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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.
W. KEATING, M.D., M.B.C.S., England
A. A. McDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., L.R.S.O., Edin. Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wcm

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 Cook Street, after 6 p.m. at his residence on Essex Street, Guelph. dim wcm

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

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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, 1873. dw

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
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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 to order 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. 67 dw

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers, free omnibus and from all trains. First-class living in connection.
May 14, 1871. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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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 repaired and made to order. Goods in variety. dw
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. 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 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),
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & CO.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA ROUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
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Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; P. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; S. B. Poole, Esq., Toronto. dw

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SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts., Guelph.
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References: Dr. Herod, Keating, Cowan and McGee, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist & Myer's, Dentist & Toronto. dw

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DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory.
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGee, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Robinson and Philip, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentist & Toronto. dw

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-coats. Apply to B. Clayton. 184tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good farm hand for general work. Must be single, industrious and sober. Apply to Hart & Spier, Guelph. dw

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

WANTED,
Must have a good character.
A PORTER,
JOHN HOREMAN,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph. 15-dtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING
TO LET.
A large stone house, opposite Mr. Roman's residence, Waterloo road. Possession by 25th Nov., inst. Apply to H. Taylor, or Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d30

AN EXCELLENT
Tavern Stand to Sell or Rent
At Arkell Village, Puslinch Plains, with good steading, driving shed, and plenty of good water. An old and favourable stand. Possession immediate. For further particulars, enquire of James Burgess, the proprietor, at Arkell Village, Nov. 13, 1873. dw2

TEACHER WANTED—On the first of January, 1874, an experienced male teacher, with not less than a second-class certificate, for School Section No. 4, Puslinch. Dwelling house, stable and garden provided, adjoining the school house. Personal application preferred. Address by letter, James Scott, secretary, Aberfoyle P.O. JAMES SCOTT, MALCOLM McBEATH, GEO. McLEAN, Aberfoyle, Oct. 13th, 1873. dw

Y. M. C. A.
THE FAVORITE TRIO,
The Vescelius Sisters
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 at all parts of the Hall, 35 cents, may be had at John Anderson's Bookstore, Day's Bookstore, and from members of the Association.
Guelph, Nov. 19, 1873. dd

TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, MASONS, &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, Nov. 17, 1873. dw

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. w136.

OF STERLING USEFULNESS.
BOLLARD'S
IMPROVED COOKER
Its advantages are
1st—A poor cook cannot spoil the dinner if he tries.
2nd—A good cook cannot cook as well without it as with it.
3rd—All cooks like it.
4th—It saves fuel.
5th—The flavor of the meat is preserved.
6th—Burning, scorching, over-cooking and smoking is impossible.
7th—Once started it can be moved to the back part of the stove.
8th—It saves two ounces to the pound.
9th—The dinner may be kept hot two hours without spoiling.
10th—It can be worked perfectly over a common gas burner.
11th—No disagreeable odors are discernible in cooking.
12th—The price of the Cooker will be saved in a short time by its use.
13th—It saves time and space.
14th—Everything cooked in it is more easily digested than in the ordinary way.
15th—It is invaluable to dyspeptics.
Further information may be obtained, and a Cooker seen at Mr. W. Stanley's, Market Place, Guelph.
The proprietors are in possession of testimonials from gentlemen of high standing in the Province.
BOLLARD & SMART,
Patentees, Brockville, Ont. n20

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. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, Nov. 1873. dw

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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1873
Town and County News
WESLEYAN social to-night.
A CHIMNEY caught fire on Wyndham street this morning. Nobody killed.
THE next sitting of the Division Court for Mount Forest will be held on the 3rd day of December.
PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Harper, late pastor of the Wesleyan Church here, but now of Port Hope, paid a flying visit to Guelph yesterday. We were pleased to see him looking so well.

GOOD THRESHING.—Mr. R. Black, of Puslinch, thrashed on the farm of Mr. Duncan McPhedrin, Nasaagaways, last Friday 612 bushels of oats in two hours and forty minutes, being over three bushels and six quarts per minute. The oats were a splendid sample and turned out sixty-six bushels per acre. The machine was manufactured by J. Brothers, Milton. Who can beat that?
ACCIDENT AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.—This (Thursday) forenoon a labourer named O'Neil, employed by Mr. Debbie, while excavating the foundation for the new Central School, got his leg broken. The plank caved in and fell on O'Neil, breaking his leg between the ankle and the knee. The unfortunate man was at once removed to his residence, and Dr. McGuire sent for, who set the broken limb. O'Neil had only gone to work in the morning for Mr. Debbie, and was therefore only employed a few hours when the unfortunate accident took place.

