharge of his duty when arresting one Fitzgerald, on Saturday night. Committed for trial.

A FLECKY PROSECUTION. John Miracle was charged by Mary C. Hinds with selling liquor on Sunday, 3rd August, at Blatchford's Hotel, on the Waterloo Road, Guelph Township.

Mary C. Hinds sworn, said she knew John Miracle who kept the Blatchford hotel. She was in the door of the hotel on Sunday, 3rd August; the bar room was open, saw several men in there; one wanted a glass of rum, drank something and paid for it; Miracle's son gave the liquor; witness told the boy she would have him fined.

Lord Dufferin's Speech.

The following is the pith of the important speech delivered by His Excellency at Halifax on Friday.

"If there is one obligation whose importance I appreciate more than another it is the absolute and paramount duty of maintaining not merely an outward attitude of perfect impartiality towards the various political parties, but still more of preserving that more subtle and inward balance of sympathy, judgment, and opinion which should elevate the representative of your Sovereign above the faintest suspicion of any other desire, aim, or ambition than to follow the example of his Royal Mistress in the relation she has constantly maintained towards her Ministers, her Parliament, and her people. (Tremendous applause)

There is always a danger during the fervour of these political controversies, which seem to be conducted by the press of Canada with peculiar liveliness and animation—(great laughter)—of unauthorized references being made to the Governor-General's supposed sentiments, opinions, and intention, which would convey to the un instructed reader a very erroneous impression of the conduct and the attitude of the chief of the State. Gentlemen, I do not make this remark by way of complaint. If there is any person in Canada who has been kindly and considerably dealt with by the press, to whom the press of every political complexion has shown indulgence and good will, it is myself; and it is most natural and by no means an uncomplimentary circumstance that the organs of different shades of opinion should persuade themselves the Governor-General must necessarily be of their way of thinking, and see through their spectacles. (Laughter.) But what I wish to say once for all is this—that there is no human being who is authorized to make any statement or suggestion as to what my opinion or sentiments may be in respect of any political topic, or who has ever been in a position, or is likely to be in a position, to make anything approaching to a conjecture upon points of this description. No, gentlemen, I understand my duty too well ever to allow my judgment or my sympathies to be surprised into political partisanship. My one thought and desire is the welfare of Canada as a whole. My only guiding star in the conduct and maintenance of my official relations with your public men is the Parliament of Canada. (Cheers.) In fact, I suppose I am the only person in the Dominion whose faith in the wisdom and in the infallibility of Parliament is never shaken. (Great laughter.) Each of you, gentlemen, only believe in Parliament so long as Parliament acts according to your wishes (cheers and laughter) and convictions. I, gentlemen, believe in Parliament no matter which way it votes (laughter) and to those men alone whom the deliberate will of the confederated Parliament of the Dominion may assign to me as my responsible advisers can I give my confidence. (Cheers.) Whether they are the heads of this party or of that party must be a matter of indifference to the Governor-General. (Cheers.) So long as they are maintained by Parliament in their position, so long is he bound to give them his unreserved confidence, to defer to their advice, and to assist them with his counsels. (Applause.) Whenever, in the vicissitudes of party warfare, they are replaced by others—(laughter)—he welcomes their successors with an equally open and loyal regard. (Cheers.) Such private friendships as he may have formed he may have a right to retain. (Hear, hear.) As a reasonable being he cannot help having conviction upon the merits of different policies—(hear)—but these considerations are abstract, speculative, and devoid of practical effect in his official relations. (Cheers.) As the head of a constitutional state, as engaged in the administration of Parliamentary Government, he has no political friends, still less need he have political enemies. (Great cheering.) The possession, or even to be suspected of possessing such, destroys his usefulness. (Loud cheers.)

The village of Ripley is trying to get steam saw-mills.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular from Washington, stating that there is in circulation a very dangerous counterfeit of \$5 gold coin of the issue of 1872, and its spurious character can only be ascertained by the closest scrutiny.

Hamilton's civic holiday came off on Friday.

While Mr. G. Snell, a farmer, near Londeboro, was drawing in peas on Saturday the horses ran away, throwing him out and breaking both his legs.

On Saturday a man named Edward Pullen was knocked down near the Day, Toronto, and robbed of \$52. Patrick Long has been arrested.

A robbery took place during the progress of the fire early on Saturday morning, by which a gentleman lost \$100. The robber was arrested.

A Reform Association has been formed in that hot-bed of Toryism—Ottawa.

It is regarded as a singular coincidence that while being driven from the funeral of Sheriff Macdonald, of Goderich, a favorite horse of the deceased dropped dead at the gate.

The Barrie Wesleyan Methodist Church which has been undergoing improvement and enlargement, was reopened on Sabbath last.

The Monetary Times speaks favorably of the annual report lately issued by the Canada Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Wm. RANNEY had a coat stolen from his house, Tivoliade, on Monday last.

At Washington on the 8th inst., the Philadelphians were defeated by the Washingtonians, by a score of 9 to 2.

At Anderson's Bookstore will be posted the result of the match this afternoon between the Kingston and Maple Leaf to 4. 15.