

Guelph Evening Mercury

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Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
THOS. ACHMUTY KEATING,
M. D., M. B. C. S., England
M. B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dw

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joinery Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barriers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. 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

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 Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.
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. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brown's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Clerk and Attorney

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

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
Guelph.
April 4th, 1873. dw

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Frings's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM,
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one of this kind of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

ROBE'S BILLIARD HALL.
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refinished 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.
GEO. MURTON,
Guelph dw

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEO. B. B. WESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stables and an attentive hostler. The best liquors are on hand. Orders will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Corner of York and Queen Streets, Guelph.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Teck, McGee, Keating, Cowan, and McGee, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Hamilton. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1851. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence—Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Teck, McGee, Herod, McGee, Keating, Cowan, and McGee, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Hamilton. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all in repair for cash. Apply to the undersigned office.

New Advertisements.

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

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 \$2000, at 8 per cent. Interest. Charges moderate. Apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents,
Brown's Block, Douglas Street,
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1874. dw

COURT OF PERSEVERANCE,
A. O. F. No. 5856.
Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL at 7.30 sharp.
J. M. H. G. A. COULSON, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS.
To Mr. Wm. J. Paterson, General Agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Guelph, for the earliest opportunity of thanking you for the prompt payment to-day, of my claim on the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
MARGARET REA,
Guelph, Ont., 10th January, 1873. dw

PAY UP.
NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Caleb Chase, either by Note or Book Account, will please pay up by the 1st of February, 1874, as I must have money.
CALEB CHASE.

FOR SALE.
1 excellent Family Pleasure Sleigh; also,
1 set Light Bob Sleigh, first-class, box and seats complete;
also,
Light and heavy Long Sleighs, new and second hand.
All the above will be sold cheap for cash.
Call early.
C. CHASE.

TWO BLACKSMITHS.
For sale, one Iron Blacksmith (Arm's & Worwick's make) new, will be sold at a bargain, as I have two of them.
Also, 1 splendid Lathe, both for foot and power, in good condition, and will go up.
Apply to
CALEB CHASE.
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1874. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till MONDAY, JAN. 21st, for the following offices, viz:
Two Assessors, One Collector, and one Tavern Inspector.
JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 21st, 1874. dw

VICK'S Floral Guide for 1874.
300 pages, 500 engravings and coloured plates. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at the same price.
Address
JAMES VICK,
Jan. 19, 1874. wtd Rochester, N.Y.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned beg to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tasse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tasse & Son.
All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent immediately. All accounts after that date will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately.
WM. TASSE,
Day's Block, opposite the Market,
Guelph, Jan. 17, 74. dw

ANNIVERSARY.
BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.
Mr. H. K. Matland has the honor to announce that he will give
A CONCERT
In honor of the anniversary of the Birthday of Scotland's Bard, in the Town Hall,
On Monday Ev'g, 26th inst.
It will be assisted by Mrs. Cuthbert, Young, Miss Young, Berlin; Messrs. Mackie, Berlin; Murray, Bridgeport; Sprague, the English tenor; and Yule, Guelph, and by Yule's Band.
The programme will consist of a choice selection of Scottish Songs, Duets, and Glee.
Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.
For sale at the Book Stores.
Guelph, Jan. 12, 1874. dw

1871 1874 FARMERS.
ANNUAL FERAL REGISTER for 1874.
THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.
AGRICULTURALIST.
CANADA FARMER.
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.
RURAL NEW YORKER.
FIELD, TURF AND FARM.
HEARTH AND HOME.
AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.

Farmers should subscribe at once for the above Magazines for the year 1874. A large stock of Farmers' Reading
AT
ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore,
East Side Wyndham-st.,
Guelph, Ont.

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fee or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 21, 1873. dw

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Lanher, consisting of 200 acres being well watered, and is a good new frame house, for barn, stables and some small improvements. A good road, and will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to Wm. Dymally or Wm. McDonald, in the premises, and E. J. Chas. Guelph.

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1874

Town and County News

THE County Council meets to-morrow.
We call attention to the Burns Anniversary concert to-night. Lovers of good music and admirers of the Scottish poet should attend.

MESSRS. McDONALD & BROS., of Douglas, are about to start a saw, doer and blind factory in Orangeville. They have rented the old factory on 1st street.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Henry Hatch to-day sold his "Falken Farm," of 170 acres, Paisley Block, to Mr. Alex. McIntosh, of the same place, for the handsome sum of \$9,000. The farm is one of the finest in that section.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—It is expected that the Rev. R. Young, for several years past Missionary at Berens, Hudson's Bay Territory, and who is now on a visit to this Province will deliver an address in the Wesleyan Church on Friday evening next.