MATTIE GAYLORD is the name of a person who tried to lecture in the Town Hall last night. We are informed by persons present that the affair was a perfect "s.d.l." that the so-called lecture was merely an essay very poorly read, and that the "valuable presents" promised in the hand-bills were chiefly brass-rings and penny spoons. It is satisfactory to learn from the bills that "This lady leaves next month for Australia via Sandewich Islands and China." There is a haunting fear, however, that she will not keep her word. The natives might make a Sandwich of her, you know, and serve her up on a China plate!
RUNAWAY—A LAD SEVERELY INJURED. A team ran away on Wednesday afternoon from the Elora foundry, starting another at the woolen factory, which ran over a lad named Garland, injuring him severely about the head and side. The first team was stopped near Bain's Hotel, but the second ran across the bridge and into Biggar's lane, which was standing at the door, starting the horses, which made for their stable. The team was stopped, but the wagon is a total wreck. Garland lies in a dangerous state at Bain's Hotel, but is cared for by Dr. Paget.

KILLED.—About two weeks ago a young man named Hamilton Harris, of Nasaagaways, was out with some friends who were chopping wood in the woods near Kibride, when he asked leave to assist in cutting down a tree. This was granted, and the young man, seeing the tree topple stepped off a distance from the trunk. The tree—a very large one—came down with terrible force, and in reaching the ground a large bough was broken off and hurled far, however, that she will not keep her word. The natives might make a Sandwich of her, you know, and serve her up on a China plate!
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SURPRISE PARTY.—About eight o'clock on Wednesday night some twenty well-known residents of Guelph, including two members of the Council, made a descent upon Mr. J. P. MacMillan at the new residence he has recently purchased on Nottingham-st., and gave him to understand that he was "in for a surprise party." They read an address congratulating him on the success which has attended him since his recent arrival in Guelph, and assuring him of their good will and friendly feeling. Mr. MacMillan having suitably responded, showed himself equal to the occasion by serving the invaders with a bountiful oyster supper. A chairman and vice chairman were afterwards appointed, and the jolly fellows "kept it up" until an early hour in the morning.
NO KRA-KAT-ATM.—A Guelph butcher accomplished a feat this morning that rival the knife-throwing dexterity of Chinese jugglers, or, taking a loftier flight, the feats of the old Greeks and Trojans, of one of whom Homer sings—
"He said, and swift the ponderous javelin flung.
On Hector's shield the sounding weapon rung.
Pierced the tough hide, and in his cuirass hung.
We quote from memory, and won't vouch for the accuracy of the triplet. Shields in those days were made of bull's hide and brass. But the "tough hide" in the incident this morning was that of a rat, and the weapon a keen butcher's knife. The rat ran out into open daylight, and the butcher threw the knife at it from several yards, distance, and with so true an aim that he cut it nearly in two. He couldn't do it again if he tried.

A SPLENDID STOCK of pocket bibles, testaments, prayer books, hymn books, opened up at Day's Bookstore.
The Saint Ste Marie Ship Canal is closed for the winter. The work of enlarging the canal will be proceeded with at once.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Fears of Famine in Bengal.
Tweed Found Guilty.
Prairie Fires.
Mass Meeting in Baltimore.
Trains Snow Bound.
The Assembly on the Prolongation.
The Virginus Affair.

Calcutta, Nov. 19.—The fears of a famine in Bengal are revived. The press advises the importation of food from America.
Meville, Nov. 19.—Arrived S.S. Anglia from New York.
Queenstown, Nov. 19.—Arrived S. S. Greece from New York.
New York, Nov. 19.—The Tweed Jury have brought in a verdict of guilty on all the counts.
It is understood Tweed's counsel is planning to have the proceedings of the court set aside if possible without taking the case to the Court of Appeals.
New York, Nov. 19.—Prairie fires are reported along the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railway in Kansas, and also along the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. Serious damage is being done to railroads, farm buildings, and unthreshed corn crops.

