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PRICE ONE PENNY

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.
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Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
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DR. BROCK.
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Directly opposite Chalmers Church
Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

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Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872.

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The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room, where Diners will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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Office—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, '73, d.w.

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon,
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Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at B. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. oldw

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To Hop Pickers.
About 30 hop pickers wanted immediately. Apply to J. VERNEY, Mt. Near Toll Gate, Elora Road

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EDUCATIONAL.
THE MISSES McDONALD
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen st. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dwew

MISS WIGHTMAN
Begs to announce that her School will re-open (D.V.) on the 1st of September. Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. w3-3awd

MRS. BUDD
Begs to announce that she will be prepared to receive Music pupils at her own residence, or attend them at their own, on Monday, Aug. 25th. Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. w44

LORETTO CONVENT.
The Ladies of Loretto will resume their scholastic duties the first Monday in September. Parents and Guardians are requested to note the above. Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. w3d1

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.
MRS. WINSTANLEY
Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas street. Terms on application. Guelph, Aug. 14th, 1873. dwf

WANTED,
A respectable youth, as CASHIER.
John Horsman, Hardware Merchant, Guelph, Aug. 19, 1873. dtf2

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On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4 '73. dwf.

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For taking out ink stains, grease, or dirt from anything which is painted or varnished. Ask for directions.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, dw August 20, 1873

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JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.
Have the following colours in stock:
Scarlet, Rose, Pink, White, Black, Ruby, Slate, Maru, Orange, Azuline, Drab, Green, Humboldt, and Light Browns.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. dw3m

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
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 bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to
D. SAVAGE, Guelph, July 30, 1873. dw

PAISLEY STREET
Grocery No. 1.
ROBERT S. KING
Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened out to the store lately occupied by Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, Paisley street, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he intends keeping a nice assorted stock of Groceries, which will be sold at prices equal to any store in town. The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine my stock and prices.
ROBERT S. KING, Guelph, Aug. 8, 1873. dwm

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 28, 1873.
Town and County News.

Several interesting items are crowded out of our columns this morning by the Y. M. C. A. report.

RETURNED.—Captain McBride, who has been in Manitoba, reached Collingwood yesterday, and is expected in Guelph to-day.

EARLY.—The six o'clock service of the Y. M. C. A. Convention this morning was attended by a large number of delegates and others.

SPORTING.—Mr. John Haver's b. m. Lady Coulson, and Mr. Geo. Wood's g. m. White Rose trot a match to-morrow afternoon for a purse of \$40, on the race course; the conditions being that Lady Coulson must beat her antagonist by eighty yards or lose the race.

SOCIAL.—The friends in connection with the Congregational Church have invited the delegates present at the Convention, also the members of the Guelph Y. M. C. A., to a social gathering in the basement of the Congregational Church this (Thursday) evening at 6:30. Tickets of Admission may be obtained from Mr. T. J. Wilkie.

THE EXCURSION YESTERDAY.—About a hundred people left Guelph by the Great Western Railway trip to Niagara Falls yesterday. Ballen went through his ropewalking performances as announced, but a gentleman who went on the trip says there is considerable humbug about the drop into the river, as Ballen has some contrivance in the shape of an elastic rope or band, to which he holds on until within a few feet of the water.

KIND WORDS.—We have just received a marvellously low priced book from Mr. Day. It is volume two of *Kind Words*, a well illustrated and interesting book of fiction and fact for young people, bound in a showy cover. The price is only fifty cents, whilst the numbers themselves before being bound cost 90c. Mr. Day has just received a case of these books, and such an excellent collection of stories, etc., at so low a price ought to "go off like hot cakes."

Reported Accident to Mr. Jas. Massie.
A somewhat sensational paragraph appeared in yesterday's *Herald*, stating that Mr. Jas. Massie had been thrown from his buggy about seven miles north of Arthur village on the Owen Sound Road, and adding—"His injuries are of such a nature that upon arrival at Arthur, late in the evening, he had to be assisted from the vehicle. He complains of a great deal of pain across the back, and stands erect with great difficulty. The horses continued their mad career, leaving the buggy in fragments along the road, and disappearing nobody knows where."

