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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1873.

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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 **ROSS, ALEXANDER & KEATING.**
A. A. MACDONALD, M.D., M.R.C.S., England.
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M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim dw

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 York street. After 6 p.m. at his residence on usual.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE.
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, L.L.D.
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. 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.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, J. COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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. (dw)

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVES IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154 W. JOHN CRAWFORD, Proprietor

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good as accommodation for commercial travellers. Free and easy connection. First-class livery in connection. May 14th dw

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

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, etc. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clockwork Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated goods in variety. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—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 breakfast will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. dw

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 secured 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, etc., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. (under the spot—next door to the Post Office.)

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Sole Importers to Guelph, Homain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. G. Burrows, Montreal; Messrs. Galt Bros., merchants, Montreal; Messrs. F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Ontario); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butler, Esq., Montreal; J. White, Esq., M. P., Ontario; C. MacMillan, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Falls, Esq., Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
(Lauding case) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. (References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McIntyre, Keating, Cowan and McTear, Guelph; W. R. Keating, Dentist, Brighton.)

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New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to R. Clayton. 154 W.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good farm hand for general work, must be single, industrious and sober. Apply to Hart & Spiers, Guelph. 154 W.

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d&wt.

AUCTION SALE
Of Household Effects.
W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed by Mrs. Wm. Crowe to sell by public auction, at her residence, Woolwich Street, next to Hill & Goodfellow's Foundry.

On Thursday, the 21st of November.
Without reserve, the following Household Furniture: Feather Bed, 3 mattresses, 6 bedsteads, blankets and pillows, 4 washstands, large bookcase, 2 dish cupboards (with glass doors), 4 chairs, 2 sofas, bureau, 2 large dining tables, kitchen table, cruet stand, parlor stove, box stove, cooking stove and pipes, large brass vial, lamp, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. dw

Y. M. C. A.
THE FAVORITE TRIO.
Will give a Concert for the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Town Hall.

On Tuesday, the 25th inst.
Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets to all parts of the Hall, 25 cents, may be had at John Anderson's Bookstore, Day's Bookstore, and from members of the Association. Guelph, Nov. 19, 1873. dd

GRAND TRUNK AND HARNESS DEPOT
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Will be found a complete assortment of Carriage, Harness and Trunk Hardware. Also made to order on short notice. HIGGINS & HARRISON, 154 W. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

A large stock of Horse Blankets.
BAGS OF EVERY KIND: of French, German and American makes, good and cheap. OIL AND SEWING THIM. HENRY METCALF, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, MARBONERS, &c.
See Maddock's Adjustable Scaffold,
Patented October 18, 1873.
Time and Money saved by its use. Can be put up anywhere in a few minutes. County, Town, Township, and Individual Rights for sale. Full particulars on application to E. H. MADDOCK, GUELPH. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873. d&wt

TOWN OF GUELPH.
FIREWOOD.
Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of December at the Town Clerk's office for the supply of 50 cords of

Dry Beech and Maple
of the first quality. Part of it to be delivered forthwith, the whole of it before the first day of February next. Also

Fifty Cords of Green Wood
of the same description and quality. To be delivered before the 1st day of May next. The whole to be piled at the Market House. The measure and quality to be satisfactory to the Market and Relief Committees. By order, JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Guelph, 19th Nov. 1873-74. dw

Y. M. C. A.
The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left with the undersigned.
M. J. BIGNBOTHAM, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 1873. dd

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by

THE USE OF ROOTS,
Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENKINS, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his son-in-law,

MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,
Who has had an experience of 18 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Messrs. J. G. Burrows, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c. Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office. Guelph, Mr. Jefferson's residence is on the Brock Road, 154 W. Guelph, P.O. Oct. 29, 1873. dw

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Virginias Difficulty.
Mobbing Minister Sickle.
Exaggerated Telegrams.
Naval Officers on Duty.
Twenty-five Men Killed.
The Imperial Parliament.
Gambetta, Farre, Bazaine.
Rate of Discount.