EARLY CLOSING.—We are informed that the grocers of this town have come to an agreement that they will close their stores at six o'clock every evening except Saturday. There are only two grocers who have refused to comply with the agreement, but it is hoped they will ultimately do so. This step will be a great relief to the clerks in the grocery business, who have hitherto worked very long hours.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear of an accident that happened to Mr. John Richardson, of Erin, while walking along Paisley-st., Guelph, on Saturday afternoon. He slipped and fell heavily, partly dislocating his ankle, and rupturing the ligament. He was cared for by the Odd Fellows, of which order he is a member. Dr. Macdonald attended to his injuries, and he was taken home on Sunday. It will be a few weeks before Mr. Richardson can be about again, and then his ankle will be stiff for a time.

BOLD THEFT.—On Saturday evening three pieces of stair carpet were stolen from the Co-Operative Store door, the value of which amounted to about \$20. The pieces were piled one above the other just against the door on the outside, and how any one could steal them at a time when the street was thronged with people seems rather singular. The thief must have been an old hand at the business and watched his opportunity. We hope the police will ferret out the thief and that he will get what his crime deserves.

SOUTH RIDING ELECTION.—A large and influential meeting of the electors of the Township of Erin, called on short notice, was held at Springside on the 23rd inst. to hear Mr. Stirling on the leading political questions in which the electors were interested. Mr. George Martin was called to the chair, and Mr. E. Tolton acted as Secretary. The following resolution was moved by Lachlan Carrié, seconded by Henry Peair, and carried: "That after hearing Mr. Stirling's address on the political questions of the day, and especially on the Pacific Railway scandal, we pledge ourselves to use our influence and give our hearty support to secure his re-election."

MAP OF CANADA.—We have received from the publishers Watson's New Map of the Dominion of Canada. Size 34x44 inches. It shows all the Railroads, proposed roads as well as common roads, all railroad stations with distances between each. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, and Quebec are engraved on a large scale, and embrace every town, railroad, island, and river within their geographical limits. Separate plans of the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa are given, showing every ward and street. An historical sketch of the Dominion, from its discovery by Sebastian Cabot, in 1497, to the present time, is printed on the map, and is replete with interest, as giving information respecting its resources, etc. There are also tables of the cities, showing their population; also of the railroads and canals. On the reverse side is printed a beautifully illustrated Map of the World. The whole map is plainly printed and beautifully colored, and forms the best Map of Canada ever issued, as there has rarely been so good a map of the Dominion ever before published. It is mounted on polished rollers. To place it within the reach of every family in the Dominion, the publishers have set the selling price at \$3 per copy. T. O. & Co., Publishers, Toronto.

A County Official's Bad Taste.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—The amusing scene which took place on Thursday last in the Drill, Shed had also its dark side, when the secretary of Mr. Henry Hatch saw fit to brand the Reform party as being annexationists and disloyal men. Such personalities are extremely out of place, dangerous to the accusers, and are far from convincing; abuse is no proof. Mr. W. Reynolds must have forgotten that in stating what he did he insulted five-eighths of the people of the loyal County of Wellington. While granting that every freedom should be accorded to public servants in holding their own views and recording their votes as they please, I do protest against this gross accusation, which Mr. Whitehair so energetically repudiated; and I think it would be in much better taste for County officials not to throw insult into the face of the people from whom their "bread and butter" is derived.

Yours truly,
A REFORMER.
Guelph, Jan. 21, 1874.

BY TELEGRAPH

Schooner Capsized.
The Saratoga Regatta.
The Siamese Twins.
To be Dissected.
An Italian Stabber.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times of this morning, commenting on the address of Mr. Gladstone announcing the dissolution of the Parliament, says the document reflects the characteristics of the genius of its author. The Times also doubts the wisdom of the repeal of the Income Tax promised by the Premier. The Post says the address almost amounts to a coup d'etat. The Standard is confident of a Conservative majority in the elections, and severely condemns the suddenness of the announcement of dissolution. All the journals agree upon the popularity of the financial measures promised in the address. The new Parliament meets on the 5th March.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Yesterday afternoon the schooner Franklin Rogers, of and from Chatham for Boston, capsized ten miles east of Boston during a heavy squall and sank in three minutes. Capt. Rogers and two of her crew, Solomon Eldridge and Charles Howes, were lost. Nine survivors were picked up by the pilot boat.