The following telegram was this morning received from Mr. Massie in relation to the affair:—"MOUNT FOREST, Aug. 27. "To Massie, Patterson & Co., "Contradict *The Herald's* statement. Nothing serious has occurred. Will be able to continue trip to-morrow."
—J. MASSIE."

Delegates attending the Y. M. C. A. will be allowed 20 per cent. discount on all purchases made at Day's Bookstore.

AN-THOT JARS.—All the best kind, at John A. Wood's.

CAMP MEETING.—A Wesleyan Methodist camp meeting will be commenced on the 12th of September, in the bush about a mile east of Durham's station.

CREAM CROCKETS, milk pans, butter firkins, prints, spoons, cards and ladles, at John A. Wood's.

CAPIZED IN THE BAY.—An unusually large number of persons were capized in Toronto last week, and one of the escapes from drowning was almost miraculous.

Large wooden bowls, extra size, not liable to split, at John A. Wood's.

DR. MACKAY, an Old Country lecturer, has been saying that there are some towns in Canada where the Highland dress is adopted. Not to put too fine a point upon it, Dr. Mackay, in the language of one of the bards of his country, is "like the dew on the gowan-lyng."

The enthusiastic Caledonian who should denounce the "garb of old Gaul" in this country, would have a rough time of it, in the summer he would be eaten up by mosquitoes, and in winter he would be "kilt entirely."

Clover and timothy seed for fall sowing at John A. Wood's.

JOHN ANDERSON requests us to say that any of the Y. M. C. A. delegates in town can make purchases at his store cheap, on stating the fact. They can also examine his bookshelves free during their stay in Town.

St. Catharines newspapers and clergymen have been having some discussion because the canal was allowed to be worked last Sunday in order to clear off the accumulation of vessels caused by the Merriton accident. *The Times* denounces the Sabbath-breaking in unmeasured terms, whilst *The Daily News* says—"There was probably less Sabbath desecration by allowing the vessels to move on, than if they had spent Sunday idling at the ports."

Henry Thompson, of St. Vincent, has been fined \$6.65, including costs, for unnecessarily shooting a dog, the property of Thomas Latourall. It was pleaded that the dog had a year or two ago bitten the defendant.

A petrified human foot has been found on the upper Ottawa.

TOMATO JARS; Plum Jars; Crab-apple Jelly Jars, at John A. Wood's.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Sixth Annual Convention.
The sixth annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec commenced shortly after two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, in the Congregational Church, Guelph. Some delay of the train from the east, bearing a large number of delegates, detained the opening of business for half an hour, which was improved by holding devotional exercises, participated in by Mr. Wilkie, General Secretary of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Sinclair, General Secretary of the Hamilton Association, and others. At about 3 p. m., the retiring President, Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, having arrived he took the chair, and called upon the Rev. Mr. Manchie, pastor of the Congregational Church, to lead the devotional exercises. After singing, reading the 2nd chap. of the Acts to 21st v., and prayer, Mr. J. R. Robinson, of London, was appointed Secretary pro tem. There were between 40 and 50 delegates present.

RETIRING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Anderson, the retiring President, read his address, which was full of Christian earnestness and of sympathy for Y. M. C. A. Associations. He said circumstances had prevented the brethren in Toronto from doing what they would like to have done in the Christian work, but that Hamilton had come up nobly to their assistance. What was the object and aim of these gatherings? They came together to be refreshed from on High, and to pray for Divine inspiration. They needed instruction. How should we learn to carry on the Christian work, but by such a gathering as this? It must be borne in mind that the Y. M. C. A. was not a modern institution, having only just reached its majority on this Continent. Even yet some Christian ministers were only partial in favor of Y. M. C. A. Associations, as something in which the super-fervor of young men might be rubbed off; but the work of these Associations, was one of the noblest in which they could be engaged—to direct the minds of the young and to bring them to Jesus. In this annual gathering they met to have their faith strengthened, and the cause was worthy of the best powers of young men. It devolved upon them to be ready to do so, by an ever increasing crowd of spectators, until brought to a close at 7:25 p. m.