New York, Nov. 21.—A Herald special dated Havana, Nov. 21, says:—The Diariosays: We do not consider it within the bounds of justice or reason that war should result from the capture of the Virginias and its legal consequences; but if the conflict comes let us emulate the example of Carthage, Numancia, and Saguntum, and make the Spanish race in Cuba the admiration of the American hemisphere.

The Vas de Cuba believes the question will be settled by diplomacy. Nevertheless it prizes the activity of the artillery and engineer corps in repairing the fortifications, which it says will in a short time be in perfect condition.

A Washington special says after the meeting yesterday a member of the cabinet said: Things begin to look very blue and very warlike. I should not be surprised if the whole affair ended in a difficulty, it looks very much like that now.

A special to the Post from Washington says:—Secretary Fish to-day received a despatch from Minister Sickle, saying that on the night of the 19th inst., a riotous concourse of persons assembled about his residence, and threatened to mob him, but the Spanish authorities immediately ordered out the military and dispersed the crowd, and the affair passed off without subjecting him to any indignity. The despatch adds that the Spanish Government has shown itself strong enough to suppress any mob, and to maintain peace and order in Madrid.

The World demands immediate substitution of some more competent American Minister at the Court of Madrid than General Sickle, whose defects of temper and character, it says, may any day embroil two nations in war.

A Washington special says it is believed in some circles there that the Government have been in receipt of warlike information from Spain, similar to that published in New York this morning, but has withheld it from the public.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Despatches received here by Secretary Fish do not fully confirm the special telegrams from Madrid in regard to the situation there. There have been demonstrations against Minister Sickle, but the Secretary is of opinion that the specials are somewhat exaggerated. The mob which collected in front of the American Legation was promptly dispersed by the Government. There is no doubt here, in official circles, but that the authorities at Madrid are fully capable of preventing any outbreak. The position of General Sickle is very uncomfortable, but it is not believed any violence will be offered, as General Sickle telegraphs that the Spanish officials are equal to the emergency. General Sickle is hourly in communication with the State Department, and his despatches indicate the existence of a very strong feeling against the United States.

Prominent naval officers in this city, commenting upon the great activity in the preparing of vessels for sea, say that within thirty days there will be in Cuban waters at least twenty of the most powerful vessels in the service.

So far as has yet been made known, official advices from Spain have not varied in the assertions of the honesty of the Castelar Government to preserve friendly relations, and to command calmness and dignity during the progress of the negotiations. The excitement of the populace in Madrid does not appear to be shared by the Government there.

A large number of naval officers have been ordered to duty to-day to ships of heavy ordnance, now being fitted out for immediate active service. The naval recruiting office has been ordered to be opened at New Orleans.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The news Spain creates intense excitement here.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The final games of the billiard tournament were played last evening. The game between Garnier and Ubassy for first prize was a tie, and that between Dion and Daly for fourth prize resulted in a victory for Daly, the score being 400 to 241. The game between the two latter was played first.

London, Nov. 21. 2 p.m.—The general opinion to-day on the Stock Exchange is that the rate of discount of the Bank of England will be lowered on or before Thursday next.

American securities still remain unchanged, and with but small sales. Erie quoted at 36 1/2.

An explosion took place in a colliery at Wigan to-day by which 25 miners were killed and injured.

Parliament will re-assemble on the 5th of February.

London, Nov. 22. 5 a.m.—Charles Livingstone, brother of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, is dead.

Paris, Nov. 21.—M. M. Gambetta and

Jules Favre appeared as witnesses to-day in the Bazaine trial. There was a crowded audience, and their testimony was listened to with the deepest attention. M. Favre gave an account of his interviews with Bismarck, and declared that the latter told him that he had reason to believe that Marshal Bazaine would not recognize the Government of September. The statement caused profound sensation in the court room.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—The Politica newspaper says that in consequence of the steps taken by Mr. Layard, the British Minister, Gen. Sickle has suspended the preparations which had been making for his departure from Madrid.

It is rumored that the insurgents of Carthage intend to surrender. This would release the vessels now in their possession, and render the whole iron-clad fleet available in case of trouble with the United States.