New York, Jan. 26.—A Boston special says it is thought here that neither the Harvard, Bluelien nor Amherst will be represented in the college regatta of next season at Saratoga.

A Philadelphia despatch confirms the statement that the children of the dead Siamese twins have consented that their remains shall be sold to the medical authorities for scientific purposes; Dr. Hollingsworth having arrived from North Carolina with that object in view. Physicians in New York and elsewhere will contribute toward raising the sum required which is believed to be about ten thousand dollars.

During a row in 146 Wooster street last night, Lewis Haller, an Italian, stabbed, supposed fatally, a Mrs. Davis, and after narrowly escaping lynching, was arrested and locked up.

Soree and Musical Festival at Passlich.
On Thursday evening the 22nd inst. a soiree was held in Kirkland's Chapel, Passlich, and proved to be a grand success. The want of an organ has long been felt in leading the psalmody in that congregation, and a few of the leading members and their friends thought the best plan to raise funds for that purpose was to hold a soiree. Over 300 tickets having been sold, and over \$12 taken at the door, gives them the handsome sum of about \$70 to start with. Owing to press of election business Mr. D. Stirling, M. P., was unable to attend, but he compensated as far as possible for his absence by sending a handsome donation. Mr. James Anderson (Springfield) was called to the chair. A very able and eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cookman, Berlin. Addresses were also made by Messrs. Ellis, Little, Kirkland, and Glennie. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Glennie, performed some beautiful pieces of music; Miss Kirkland presiding at the organ, kindly furnished for the occasion by Messrs. Jackson & Co. On the following day, ample provision being left from the previous evening, invitations were sent to Messrs. Kilgour and Downie, school teachers in the adjoining sections, to come and bring the children with them. This was done, and the children with their parents, spent a very pleasant afternoon in singing, reciting, etc. Such reunions must have a good effect on the community, there being present representatives of all nationalities, and must be a cheering relief for the teachers from their arduous duties. After spending three hours very pleasantly, all separated highly delighted with the afternoon's entertainment.

The Disturbance at Blake's Fergus Meeting Pre-arranged.
The Fergus News Record, speaking of the disturbance made by the Guelph bloods at Mr. Blake's meeting, says:—"The Charter-Sellers felt the force of his eloquent logic keenly; and being aware of their inability to meet his arguments, did what appeared to them to be the next best thing, viz.: keep up an almost incessant noise and disturbance, frequently hissing and growling at the hon. gentlemen in the most disgraceful manner. And this was not the spontaneous expression of the feelings of those who created the disturbance, but was the result of a previous arrangement, made, we believe, by Mr. Chadwick, proprietor of the Guelph Herald, who evidently feels very sore over his defeat in the late contest for the Reerehip of the County Town. Personally we know nothing about the matter, but we are informed on good authority that before the meeting commenced Mr. Chadwick told a crowd of the faithful in a hotel in town that if the Charter-Sellers found the meeting going against them they must raise a row. If this is a fact, and we have no reason to disbelieve it, it is most disgraceful, and shows to what a depth of degradation some men will stoop in order to prevent that freedom of speech which is the pride and boast of every true Canadian."

We have a Canadian illustrated News from John Anderson. We understand that the view of Guelph it contains was photographed by Mr. Marshall, of Guelph, and forwarded to the publishers by Mr. Anderson.

DIFFERENT PATHS.

I lately talked with one who strove to show that all my path was dirt, That his alone—the road to heaven; And then it was I answered him: "Strike not away the stone I hold; You cannot give me yours, dear friend; Up the steep hill our paths are set In different ways to one sure end. What though, with eagle glance uptrod On heights beyond our mortal ken, You tread the blood, sure stones of faith More firmly than do weaker men? To each according to his strength; But as we leave the plains below, Let us carve out a wide stair to heaven, And broader pathway thro' the snow. And when upon the golden crest We stand at last together, freed From mist that circles round the base, All clouds that but obscure our creed; We shall perceive that though our steps Have wandered wide apart, dear friend, No pathway can be wholly wrong, That tends unto one perfect end."

Don't Hurry too Fast to be Rich.
Your road through life may be thorny; Your bed not of roses nor down; Remember what Shakespeare has written: "It is hard to toil late and toil early—To deliver or to wearily stich; Do your best to improve your condition—But—don't hurry too fast to be rich!"

We find in the good book this sentence:—
"He who to be rich—it says—hasteneth Becometh he suddenly poor; Jealous he to the passage and read it. When for lure your fingers shall twitch—And of the camel's snout of the needle—And don't hurry too fast to be rich!"

