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D. O'CONNOR, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1874.

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 5 p.m. Entrance on Crick street. After 5 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 **Leasing & McDonald.**
THOS. AUCHMUTY 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.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 127 dw

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

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G. H. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL RE-OPEN (D.V.)
On Monday, January 5th, 1874.

A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. **JNO. MARTIN**, dw

DOMINION SALOON
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

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 style.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all parts. First-class laundry in connection. **MAYNARD** J. A. THORP, Proprietor

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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

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

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

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. **Guelph** **GEO. MORTON**

MONEY TO LEND.
In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Applied to **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, April 12, 1873. dw

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews'
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of **FANCY GOODS.**
BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES
All of which will be sold at below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. **I. & J. ANDREWS**, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dw

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the outside of the river. Apply at this office. **Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873** dw

WANTED—A good general servant. Well recommended. Wages liberal. Family small. Apply to Mrs. R. Taylor, Waterloo Road. 6t

CHOPPERS WANTED.
Wanted—Two Choppers. Apply at this office. 115-36

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A small house containing from five to seven rooms. The purchase money paid down. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Sterling, Hatch's Block, Norfolk street. dtf

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Manufactory Office.

COURT OF PROBATE.
A. O. F. No. 5856,
Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPERANCE HALL at 7.30 sharp. dtf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion. Guelph, 5th Jan. 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
Ten Thousand Dollars for Investment in sums of from \$500 to \$5000, at 8 per cent. interest. Charges moderate. Apply to **TOMPSON & JACKSON,** Land, Loan and General Agents. Brownlow's Block, Douglas street. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1874. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of **HENRY METCALF**, an Insolvent.
All parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
HENRY HATCH, Guelph, 9th Jan. 1874. 21w-2nd.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be **Wm. Tawse & Son.**
All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent in immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately.
WM. TAWSE, Day's Block, opposite the Market. Guelph, Jan. 11, 74. dw

CASH FOR WOLF HIDES, SHEEP PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH, dw. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS
Will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, on SABBATH, JANUARY 19th,
BY THE REV. LACHLAN TAYLOR, D.D.
At 10.30 a.m., and by
at 6.30 p.m.
Collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the Trust Fund.

A Tea Meeting
will be held in the basement of the Church on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 19th, when the Rev. DR. TAYLOR will deliver an address on his recent

VISIT TO MANITOBA.
The proceeds are to be applied to the Trust and of the contemplated Second Wesleyan Church. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 5.30. Tea served from 6. Guelph, Jan. 14, 1874. dtw

GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes
At the Manufacturing Establishment of **J. F. RAINER, GUELPH,**
On Wednesday, 28th Jan. 1874,
—ABOUT—
50 First-class Instruments,
consisting of Square, Cross Scale and Elliptic in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, overstrung action French Grand, Triple Repeat Bridge, and Through Agraffe, Rich carved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

Terms Liberal
and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dtw

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YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN
ENGLISHWOMAN'S DOMESTIC
MAGAZINE
BOW BELLS
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WORLD OF FASHION
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Town and County News

DRAYTON is to have two chess factories. A CHICKEN NEVER TO BE HATCHED.—The Tory candidate for South Wellington.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Toronto, will preach in Chalmers' Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

ACCIDENT IN ELORA.—Mrs. Sinclair, whilst passing along the street on Tuesday morning last, slipped and fell, breaking her arm above the wrist. Dr. Savage set the bone, and the fractured arm is in a fair way of recovery.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.—The Rev. Dr. Taylor will preach in the Wesleyan Church to-morrow at 10.30 a.m., and the Rev. I. B. Howard at 6.30 p.m. Tea meeting on Monday evening in aid of the new church.

There was a good house at Miss de Montford's entertainment last night, and a very satisfactory little pile was handed over to the Ladies' Benefit Society, for the benefit of the Guelph poor. Miss de Montford takes her farewell benefit to-night.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. J. Acheson, of West Garafraza, was presented with a beautiful Bible and by the pupils attending his school.

The conductors on the W. G. & B. Railway recently presented Mr. F. Hoffmann, landlord of the Royal Hotel at Southampton, with a gold chain and locket as a token of the appreciation of the uniform kindness with which he has treated them while stopping at his house. The Rev. S. B. Hayward, who presides at the organ. The members and pastor, the Rev. S. B. Hayward, deserve credit for the energy they have shown in bringing the work to a successful issue.