Bayonne, Nov. 21.—Don Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos, is appointed Generalissimo of the Carlist forces. 400 Republicans are reported killed or captured by the Carlists.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The prospects for the clearing of the Erie Canal again this season are very discouraging. A heavy snow storm has prevailed here all afternoon, and is being followed by colder weather. Should this prove the final closing, it will be the earliest day on which it has closed since the year 1824. It is estimated there are no less than 4,300,000 bushels of grain, 75,000 barrels of potatoes, and 125,000 barrels of apples afloat on the Canal between here and New York.

Serious Accident.
(Special Telegraph by Dominion Line).
Elora, Nov. 22.

A little boy, about seven years of age, son of Mr. J. G. Watters, was turning the wheel of a straw cutter when his left hand slipped between two cog wheels and was drawn through, smashing the bones of the hand, and making amputation necessary.

Mr. Cartwright's Canvass.
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Hon. Mr. Cartwright gave an address to the electors of Lennox last night in the Town Hall, with great success. He spoke about one hour and a half, to a large and appreciative audience. After Mr. Cartwright sat down, the chairman, Mr. P. D. Booth, Reeve of Lennox, called on the Opposition for a reply, whereupon a Mr. Row assumed Mr. Cartwright and the Cabinet. He was followed by Mr. M. Britton, of Kingston, who put up Mr. Row's speech. Mr. S. Shibley, M. P. for Addington, was next called on and strongly denounced Sir John A. and his party. He had every confidence in the present Ministry, and would sustain them. He wished Mr. Cartwright success.

Great Fire at Ottawa.
OTTAWA, N. Y. 21.
A fire broke out on Sussex street this morning, at 8 o'clock, and is still burning, though it is now under the control of the Fire Brigade. Seven of the finest brick and stone stores, with dwellings, are completely destroyed. The loss cannot be less than \$200,000.

The parties burned out are Ald. Henry, W. A. Cameron, Morris, J. Bourget, P. A. Eglington & Co., Kennedy, N. Gorman, Rainahan, Groux, Goulin & Marix. The buildings are owned by Ald. Henry, Mayor Martineau and N. Gorman. The amount of insurance is very large; nearly every Insurance Company doing business here will be losers. Jardine's shoe-store, on the opposite side of the street, took fire, but was extinguished without much damage.

The poles of the Montreal Telegraph Company are burned down.

Steam engines were early on the ground and were supplied from tanks and from the canal. The origin of the fire is unknown. It broke out in rear of Ald. Henry's dwelling.

Shipping Disasters.
The bark March ones of Quebec, from Quebec for Hull, lost her anchors and drifted ashore on Hare Island, and she is now remaining. The bark Bay, from Quebec to the Tyne, with lumber, has put into North Sydney, nearly water-logged, and will have to discharge her cargo.

The Red River lightship now lies on White Island reef, with four feet of water over her at high tide. The crew were twenty-four hours in the rigging, and were badly frost bitten. The steamer Napoleon goes down to-day to try to get her on, and to render assistance to other vessels.

A canoe and crew of six men went down by train this morning to assist the ship Amor, ashore at St. Anne's.

The bark Enterprise, ashore at Malone, will probably be a total wreck.

The report of the ship sunk in the Traversee was probably an error. A small schooner was sunk near the L'Islet d'Orleans, which may have led to the report.

News comes from Millard that the schooner Enterprise is ashore on Poplar Point, and leaning badly. Loaded with barley; all hands are safe.

CUMMIS SERIAL.—A young man was arrested in London on Thursday for stealing a suit of theatrical costume, the property of one of the Agnes Wallace dramatic troupes. When arrested in the hall, he was wearing the clothes under his ordinary suit. The same prisoner was also caught with threatening the life of Henry Turner, the rabby at the station.

On Tuesday evening last the grain buyers of Port Elgin gave Mr. Alexander Sprout, agent of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, at Walkerton, a complimentary supper, with a presentation of a gold watch, in remembrance of his kindness and courtesy to them in their several relations, which are now being severed, owing to the opening of the Bank of Hamilton in Port Elgin.

STRAUCK SALT.—Mr. Joseph Kidd, of Carleton Place, got salt in full strength on Thursday, at a depth of 1,250 feet.

"Pa, what can I do up here in the country unless you get me a riding habit?"