THE WELCOME MEETING.
This meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, as announced, and was largely attended, the body of the Church being full, and a few in the gallery. Dr. McGuire, the newly elected President, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the church, led the devotional exercises. Rev. W. F. Clark reading the 19th Psalm. There were also on the Rev. Messrs. Mullan, of Fergus; Moxon, of Toronto; Dr. Hogg, of Guelph; Wardrop, of Guelph; Sheriff Thomas, and Mr. Young, of Hamilton; R. C. Morse of New York; Wilkie, of Toronto; Patterson, of Montreal, and Wm. Stevenson, of Guelph.

The Chairman in a few brief remarks alluded to the presence of Mr. Morse, of New York, and called upon Rev. Mr. Wardrop.

Mr. Wardrop said he was highly pleased to extend a cordial and hearty welcome to the delegates from the various parts of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and to the representatives from the United States, on behalf of the Association; the ministers, and the citizens of the town of Guelph.

It had been noted that no town was better supplied with churches than Guelph was—all of which were placed at the service of the Convention. They felt a deep interest in the work of the Convention. They required inspiration and instruction, and the presence of men at these Conventions. If the Convention were to come again the churches would be placed at their service. They all united with him in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Morse, of New York.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson extended to the Convention a hearty welcome on behalf of the town and the ladies of the town. The ladies had held a number of bazaar meetings on behalf of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mr. Moxon, of Toronto, replied on behalf of the delegates to the Convention. Never addressed any meeting without feeling some diffidence, and much out of feeling on occasion; but if anything could remove that diffidence, it was the hearty welcome given to them on this occasion. At last Convention they thought the Guelph delegates were taking upon themselves too much in offering to hold the Convention here, but they had more than redeemed their pledge. Y. M. C. A.'s were going to be a power for good upon this continent. They had not come here to boast, but to work for Christ, and to take sweet counsel together. He asked the people to give to the Association their sympathy and their prayers. Young men were liable to make mistakes, but the people should assist them with their counsel. He had been taking a view from the top of the hill of Guelph: He noticed its flourishing condition, the number of houses around—and he thought of the number of young men in those dwellings, and how they needed the wise sympathy of faithful Christians. If they wished the town to be blessed, let them persuade their young men to join their Association. No church need be jealous of Y. M. C. A.'s, as none were kept out of church by them.

Mr. R. C. Morse, of New York, replied. He alluded to the cordial welcome he had received. The first time he touched Canadian soil was last week, and his welcome was a rough one, as the ship he was on was beached; but they all got off safely, and the first word of enquiry he heard was after his welfare, from the lips of a stranger. He spoke of his cordial receptions in Montreal and Quebec, and of the yet more cordial welcome he had just received, and proceeded to give an interesting account of Y. M. C. A. work in the United States. They had held 180 Conventions within six years. Their mission was the ingathering to the churches of such as should be saved. After a little while they would all receive another welcome—the welcome of the Master—"Come, ye blessed of my Father."

Rev. Mr. Mullan said that this was the first Convention he had had the

pleasure of attending, and he did not know before how much he had missed by his absence. He alluded to the enterprise of our American neighbors, whether in business or religion, and remarked that he was a near neighbor, from the little town of Fergus, which of course hoped to be a city by-and-by. He alluded to the recent visit of the Shah to London, and said that he had there received a present more valuable than all his diamonds—the Holy Bible. He hoped that the Convention would leave behind them, as a result of their three days' visit, that they were earnest Christian workers in this goodly land. We should love infinitely better than all else our beloved Master. To win the battle young men must work in unity, and work for Christ. The union features were beautifully illustrated by him, he said every little fish had its own little puddle when the tide was out, but when it came in it was one grand flood. So with the Christian work, when we had an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit all minor differences were swallowed up.

Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, said last year only three persons were at the Convention, but this year there was only one representative of the Province of Quebec—himself. There were but three Associations in that Province. At the Convention in Poughkeepsie he had learned some new ideas, and had come here to get more. He mentioned a terse remark that he had heard—that "the profane Christian was the sinner's bible." He had come here to do good and to get good. He returned his sincere thanks on behalf of the Province of Quebec, and of the Montreal Association.

The Chair of the Wesleyan Church executed several pieces in their well known able manner. A collection was taken up. Mr. Wilkie read 2nd report of the business Committee. Meeting to commence at 9:30 on Thursday morning. He gave notice of the social this (Thursday) evening, in the Congregational Church, and said the Toronto ladies' bazaar for Y. M. C. A. had realized \$7,000. All the meetings open to the public.

THURSDAY MORNING'S SESSION.
Proceedings commenced at 9:30 a.m. by devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. Cromer, of Fergus, and Rev. Mr. Henderson. Minutes were read, amended, and adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ONTARIO.
The Secretary, Mr. Wilkie, read the report of this Committee. Thirty Association are known to be working in this Province and three in Quebec, being an increase of ten over last year. One association had been revived—that was in London. It was remarked that many were leaving a live association carried with them the desire to labor for the Master. The report discussed the causes that operate for and against the working of associations. The Convention for 1874 will be held in Montreal. Funds \$205 51; still due \$75. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF ASSOCIATIONS.
The reports of the working of various Associations were then taken up, and reports presented from Bowmanville, Ingersoll, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton and Montreal. We shall give these to-morrow.

DISCUSSIONS.
The first topic for discussion was taken up, viz.: "The Work of Organizing Associations—How can it be best prosecuted?" and speeches were made on the subject by Messrs. Morse, of New York, Watt, of Trenton; Sinclair, of Hamilton; Rogerson, of Walkerton; and Rev. John Wood, of Brantford. We hold over our report of the discussion.

The Convention adjourned at noon, to meet at two o'clock. They will adjourn again at 5:30 p.m., and the business meetings will be resumed to-morrow morning. To-night the delegates and local Y. M. C. A. members are entertained by the ladies of the Congregational Church.

ONE of the many capital punishments in use under the Chinese criminal code is that of deprivation of sleep, which generally proves fatal in about ten days. Five foolish young Belgians lately had a wager that they would remain awake seven days. They arranged the employment of their time in the following manner: The night was spent in dancing and drinking quantities of coffee; during the day they made fives or shot at a mark, taking coffee every half-hour. One of these young men won the wager, and lost twenty-five pounds in weight; two fell asleep after remaining awake 180 hours; one was seized with inflammation of the lungs; the fifth was overcome with slumber while on horseback, fell and broke his arm, and thus ended this very unnecessary ordeal.

Grip is getting profane. This is a con. of his.—Why was the beaver chosen as the national emblem of Canada? On account of the damning propensities of the natives.—"Why is Sir John A.'s prologuing Parliament like a devilled turkey's leg? Because, instead of getting into a stew, he's done Brown."—"What is the difference between the Pacific Railway Charter and a cross cock's gridiron? The first gives a hold to scandal, and the second gives a scold a handle."

A RARE PHENOMENON.—On Tuesday two gentlemen who were shooting in Kildonan east, Manitoba, were eyewitnesses of a rare phenomenon. A circular swaying of the grass on the plains gave token that a whirlwind of no ordinary vigor was in progress. The whirlwind proceeded slowly in a southerly direction until it reached a point at which a considerable quantity of newly cut hay was lying. The hay was caught and whirled upwards to a considerable height, where it assumed the appearance of an immense tent inverted, the bottom being compressed to a narrow point, at an elevation of perhaps one hundred feet, while the top was blown about loosely, giving it the appearance of heavy foliage agitated by the wind. The body of hay, thus suspended in the air, remained intact for about ten minutes, when apparently the whirlwind subsided, and the hay was precipitated to its original level after an aerial removal of half a mile. What shall we call it—a hay-spout?

INDIAN BASKETS for Fruit and Vegetables, wholesale and retail, at John A. Wood's.