A mass meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held in Baltimore to-night. It is described as being the largest similar gathering in that city since Kosuth's reception.
New York, Nov. 20.—A Paris midnight despatch says: At a tumultuous session of the Assembly to-night, M. Depayre, a member of the Right, moved an amendment to the report of the Committee on Prolongation, providing that President MacMahon's powers be prolonged seven years independently of the adoption of the Constitutional Bill. M. M. Labouraye, Grey, and others opposed the amendment, but it was adopted by a majority of 66. A motion was then made on the part of the Right that a committee of 30 be appointed to report on the Constitutional Bill, which was carried by a majority of 68 votes. There is much excitement in Paris over the result.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Nov. 19.—Both of the Atlantic Express trains, due here from the West at 4 and 10 a.m. respectively, are snow bound four miles west of Selenevady.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Unusual activity prevails in Washington navy yard, and in some of the departments overtime is being made. A large force is at work on the steamer Shawmut, third-class, three guns, belonging to the North Atlantic station, and the Tallapace transport paddle-wheel steamer is being rapidly repaired. A large force is engaged in the ordnance department making ammunition.
The impression is general in official and other circles here to-day, that the Spanish Government is disposed to make every effort to settle the impending difficulties, and gentlemen who hold intimate personal relations with the President, assert the belief that war will not arise from the present complications, inasmuch as Spain, through Senor Castelar, has given assurances that all proper demands from this Government will be complied with.

Havana, Nov. 19.—A grand bull fight is to be given to-morrow in honor of the officers and crew of the Tornado. Spanish colors are displayed in several of the streets of Havana, on account of the arrival of the Virginus at this port.
TWO SHIPS IN DISTRESS.
ANOTHER REPORTED SUNK.
By Special Telegraph to The Daily Mercury.
St. Jean, Port Joli, Que., Nov. 20.
M. Dupuis writes from St. Roch's yesterday, the 19th:—"There are two vessels in distress opposite St. Roch's—one is on the Fer de Cheval, the other is on the Baturo, and dismantled. Both are large ships. No boats have, as yet, been seen. A steamer passed this morning, but did not pay any attention to them. Another ship is reported to have sunk in the Traversé." He only can see the masts and doesn't know what has become of the seamen.
A SAD ACCIDENT happened on Wednesday morning at the A. S. Whiting manufacturing establishment at Cedarvale, near Oshawa, by the bursting of a large grindstone, on which one Michael O'Connell was grinding hoses. When the stone burst (by which it is feared O'Connell received fatal injuries), it also caused a pulley to burst which ran a polishing machine, and was worked by W. Hunt, fracturing his skull, but it is thought he will recover. O'Connell is yet alive, but the doctors do not hold out any hopes of his recovery. The other man, Hunt, is expected to recover. He had a miraculous escape, as a piece of stone, about two hundred pounds, passed him and went across the shop about forty feet, then out through the window.

On Thursday evening the employees of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway met at the Queen's Wharf Station, Toronto, for the purpose of presenting their late agent, Mr. Wm. Orr, with a handsome drawing-room set of furniture, together with an address, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the servants of the railway. After the ceremony the company adjourned to the Queen's Wharf Hotel, where a couple of happy hours were spent, with the usual toasts and speeches.

Toronto Notes.

Toronto, Nov. 19.
Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Hon. A. McKellar have both returned to this city from Ottawa.
A meeting of the Ontario Cabinet was held yesterday.
Small-pox is largely on the increase here, and seven cases are reported on Walton street, in St. John's Ward.
It is understood that the Local Legislature will not be called before January, when the session will not be broken by adjournment.
The Scandal Party in the Western Division of the city have at length found a standard-bearer in a person of Mr. E. O. Bickford, a co-operator, better known here as "Fig Iron" Bickford. He resides in the neighborhood of Trinity College.
Edward Farrer, formerly one of the leading members of the Mail editorial staff, has now withdrawn from all connection with that journal, and has gone down to Lennox to aid in the canvass of that county for the Hon. Mr. Cerwright, and has formally announced his withdrawal for all future time from the Scandal Party.