DOUGLAS.—The anniversary services of the Douglas Congregational Church were held on Sunday, 11th inst., when two sermons were preached to crowded congregations, by the Rev. Wm. Manichee, of Guelph, and Rev. J. Unsworth, of Georgetown. The annual tea meeting was held on the following evening. The Wesleyan Church was kindly lent for the tea part of the entertainment; the intellectual part of it being provided in the Congregational Church. James Ross, Esq., late M.P., presided. The other speakers were Rev. the Hon. J. McNamara, W. F. Clarke, Sanderson, Millican and Manichee, followed by James Ross, Esq. Excellent music was furnished by a choir from Elora, led by Mr. McWhirter. Miss Smart presiding ably at the melodeon.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The *New Record* gives particulars of a sad affair on the 9th inst. James Young and Charles Fletcher found a man hanging over the side of his sleigh in a dying condition on the Fergus and Arthur road, between Fergus and Mrs. Kelleher's hotel. They took him to John Muir's hotel at Cunnock, where he expired immediately after being carried into the house. An inquest was held by Mr. Munro, coroner. From the evidence it appears that the deceased was Alexander McLeod, a farmer on the 2nd concession of Garafraza. He took a hearty dinner, and appeared to be in his usual health at that time, two o'clock; was seen drinking two glasses of liquor, but appeared to be sober. Dr. Groves testified that he had examined the body, and found no marks of violence. His opinion was that death arose from a disease of the brain or congestive apoplexy; and he would not say that liquor was the cause of the congestion, as congestion often arises from other causes. From the evidence, it appears that the fact of deceased having erisypelated shows that his blood was in a bad state. The Jury returned the following verdict: "That the cause of death of Alexander McLeod was congestive apoplexy of the brain, and we feel satisfied that it is in no way to be attributed to foul play."

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.
THE VOTE ON THE BONUS BY-LAW.
Fergus, Jan. 16.—The by-law authorizing the Centre Riding of Wellington to grant a bonus of \$125,000 to the Credit Valley Railway was voted upon to-day, and carried by a majority of over 2500. There was great rejoicing over the victory. Large bonfires are burning at each end of the route. Men, women, and children are taking part in the demonstration. The Fergus brass band is out furnishing music to the crowd of people assembled.

ELORA, Jan. 16.—The Credit Valley Railway bonus was carried in Elora by a vote of 166 to 41. In Salem the vote stood for 76 against 14.

ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 16.—The Credit Valley Railway bonus was carried in Orangeville by a majority of 173.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 16.—The voting on the Credit Valley Railway by-law resulted in a majority of 129 in its favour. There are great rejoicings, and bonfires are burning in Hillsburg and Erin villages. The total majority in favour of the by-law, as nearly as can be got at, is 746.

Pikington gave a majority of 79 against the Credit Valley By-law.

On Saturday night last a farmer named Wm. Reid went into the hotel of Mr. Robert Atkinson, near Vivian, and wanted liquor. Reid became abusive, and, on leaving the house, was followed by Atkinson, and struck a heavy blow on the head with an iron poker. The blow is likely to prove fatal.

BY TELEGRAPH

Great Conflagration.
A Row in Texas.
Steamer Burned.
Limerick Blood Up.
Mobbing a Lawyer.

London, Jan. 17.—The extensive flour mills at Leigh were almost totally destroyed by fire, loss estimated at £250,000. There are 400 hands thrown out of employment by the fire.

London, Jan. 16.—The British steamship Wallachina has been destroyed by fire in the harbor of Almeria, Spain. The police interfered to save him from their violence, and four persons were arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—At a secret meeting of the Workingmen's Association of this city, it was resolved to sever all connection with the Internationalists, and that hereafter the two organizations shall have nothing in common.

Austin, Jan. 17.—This evening a posse of the Texas Rifes marched from the city to a farm on a report that Major Bremer had been arrested by Radical negroes. A long roll was beaten, and a call made for re-inforcements to rescue the Mayor. Gov. Davis stated to Sheriff Zempleman that the arrest was without authority and should be promptly corrected, which was done, and the Mayor released. Much feeling was aroused, but nothing of a serious nature occurred.

Later.—All the troops on both sides have been disbanded, and there is much rejoicing.

NORTH WELLINGTON.
Col. Higinbotham Unanimously Nominated.

The Reform convention of the North Riding of Wellington met in Mount Forest on Friday. A full delegation was present from every municipality within the Division. Col. Higinbotham, the late member, was unanimously nominated as the standard bearer of the Reform party in the pending election to the Commons. The utmost unanimity prevailed.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting broke up amid the greatest enthusiasm.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 16.
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Fergus Odd Fellows.
Bro. G. W. Jessop, of Guelph, D.D.G.M., installed in "regular form" the following officers for Fergus, Lodge No. 73, I. O. of Odd Fellows:—
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Lord and Lady Dufferin are expected to arrive in Montreal on Tuesday next. They have signified their intention of being present at the competition for Her Excellency's champion prize for the best amateur skater in the Dominion, which will take place at the rink on Saturday, the 7th proximo.

THE CONTEST IN SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Meeting of the Guelph Reform Committee.

A meeting of the Guelph Central Reform Committee was held in Parker's Hotel on Friday for the purpose of organization, and to make arrangements for a thorough canvass of the Town in view of the anticipated contest. Although only a few hours' notice was given the attendance was large, many being present who seldom attend political meetings, but who on this occasion are thoroughly aroused, and determined to show Mr. Hatch and his backers that they consider him of all persons in the world the most unfit man for parliamentary honours.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, chairman, stated the object of the meeting, and advised prompt action on the part of every friend of pure government.

