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**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.

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession under the style and firm of **KEESING & McDONALD.**  
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Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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Of all kinds, made to order at

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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

**DOMINION SALOON**  
AND  
**RESTAURANT.**

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.  
**GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to  
**FRED. HISCOE,** Barrister, &c.  
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**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive household.  
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.  
**Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.**  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Woods in variety.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection.  
May 14, 1873. **JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.**

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
Opposite Knox Church,  
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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, 77  
**W. HURTON, dy**

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
April 19, 1873. dtw

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

## New Advertisements.

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

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

**WANTED.—Two Choppers.** Apply at this office. j15-66

**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

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Agricultural Office, on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 2 p.m.  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. w122 Secretary.

**NOTICE.**—All persons indebted to the Estate of Robert Rae & Co., are requested to settle their accounts before Monday, the 19th inst., and all persons having claims against the Estate will forward them to the undersigned.

**JAMES MASSIE,** Administrator.  
Guelph, 10th January, 1874. w123

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
All parties indebted to the firm of Chas. & 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

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**  
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, an Insolvent.  
**NOTICE.**  
All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

**HENRY HATCH,** Assignee.  
Guelph, 9th Jan. 1874. 2w-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 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. 14, 74. d&wf.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
The Annual Auction Sale of the Periodicals and Newspapers for the current year will be held in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, P.M. with the following Magazines, &c., will be offered:

Sunday at Home, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, Chambers' Journal, Good Words, English Mechanic, Canadian Illustrated News, Scottish Am. In., Daily Globe, Daily Mail, Christian Work, Daily Mercury, Daily Herald.

The public are invited to assist.  
**WM. E. S. LAKE,** Assistant Sec.  
Guelph, Jan. 14th, 1874. dtw

**BENEFIT NIGHT**  
—TOWN HALL—  
**FRIDAY, JAN. 16th,**  
**Annie De Montford**

The undisputed reigning star of Mesmerists, will give another of her marvellous

**Mesmeric Entertainments,**  
Especially for the poor of Guelph, under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society, upon which occasion new and brilliant experiments will be presented.

The Rival Auctioneers, Members of Parliament, The Great Steeple Chase, Zoological Concert,  
Or human imitation of various animals, with numerous other illustrations.  
Admission, Reserved seats 50 cents; back seats, 25c.

**NOTICE.**—On Saturday night, Jan. 17th, a SPECIAL BENEFIT will be tendered to Annie de Montford upon her last farewell night.

**FAMILY MATINEE,**  
Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Price of admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

**ANNIVERSARY**  
**SERMONS**  
Will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, on SABBATH, JANUARY 19th,

**BY THE REV. LAGHLAN TAYLOR, D.D.**  
At 10.30 a.m., and by  
at 4.30 p.m.

A 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 Fund of the contemplated Second Wesleyan Church. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 5.30. Tea served from 6. Guelph, Jan. 14, 1874. dtw1

**AGASSIZ AND HAYDEN**  
The TRIBUNE "Extra" No. 14, now ready, contains:

**Prof. Agassiz's Amazon Expedition**  
(Six lectures on the Valley of the Amazon, first delivered in New York in 1867, and now published in complete form for the first time.)

**The Hayden Colorado Expedition** of 1873.

(Lectures by Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale College, and Review by Prof. F. V. Hayden.)

**New Route to Yellowstone Park.**  
(Expedition of Capt. W. A. Jones, from Fort Bridger, W.T.)  
Price 10 cents; 20 copies for \$1.50.

**TRIBUNE "Extra," No. 8 (Agassiz's Twelve Lectures on the Method of Creation); No. 10 (Proceedings of the Portland Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science); and No. 14, by mail, to any address, for 25 cents. The entire series of 14 Extras now published, sent by mail to any address in the United States for \$1. Circulars giving full details of the contents of each Extra, sent free.**  
Address THE TRIBUNE, New York.

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**TO Gas Consumers.**  
Pay your accounts on or before THURSDAY, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.

Payable at the Company's Works, Waterloo Street.  
**D. GUTHRIE,** President.  
Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1874.

**Town and County News**  
Cold Snap last night and to-day.

**EXTRA No. 14 of the New York Tribune** has reached us, containing some interesting lectures and letters on expeditions by Professor Agassiz and others in the Far West.

**SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**—Mr. E. O'Donnell was on Wednesday elected one of the Trustees for the Separate School, Mr. John Harris retiring.

"**WINDY ARROWS**" is the Xmas number of *The Quiver*. Mr. John Anderson sends it to us. It is a thoroughly good number. Mr. Anderson also sends us *Grip* for Jan. 10.

**MISS LOTTIE VABCOX,** organist of St. Mark's Church, Orangeville, was lately presented by Messrs. J. M. Bennett and R. R. Baldwin, on behalf of the congregation, with an address, accompanied with a purse of \$27.