Much dissatisfaction exists to-day among certain sections of the Conservative party at the choice of a candidate. Ex-Ald. Canavan is one of the discontents, and feels sorely grieved at not having received the nomination. Others talk of soliciting Walter Shandy the defeated of the Centre Division, to stand for the Western Division instead of Bickford.
The long-talked-of wedding of Beatrice, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Governor Crawford, took place to-day. Owing to the fact that Mr. Watson, the bridegroom, was a Protestant, the marriage ceremony took place in the vestry adjoining the cathedral, rather than in the cathedral itself. The wedding party entered the cathedral shortly before noon, passing up the aisle and into the vestry. The cathedral was thronged with the elite of the city, and included among the guests Attorney-General Mowat, Hon. George Brown, several Judges and other distinguished citizens. The bride was dressed in white satin, two bridesmaids in blue, two in yellow, and two in pink. The altar was gorgeously decorated, and the choir rendered appropriate music.

Notes from Ottawa.
Ottawa, Nov. 19.
Advice received here from Prince Edward Island state the probabilities are that no opposition will be offered to the return of Hon. Mr. Laird.
Sir John Macdonald has stated that he calculated from the first on filling the Senate with his own people, in order to cause a deadlock between both Houses in case he went out of power. This scheme was foreseen and defeated.
Navigation on the Ottawa and its tributaries has closed for the season.
As yet the small-pox has not appeared in this city; the only disease at all is a mild form of typhoid fever, prevalent in the crowded and poor parts of the city.
Messrs. Robitaille, O'Connor, and Mitchell have given instructions to a city solicitor to sell all their horses, carriages and sleighs, and in a few days we expect to hear of several more household furniture auctions.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie left for the west to-night at 9 o'clock en route for Toronto and Sarnia. The nomination for Lambton comes off at the latter place on Tuesday next. Since the day of his accession to office the hon. gentleman has worked in his department most assiduously, seldom leaving it before 11 o'clock at night. The other Ministers pursue their official duties with equal severity of application. It may not be incorrect to say that in nearly all the departments heavy arrangements of business have greatly increased the labours of Ministers.

Montreal Items.
Montreal, Nov. 19.
This morning the tug John A. Macdonald succeeded in breaking the ice-jam at St. Gabriel Locks, and the Alma Munro has arrived at her discharging berth. Other propellers, and over thirty barges, are following her. The Richelieu Company's steamers have gone to Quebec to lay up.
To-day there are fifteen inches of snow on the ground.
A medical student named Byron was found dead in his bed this morning. He had just finished a terribly exhausting drunken bout.
The Commissioners for the Park appropriation have awarded, for eighty-three acres of the Redpath estate, \$56,000, and \$5,000 for the loss of water, making in all \$61,000. All the Commissioners concurred in this decision. For forty-one acres of the Taylor property, they awarded \$61,000. The park grounds are now the property of the city. It is one of the most magnificent sites for that purpose in the world.
Small-pox is on the increase, and the vaccination law is to be strictly enforced.

SCAFOLD.—At the last meeting of the Town Council, while a member of that honorable body was expressing his views in reference to a side-walk at Bilkies hill, he was abruptly informed by another member that what he was saying was untrue. Not realizing the impertinence, member No. 1 intimated that it would not be well for member No. 2 to repeat the assertion, whereupon No. 2 reiterated "it is untrue." Unable to suppress his anger at the unwarrantable interruption, the speaker seized the offender by the throat and shook him with such violence that his "scalp" dropped on the floor. Those present were terribly horrified at the turn affairs had taken, but, on order being restored, the fears were considerably allayed when it was found that it was only a wig that had been removed.—Walkerton Telescope.

Representations having been made from Quebec to Ottawa, that 15 Gaspe schooners, laden with provisions for the people of that district, were weather-bound there, and unable to get away, Hon. Mr. LeBelletier de St. Just, Minister of Agriculture, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, immediately sent down orders to fit out the Government steamer, Napoleon, to tow them down. This prompt action will, no doubt, obviate a scarcity of provisions and much distress in Gaspe this winter.
Two hundred and eighty-eight witnesses have been examined for the defence of the Richelieu claimant.
The child who cried for an hour didn't get it.

Local and Other Items

An order is to be issued at Ottawa to prevent smoking in the departmental offices during the working hours.
About four hundred attended the fifth Anniversary Concert and Public Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association which was held in the Town Hall St. Catharines, on Tuesday.
FRANKING.—During a drunken row on the m.e.a. street of Meriton village, a man named Hops stabbed another with a knife in the forehead. The knife broke with the force of the blow, leaving about an inch of steel in the victim's head, who now lies in a critical state.
Mr. H. Hurst, a storekeeper at King, when crossing the bridge near Thornhill on Tuesday was run into by a double team, and his horse so frightened that it leaped the bridge, and hung suspended by the traces and collar. Hurst escaped but the horse was killed.