Large and efficient committees for each of the four wards were then appointed, the Convener of which are—North Ward, W. H. Mills; South, J. T. Bell; East, Alex. Dunbar; West, Jas. Massie. The Ward committees will meet this (Saturday) evening at the following places:—For the East Ward—Parker's Hotel; South—Hill Lion; West—Union Hotel, Macdonnell St.; North—Wellington Hotel.

The general committee will meet again at Parker's Hotel on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Stirton who was in the room, cordially thanked all present for the deep interest they manifested in the good cause. In entering on this contest they were not fighting so much for him as for the principles so long upheld by the Reform party. He was quite satisfied with the result of the contest in this Riding, but he was not thoughtless, now that he had an opponent in the field—that they should go to work, and roll up such a majority on the day of election as would tend to keep the Tories in the Riding quiet for years to come.

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Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph met in Knox Church, Acton, on Tuesday, 13th Jan. The first business to be taken up was the returns to remit from the General Assembly. As none had been received to the remit on Fergus, the remit on the one on Union was considered. The minutes of Assembly bearing on the case were read, and the articles of the proposed basis with the connected resolutions. The returns which had been received from sessions and congregations were also read. It was then resolved, by a majority, to consider the basis as a whole, over a motion to discuss the articles *seriatim*. It was next moved by Mr. Wadrop, seconded by Mr. A. D. Ferrier, that the Presbytery record their acceptance of the proposed basis. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that in the judgment of the Presbytery the proposed basis is seriously defective as not containing an article exhibiting the Presbyterian doctrine respecting the headship of Christ over the Church, such as is embodied in the basis of 1861, and that no satisfactory, safe, or harmonious basis can be consummated without the addition of such an article. After a discussion extending over all the forenoon to a greater part of the afternoon, the vote was taken, when twenty-one voted for the motion, and eight for the amendment. At the request of Mr. Middlemiss the roll was called; and the names of those in favour of the motion and amendment respectively recorded.

Leave was granted, as craved, to Messrs. Snellie, Middlemiss, Anderson, Cameron and D. D. McLennan, Ministers, and to Messrs. Campbell, Burnet and Douglas, Ruling Elders, to have their dissent marked from the decision of the Presbytery on the subject of union. Consideration of the resolution was deferred till next ordinary meeting.

A committee was appointed to consider and report upon the application of Mr. John Henry Perkins, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, to be received as a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church. This committee afterwards reported in favour of the application, and the Presbytery agreed to apply to the next General Assembly for leave to receive Mr. Perkins, and instructed the Clerk to issue the requisite notices to Presbyteries.

It was agreed to delay granting a request by the congregation at Hawkesville for assistance to the amount of two hundred dollars in paying the debt upon their church, till the Presbytery ascertain the real condition of its ordinary fund, and the names of the congregations that have contributed for rebuilding the church in North Luthar, with the amount raised by each for that purpose.

The Presbytery resolved to grant supply by its own members to the church at Winterbourne, for three months, beginning with 12th April next.

Leave was granted to the session of the congregation of West Palestine to procure their own supply for the current quarter, due regard being had to the rights of probationers whose names are duly on the roll for appointments.

Report was received from the committee appointed to visit Waldemar, when it was resolved that the thanks of the Presbytery be given to them for the diligence shown and the labor undergone in attending to the business.

Mr. D. D. McLennan tendered his resignation of Waldemar, and it was agreed that it lie on the table till next ordinary meeting, and that the congregation be summoned to appear then for their interests.

The committee appointed to consider the report of the auditors of the Treasurer's accounts, reported, and they were thanked for their diligence, and their report was ordered to be published for the information of the Presbytery.

The report of the committee appointed to visit North Luthar, which was submitted by Mr. D. D. McLennan, in the absence of the Convener, who was detained through sickness, was referred back, with instructions to report at next ordinary meeting.

It was left with Mr. Anderson to arrange with the missionary deputation appointed to visit North Luthar to make such change as they may think necessary as to the time of holding the missionary meeting in that congregation.

Reports were called for from six receiving congregations in the bounds, and, where not furnished, the Clerk was instructed to apply for the same.

A subscription list amounting in all to two hundred and twenty-eight dollars, fifty cents, was handed in from North Luthar, Ross's settlement, and Holbeck settlement, with a petition for supply of Gospel ordinances.

A committee was appointed to visit South Luthar and adjoining districts, with instructions to thoroughly investigate and report upon the state and prospects of the whole field.

Some accounts were handed in and disposed of.

A report was read of the amount of supply, with the distribution of the same, that had been given by a committee appointed for the purpose, for the quarter, and arrangements were made for the supply of New Hamburg by members of the Presbytery for the same period.

The returns made to the Presbytery's circular on the state of religion was read, and the Clerk was authorized to prepare a digest of the same and submit at next ordinary meeting, which was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday of April, at nine o'clock forenoon.