There are those in a palace residing, Yes, many, I venture to say; Who're jealous and bent to change places With you, my dear fellow, to-day! Ah! little we know of the troubles, The cares and anxieties which attend; Attend like a shadow these people—Do not hurry too fast to be rich! How faded and noble the wages That always reward honest toil; Be they earned north the fierce sun of those who consume midnight oil; There lies between wealth and contentment— Ofttimes an impassable ditch; Do not fall in it, brother, be careful! Don't hurry too fast to be rich!

The Post Office Robbery.
The charge of theft against Samuel McLean was investigated on Saturday before the Police Magistrate. Mr. Peterson prosecuted; Mr. Oliver and Mr. McCall appeared for the prisoner. The following evidence was taken:—
Matthew Sweetnam said—I am Post Office Inspector for the Toronto division. During last year there have been eight or ten cases of letters missing on the W. G. & B. Railway. The prisoner was until last Thursday in the employment of the Post Office Department as railway mail clerk, travelling between Fergus and Harrisburg. His residence is at Fergus. I took steps to discover the cause of the losses. Last Tuesday afternoon I made up a letter addressed to Chas. Hynes, Fomonby, and enclosed in it a short communication, with twelve \$1 bills of the Dominion of Canada. I took the numbers of the bills and entered them in my pocket book before enclosing them in the letter. I swear to the seven bills produced as being part of the twelve that I enclosed in the letter. On Wednesday I handed the letter to the Postmaster at Elora; directing him to forward it. I also forwarded a communication to the Postmaster at Guelph, giving him the address of the Fomonby letter, and requesting him, if it arrived, to send it to me at Elora, and if it did not arrive when due, to telegraph the words—"Not to hand." On the following morning I received a telegram containing these words: "Hynes received the services of the Guelph Chief-constable, I entered the post office car on the noon train, where I found McLean, and Byrne, one of the clerks on duty. I at once told McLean that I suspected him of taking letters, and asked him whether he had any objection to being searched and having his premises searched. He said he had not, and I instructed Mr. Kelly to proceed with the search. McLean drew some bills from his pocket, and handed them to Kelly. Kelly counted them, and I found among them some of the bills contained in the letter to Mr. Hynes. Mr. Kelly took possession of the money, and I accompanied him to the residence of McLean at Fergus. While there I again examined the bills, and found among them seven of the twelve \$1 bills that were missing from the letter. (Witness gave the numbers.) On the afternoon that this letter was sent down McLean was on duty alone on the train by which the letter went. Letters from Elora to Harrisburg would have to pass through Guelph Post Office, which is the forwarding office for such letters. McLean should have put it in his Guelph parcel. The bills produced are the bills that I put in the letter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Oliver.—I got the money partly from the Post Office Department, and part was my own, advanced for departmental purposes. As soon as I put it in the letter it became the property of the Department. I took down the number of the bills in Toronto.

W. H. L. Lapenstiere, postmaster at Elora, stated that he received the letter in question from Mr. Sweetnam, and placed it in the letter bag, locked and labelled "railroad." The bag was then taken to the station. It would leave the Elora station at 8.45. He saw Mr. Sweetnam enclose some bills in the letter.

Arthur Wells, Deputy-postmaster at Guelph, deposed to receiving the communication spoken of by Mr. Sweetnam. Witness waited for the mail himself. It came in about twenty-five minutes to ten. Witness went over the mail twice, in the presence of the night clerk, and found no letter for Hynes. Witness himself opened every mail from the Western until the constable was telegraphed for.

Mr. Sweetnam, recalled, said that there was a figure mark on one of the bills which he had taken a memorandum of. He positively identified the bill.

Chief-constable Kelly gave evidence as to the arrest of the prisoner in the manner already stated. When at prisoner's house Mr. Sweetnam selected the seven bills returned to him from the money taken from prisoner. Witness took possession of the bills, and they had been in his possession ever since. They were the bills now produced.

Mr. Oliver made two technical objections. One of these was in reference to the bail; and in this connection Mr. Saunders remarked that the recognizance was not worth the paper it was written on. It bound over the prisoner to appear and prosecute himself, in order to appear and take his trial.

The prisoner was then committed to take his trial at the next competent criminal court.

Local and Other Items

Gift for January 4th represents Mr. Mackenzie as Ah Sin, the Chinaman, producing the "winning hand" in the shap of a number of cards bearing the words "Pacific Scandal."