DURHAM.—A very serious accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Aldridge, Benshook, to one George Leopold. It appears that while engaged in oiling a threshing machine on Tuesday his clothes became entangled with the shaft, which dragged him around several times, tearing his clothes completely from off him and bruising him severely before the machine could be stopped. He lies at present in a very critical condition.
A REMARKABLE FEAT of threshing was performed last week on the farm of Mr. Lookie, Sprague's road, by Messrs. John Sharp and Frank Shield. In 2 hours and 42 minutes they turned out 500 bushels of oats with one of Lett's threshing machines. Of this quantity 150 bushels were threshed in 12 minutes! Who can beat that?—Galt Reformer.

A man at Trenton, who found several thousand dollars over two years ago, and has advertised it every day since that time, gets great credit for his honesty. Any man would be worth looking for an owner long ago; yet this Trenton man keeps on advertising. But he owns the paper in which it is advertised, and pays at full rates out of the money fund. After three years more of advertising the whole amount will have been absorbed.
J. Symington, G. T. R. operator at Bramford who was charged by the coroner's jury with neglect of duty, and thereby causing the collision which occurred near this point, on the morning of the 9th inst., had an examination on Tuesday before his Honour Judge Jones. After hearing the evidence, the Judge discharged and exonerated him from all blame in the matter.

CHIEF JOHN SENECA JOHNSON, SIX NATION INDIAN.—This venerable and well-known Chief died a few days ago on the Reserve of Tuscarora, regretted by his people, and by others who knew him, for he was a noble specimen of his race,—honest, kind, and genial; his presence and voice will be greatly missed in the Council House.—Courier.

What is to be?—A verb.
A fast friend—the telegraph.
Cruelty to animals—throwing physic to the dogs.
"Gallinarius" is St. Louis for henhouse. Next we shall have Equinarium, and Binocularium, and Asinorium.
A Chicago lady complains of the unremittable love of her absent husband. He never sends her any money.
The people of Omaha are variously and pleasantly alluded to by outsiders as "Omahogs," "Omahostes," "Omahorribles," etc.
"Protected Viceors," is the new name for patent insides. Western publishers are in a fair way to wear out the dictionary.

In a letter to a friend, a young lady of Illinois states that she is not engaged, but she sees a cloud above the horizon about as large as a man's hand.
The Lawrence, Kansas, Tribune, edited by an ex-Boston clergyman, calls a brother of the Leavenworth Times, a hoary-headed old book-nosed devil.
Western women are grumbling terribly because the managers of the agricultural fairs don't give at least a year's notice when they offer prizes for the finest babies.
An Iowa newspaper proclaims itself an "honest newspaper," and in another paragraph says, "When a man professes honesty nowadays, keep your eye peeled for a thief."
The Congregationalist has seen this item in a late issue of fashionable New York furniture: "Elegantly upholstered kneeling benches for the weary and heavy laden."

The rallying cry in Kansas, upon which newspapers of diverse views are unanimously agreed, is: "Let no man be elected to office who owes over five years' subscription to a local paper."
"Respect for old age never had a brighter illustration than in the case of the young lady who always refuses to go to the wash tub when her mother or grandmother is present.
Prof. E. A. Sophocles, of Harvard College, is going to Europe for a few months' visit. Probably going to see old Democles, Pericles, Ripides, Cantharides and other Suchastheses.
General Washington's family Bible is advertised for sale. It is in three large quarto volumes, and the public are gravely informed that it was presented to Gen. Washington by the author.

This is from the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle: "Delinquent subscribers should not permit their daughters to wear this paper for a bustle. There being so much due on it, there is danger of taking cold."
"Unless you give me aid," said a beggar to a benevolent lady, "I am afraid I shall have to resort to something which I greatly dislike to do." The lady handed him a dollar, and compassionately asked, "What is it, poor man, that I have saved you from?" "Work," was the mournful answer.
If ever there was a good excuse for not getting a paper out in time, it is that offered by the Panama Star and Herald. The editor says that the Government troops were keeping up a continuous fire on the door of his sitting room, and half a dozen shots did not vary three feet in striking. "To this annoyance," he says, "we must attribute our delay in getting out this edition; for it is difficult to persuade men to work under a steady and dangerous fire."