

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 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE Barristers and Attorneys at Law Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

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.

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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

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

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

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

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale 60 acres of excellent land in the township of Brantford.

New Advertisements.

TO LET. A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

TO LET. Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 5 rooms, also part of a double house on Macdonnell street.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT. Convenient to the business centre of the town, comprising 6 or 7 rooms.

LUMBER WANTED. Larch, Cherry and Birch, and Birch Scantling 4x4, 4x6 and 4x8.

MRS. JOHNSON & FAIRBANK, Dressmakers, Perth street, north of the Eramosa Bridge.

WANTED At the Fashionable West End. Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE WANTED. New, suited for a wide range of light and heavy work.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. The Anniversary Services in connection with Zion Chapel Sabbath School.

A TEA MEETING. Will be held in THE CHAPEL, on TUESDAY EVENING, when Hymns and Recitations will be given.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH, TWO NIGHTS ONLY, OCTOBER 30th & 31st

AGNES WALLACE SENSATION COMEDY TROUPE! RETURN OF THE FAVORITES! MAGNIFICENT UNIFORM BAND SUPERB ORCHESTRA!

FRIDAY EVENING, The Farce of RASCALLY SERVANTS and conclude with the Burlesque of Pet and Pippins, OR DOUBLE U. TELL!

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. Alteration of Trains On and after Monday, 3rd Nov.

LEAVE GUELPH AS FOLLOWS: GOING SOUTH. For Harrisburg and intermediate stations, connecting with the main line trains for all points east and west.

GOING NORTH. For Fergus and all intermediate stations to Southampton, leave Guelph 11.55 a.m.

W. K. MUIR, Gen. Supt. JOSEPH PRICE, Gen. Manager. CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles.

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 13 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time.

Public Notice. The public are hereby notified that the business of Healy by

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 31, 1873

Town and County News.

Business is said to be good in Palmerston.

A quadrille party is being organized in Drayton.

Mr. John Robinson, of Moorefield, intends going into the grain business this winter.

Robert Arbuckle, of con. D. Minto, thrashed from 5 acres 190 bushels, Treadwell wheat.

An engine got off the track at Harrison station last Sunday. All right in an hour or two.

Harrison people are talking about forming a society to get up amusements for the long winter evenings.

The Palmerston work shops are to be 240 feet long, by 40 wide, and will employ about 100 men.

Bear Shot. Mr. John McInley of Luther shot a bear lately on lot 23, Con. 10. It weighed over 200 lbs.

A SECOND ARRIVAL of new dry-goods in profusion is announced in Chance & Williamson's advertisement to-day.

Dwelling houses still continue to be scarce in Palmerston, despite the many new ones which have lately been built.

WEATHER. A steady rain this morning turned to an equally steady snow about noon, which is rapidly whitening the ground.

WHAT TO WEAR. Mr. A. O. Bacham, Upper Wyndham-street, sends a dissertation on this subject for our advertising columns. It will appear to-morrow.

UNDER cover of the darkness some rascals recently stole between 30 and 40 pieces of linen from Alexander Harvey's clothes line at Kinneltles, near Fergus.

The Fergus News Record is growing to big for its old shell, and is moving to new premises on St Andrew-st., where it will have about double its former accommodation.

For the last three weeks there have been about 90 men putting in new sidings at Palmerston. When completed, in addition to the main line, there will be over one mile of sidings.

LIGHT WEIGHT. A Mr. O'Neil, of Peel township, writes to the Fergus News Record, complaining of being cheated out of nearly three bushels of wheat in one load sold by him in Guelph.

TRAIN ALTERATIONS. Considerable alterations in the time of trains on the W. G. & B. R'y will come into effect on and after Monday next. We refer our readers to the advertisement for particulars.

THE RIFLES met in the drill shed last night, under command of Captain Bruce. There was a tolerable muster. We are informed that they drill again on Monday night, and that a shooting match is arranged for Thursday, Nov. 6th.

THE house and grounds of the late Mr. Thomas Saunders were offered for sale by Mr. S. G. Knowles, on Thursday, but as the bids did not go as high as the reserved price, the property remains still unsold. The chattels advertised were disposed of.

ZION CHURCH. Sabbath School anniversary sermons will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Howie, on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., in the above Church. On Tuesday evening a tea meeting will be held in the same place, when there will be singing and recitations by the children of the school, music by the choir, and addresses by Ministers and others.

HALLOWEEN. To-night the urchins—if it don't rain—will amuse themselves to their hearts' content doing a great many funny things, and no doubt a great many other things that they oughtn't to do. Many homes will be made happy by the old folks getting a bag of apples and a wash-tub—the boys know the rest. Candies and nuts will be in abundance, and the juveniles will hold high carnival.

OSTER SUPPER. On Thursday the boarders of the Scott House and a number of invited guests, about forty in all, assembled to give a complimentary supper to Mr. Stephen Prebble, who is about leaving Guelph. The guest of the evening was suitably complimented, and responded in a capital speech. Music and dancing followed, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Y. M. C. A. The Ladies' Committee for the Bazaar of the Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting in the Association Rooms yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, which was well attended; particulars will be given in a few days. We are sorry to say that owing to the wet night, and other attractions in town and country, there were not enough members present to hold their regular meeting last evening, the President and only one or two others being present. Next Thursday, being Thanksgiving day, there will be no meeting of the Association. The Literary Committee are trying to get some good lecturers for the winter months.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Rejoining their Regiments. Comte de Chambord's Letter. Sixty-six Drowned Men. Wages Reduction in New York.

London, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Brussels to the Daily Telegraph says that all French officers who were there on furlough have left for France, under orders to rejoin their regiments.

Paris, Oct. 30.—M. De Chesnelong received a letter from Count De Chambord on Sunday last. He immediately returned it to the Count and wrote to him repeatedly urging him to modify it, but without avail. The Count insists on its publication verbatim.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—It has been definitely ascertained that 66 lives were lost by the sinking of the insurgent vessel Fernando El Catolico.

New York, Oct. 31.—Building firms, having determined to reduce the wages of masons and bricklayers to \$3.50 and laborers to \$2 per day of 8 hours, have provided against the prospect of a strike by obtaining the services of workmen from the Eastern States. Out of eight thousand in unions not more than half are now connected with them.

Ottawa Notes.

Correspondence of the Hamilton Times. OTTAWA, Oct. 30.

There is a lively fight over the money sent by Allan into Ontario. Sir John won't tell where it went to, but it is known that Coaling was the treasurer for the West, and handled a large part of the cash, but did not pay it out as agreed upon. He and others like him, having direct personal interests, ought not to be allowed to vote on the motion before the House.

The now somewhat renowned 14 had a meeting to-day, and resolved to have published 10,000 copies of Mr. Glass' speech on the situation in pamphlet form. The work will be done by the Halifax Chronicle, the organ of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia. The pamphlet will be chiefly for distribution in the Maritime Provinces, but a few hundred copies will be sent west.

Sir John, it is said, will not speak on the motion now before the House, as he fears the castigation he will receive from Mr. Blake, who will immediately follow him. It is likely, however, that if Sir John keeps quiet the member for Bruce will not take part in debate.

It is the impression that the vote may be taken at any minute. The position of the parties in the House is now clearly ascertained. Sir John and his friends manifest symptoms of demoralization. It is pretty generally expected that the vote will be adverse to Ministers.

Steps have been taken by Mr. Ira Morgan, Warden of the county of Carleton, on behalf of the county and the deputation from the City Council to purchase all the roads leading into the city, abolish tolls, and extend and improve the great highways of the county.

Induction in Pustlech. On Thursday, the 30th, the Presbytery of Guelph met according to appointment in Duff's Church, East Pustlech, for the induction of Mr. McKay, late of Elmira, Illinois, U.S., to the pastorate of that congregation, and for the transaction of other business. After occupying some time in considering a case brought before them from Waldemar, the Edict of Induction was called for, and handed in—duly certified as having been served on the congregation on two successive Sabbaths. Intimation was then made to the people assembled that the Presbytery was ready to receive any objections that might be offered to the life and doctrine of Mr. McKay, or any reason why he should not be inducted as their pastor. No objection appearing, they proceeded to the place of worship, where, after praise and prayer and the reading of the scriptures, an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. D. D. McLennan, from John xii, 31, 32: "Now is the judgment of this world; now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." Dwelling—first, upon the nature of true conversion to God, as implied in the words "will draw all men unto me." And—secondly, on how the lifting up of Christ tends to effect the change. After the sermon, Rev. Mr. Torrance, who has been Moderator of Session during the vacancy, gave a brief narrative of the steps connected with the call to Mr. McKay, and then put to him and the congregation the questions usually put on such occasions. Satisfactory answers having been given to these, prayer was engaged in, in the course of which Mr. McKay was duly inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. He was next addressed on the duties of his office, the preparation he required for them, and the encouragements he had to be faithful in the discharge of them.—Rev. Mr. Wardrop then addressed the people in suitable terms, on the obligations they owed him who had just been set over them in the Lord. After these services Mr. Torrance withdrew with Mr. McKay to the door of the church, when the people had the opportunity of welcoming their new minister by taking him by the right hand. All the services were deeply interesting. The attendance was large. Mr. McKay enters upon an important field of usefulness. The Presbytery having returned to their former place of meeting, his name was added to the roll, and Mr. Wardrop appointed to introduce him to the Session. Mr. Ball reported that, according to appointment, he had moderated in a call in Knox Church, Galt, on the 29th inst., which had come out in favor of Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Hilltown Church, Dundee, Scotland; that the call had been signed, through want of time, by only two hundred and fifty members, and that the Session petitioned for an extension of time, that a greater number of signatures might be obtained; and moved that an adjourned meeting be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Wednesday next at two o'clock p.m., to receive the call. On motion this request was granted, and the adjournment was shortly afterwards closed.

THE SCOTT MURDER. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IN FULL. Tuesday, Oct. 14. Court opened at 10.30 a.m. Mr Justice Betsworth on the bench.