LUTHER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Officers for 1874—President, James Davey; Vice do, Jacob Scott; Secretary, John Gordon; Treas., George Bristow; Directors: Messrs. John Taylor, George Chatters, W. R. Scott, Jno. Hughes, Ed. Colbeck, Jno. Phillips, M. Baxter, John Love and J. Graham. Auditors, W. Dawson and S. Hamby.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday, the 19th inst., a young man named Alex. McDonald, 6th con. Grey, met with an accident while attending a "sawing bee" on the farm of Mr. Wm. Cameron, of the same concession. An axe wielded by a youth named Wm. Alexander struck him on the left hand, cutting it to the bone and almost severing the little finger joint.—*Brussels Post.*

In a speech at London the other day, Mr. George W. Ross brought out a new adaptation of "Horatius." It is as follows:—
"Let none be for dishonesty; Let all be for the State; Let the great man help the poor man; Let the poor man help the great; Let rights be even portioned; Let CHARITABLE men be sold; Let Canadians live as brothers As in the brave days of old."

SOUTH BRUCE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Officers for 1874—President, James Fraser; Vice-Presidents, James Tolton, Richard Rivers; Directors, J. B. Ritchie, Henry McNally, George Reddon, John Rolston, Abram Rowand, John Smith, Thomas Weir, Andrew Little, P. Todd; Auditors, John Hunter and P. G. McGregor. The Spring Show will be held on Tuesday, 14th of April, at Midway.

EAST GARAFRAXA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of this Society at Marsville, the following officers were elected for 1874:—President, Samuel Woolmer, 1st Vice, Jas. Reid; 2nd Vice, Herman Putillo; Jno. Preston, Secretary; G. B. Switzer, Treas.; Directors, R. Henderson, Theodore Smith, James Johnston, Anthony Turner, John Clark, George Gear, Henry McGowan, Aaron Baker, and Samuel Allan.

SMALL-POX.—Small-pox in various parts of the country is raging with no little virulence. In Toronto, Montreal and other places of considerable extent the disease is spreading, despite earnest efforts to circumscribe and stamp it out. And although it is perhaps more general in cities and large places, yet country villages have not escaped. In small hamlets in various parts of Ontario the mortality from this terrible disease has been considerable, and in Tavistock and vicinity, in our own county, several have died from its effects.—*Woodstock Review.*

A Sad and fatal accident occurred on Saturday, the 17th inst., at the village of Dundalk. A steady and respectable young man, named Archibald, drove into the village on that day with a load of grain. After unloading his sleigh he tied his horses in the shed at Mr. Reid's hotel. It appears while he was standing at the end of the sleigh, a noise outside caused the horses to become frightened. They pulled down the manger to which they were attached and rushed out of the shed. The young man in endeavoring to stop them, was crushed against a post, and received such injuries that he died in about half an hour after.

ACCIDENT AT BRISLALE.—Mr. Philip George of this village met with a serious accident on the 13th inst. He was making an axe handle, and while holding it on a block with one hand, the arm he was using was thrown forward by his elbow, striking something he did not notice, when the hand on the block received the blow, nearly severing the thumb at the second joint, and cutting the index finger half through at the third joint. About a week previous, his brother while chopping wood cut a fearful gash in his foot, fully four inches long. Both cases are progressing favorably under the treatment of Dr. Wright of this town.—*Barlin Telegraph.*

WILKIE COLLIER'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE.—The Baltimore American thus describes Mr. Collins:—"Mr. Collins in person is rather under the usual height, apparently well built, is quick in motion, and unpretensions in manner; his face resembles the pictures of him that are seen in some editions of his works; he has a high forehead, made still higher in appearance by the thickness of the hair above it, and wears a full beard, not coming up higher on the sides of his face than a line with his upper lip; his hair is black, his beard very grey; his manner is an engaging one, and he had not spoken but few words before he had placed himself in sympathy with the audience, maintaining the relation throughout the reading."

John Bower Lewis, Sr., Ministerial candidate for Ottawa in the Commons, was taken down on the day before the nomination with a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. He died on Saturday afternoon.

The death of Adam Black, the publisher, is announced.
Mr. Whalley, M. P., has been released from imprisonment upon payment of his fine.
The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition.
Leicester Square has been presented to the City of London, and is to be converted into an ornamental park.
Fitz Jones (referring to his Tidian experience)—"Oh, yes, we have or used to have, some terrible affairs out there—awful things."—O. yes;—Fitz Jones.—"Pure servant of mine got killed there, literally eaten up by a tiger, and the pore felled dead twenty-four hours afterwards." And Fitz Jones still wonders why Katy is lauded.