More than usual interest was seemingly taken in this morning's proceedings, as instanced by the unusual number of spectators. The prisoner was brought into court about 11 o'clock, and on his appearance Justice Betsworth proceeded to give his decision as follows:—

"This is a preliminary examination upon a charge of murder preferred against the accused, Ambrose Lepine. First on the part of the defence it was urged that there was no proof of the death of Scott. Second: That if Scott was murdered, there is no proof that he was murdered by Lepine, and that, besides, it was not an ordinary murder but the action of a then existing Government."

"Objection has also been taken to my having jurisdiction in the case. "As to the first point, there is conclusive proof of the arrest and imprisonment of Thomas Scott, and his detention by a party of whom Lepine was apparently the leader. It has been sufficiently established by the evidence that Scott was shot on the 4th of March, 1870, by a party under the command of the accused, who, it appeared, had charge of Scott on the occasion."

"As to the second point, the presence of the prisoner on the occasion of Scott's death, and his participation in the crime of which he stands accused, render him guilty of it; and, sitting as I do in the matter, I cannot recognize such a pretended government as that claimed by the defence. Now as to the question of jurisdiction: I cannot sustain the views of the defence; it is my duty under the law to see if a sufficient case is made out to commit. It will rest with a higher tribunal to determine the question of jurisdiction."

"I find a made-out case. Therefore my judgment is: That you, Ambrose Lepine, stand committed to the common goal of this Province until the next Criminal Assizes for the Province of Manitoba, of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, when bills of indictment will be preferred against you for the offence with which you stand charged."

The plans of the new court-house in Chicago are severely criticised. One writer says: "The general effect is that of a cigar box with a pickle bottle at one end and a lot of pepper castors on top."

A grange is composed of a master, steward, lecturer, steward, assistant steward, chaplain, treasurer, secretary and gatekeeper, all gentlemen; and Carey, Panama, Florida and lady-assistant steward, all ladies.

Local and Other Items

Four inches of snow fell in Gravenhurst on Wednesday night.

The schooner Anna Bell Chambers went ashore on the Island at Toronto on Wednesday, and two lives were lost.

Typhoid fever has not yet fully disappeared from Toronto.

The last span of the great International Railway Bridge at Fort Erie was placed successfully on the piers at noon on Thursday. This completes the structure.

A man named Geo. Anger was killed at Fordwich lately by falling off an embankment. He was walking carelessly, and accidentally fell off.

In the elections for the Prussian Landtag the Clericals have been defeated in a large majority of cases.

The circulation of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse has been prohibited in France for attacks on President MacMahon.

War again seems probable between China and Japan on account of the Korean trouble.

An Indian account of the battles of the Yellowstone, represents that only four savages were killed and twelve wounded in the two engagements.

Dr. Andrews, the alleged Toronto abortionist, who fled to the States some time ago when the charge was preferred before the police court, has returned and delivered himself up to the authorities.

There was a ball at the Government House, Toronto, on Thursday night. It is understood that it will probably be the last given in Government House by Mrs. Howland.

It is proposed to place boxes at the polls in New York State next Tuesday to receive contributions for the Memphis orphans.

James Kingmill, on trial for the killing of Francis Malone, was murderously assaulted in the Philadelphia Court of Oyer and Terminer by a son of the deceased.

Charles Bradlaugh lectured on "The Republican Movement in Europe," in New York on Tuesday.

The New York Aldermen voted to loan \$2,500,000 in aid of the Industrial Exhibition, and recommended the Board of Appointment to send \$50,000 to the sufferers from yellow fever in Memphis.

Only second in Toronto in interest to the meeting of Parliament is the local question of the new Water Works. An agitation has been commenced which, despite the course of the Globe, is sure to result in a change being effected in the location of the filtering basin on the Island. Prominent citizens express a desire to change before a million dollars of money shall have been thrown away upon what must prove unsatisfactory and perhaps worthless works, so far as pure water is concerned.—Hamilton Times.

Work upon the steeple of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has stopped for the season.

HYRAM FROSCHE, charged with rape upon an old woman named Catharine Dopp, was tried at the Waterloo assizes and acquitted.

SELENIUM ALBUMS at Day's bookstore. A new, cheap stock.

FIRE IN GALT.—Last Sunday evening about half-past seven o'clock, when the evening services were being conducted in most of the churches in Galt, the fire bell was rung and soon the streets were crowded with people hurrying to that part of the town where quite a large fire seemed to be in progress. It turned out to be an old stable owned by Mr. John Sanderson, near the lower bridge, which had caught fire. The fire engine was hurried to the place, but it was entirely consumed before the engine arrived. The loss will perhaps amount to about \$70. It is supposed to have caught fire by some boys smoking in the stable.—Reformer.

THE annual Missionary sermons will be preached in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Mount Forest, on Sunday the 7th December. The platform meeting the Monday evening following. Deputation:—Revs. Messrs. Reynolds, Philip, Henderson, Berry and McCallach.

ACCIDENT.—At Bridgeport on Monday last a little girl about eleven years old, daughter of Mr. William Yingling climbed upon a passing wagon, and carelessly extending her leg between the spokes, it was broken at the knee. Her joint was also dislocated. Dr. Wright of Berlin, attended to the girl's injuries, and the little sufferer is now progressing favorably.