**READ Miss de Montford's advertisement** of the performance to-morrow night for the benefit of the poor; of the matinee on Saturday afternoon at reduced prices, and of the benefit performance on Saturday evening.

**THE Guelph Chess and Draughts Club** was organized on Tuesday last. Rev. W. P. Clarke is President, Mr. D. N. Smith Vice-President, Mr. Moorehouse Secretary, and Mr. John Martin Treasurer. The club meets for play every Tuesday and Thursday, at the Guelph Academy.

**GUELPH FIREMEN.**—The semi-annual meeting of the Guelph Fire Brigade was held on Wednesday night, when the following officers were elected:—Barney McTague, captain; W. Horning, first lieutenant; D. Doyle, second; H. J. Pierce, secretary and treasurer; John Cross, first branchman; Robt. Bard, second; John Lambert, third; Wm. Crawford, fourth.

**GRAND CURLING MATCH.**—To-day the greatest curling match probably ever played in Canada comes off on the Denison River. The contest is between Eastern and Western Ontario, taking the Great Western and Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railways as the line of demarcation. Thirty-three rinks will be played, and 264 curlers will take part in the contest.

**CHANCE LODGE No. 22, EAST GARAFRAX.**—Office bearers for 1874:—Mr. Jas. Reed, Worshipful Master; Mr. A. Hunter, Deputy Master; Mr. J. Black, Secretary; Mr. R. J. Sturgeon, Treasurer; Mr. J. Henshelwood, Chaplain; and Mr. S. P. Hunter, Director of Ceremonies; Committee-men, Messrs. J. Tisdale, S. Tweedy, J. Glover, and J. J. Nichol.

**MASSAGE.**—At Georgetown on Wednesday evening the third annual social was given by the Credit Lodge of Free Masons in the Masonic Hall. About two hundred and fifty of the citizens of Georgetown and vicinity assembled upon the free and generous invitation of the members, and partook of an excellent tea, after which the evening was passed pleasantly with singing and music, and a general promenade to music by the Georgetown brass band.

**BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.**—We are glad to learn that Mr. H. K. Maitland is making arrangements for giving a concert on the 26th inst., in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's beloved poet, Robert Burns. Mr. Maitland has secured the services of Mrs. Outhbert, Miss Young, of Berlin, Mr. Mackie, Berlin, Mr. Murray, of Bridgeport, and other popular vocalists, and will present such a programme as cannot fail to fill the Hall, and give satisfaction to all lovers of Burns's inimitable songs.

**Ancient Order of Foresters.**  
The Guelph branch of this order, under the name of "Court Perseverance," met at the Good Templars' Hall, Guelph, on Wednesday night. The Court was opened by Mr. E. Field, D.C.T., Toronto, and Mr. R. W. Abell, D.S., Hamilton, assisted by Bros. Jas. Clark, Thos. Jarvis, Hy. Heath, J. Green, and John Manly, of Lamilton. Speeches were made in reference to the objects and principles of the order.

Several new brethren having been installed, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
Brother Hugh Turner, G.R.  
" H. Heath, S.C.R.  
" W. Erskine, Treasurer,  
" G. A. Conison, Secretary,  
" Thos. Elmore, S.W.  
" C. Douglas, G.W.  
" Geo. Bard, S.B.  
" Geo. Tansey, J.B.  
" H. Herod, Surgeon.

At the close of the proceedings an oyster supper was given by the court to the visitors, at Parker's Hotel.

Recent statistics show that the value of the books sold in the German Empire amounts to only about one half of the tax upon the consumption of brandy.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**Capture of Carthage.**  
**A Bloodless Occupation.**  
**Prison Officers in Trouble.**  
**Volunteers Disarmed.**  
**Liberals in Germany.**  
**Cardinal Antonelli Ill.**

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Carthage has surrendered and is now occupied by Government troops under General Dominguez. Upon the capitulation of the city the Insurgent Junta and liberated convicts went on board the frigate Numancia, which was attacked by the Government squadron, and at the time the last despatch was forwarded, a naval engagement was in progress.

The Intransigent insurrection continues at Barcelona. There has been considerable fighting in the suburbs. The Governor of Madrid has arrested all the officers of the Saladero prison, because of the escape from that institution of an assassin who was to be executed to-day.

The Captain-General has issued an order to the Republican volunteers of Madrid, directing them to surrender their arms to-day. All who disobey will be tried by court-martial. The authorities will search the city for concealed arms to-morrow.

London, Jan. 15.—The Times correspondent at Carthage writes that the Government troops on entering the city shot eight insurgents who were trying to escape. The occupation of the city was otherwise bloodless. Five hundred refugees, among them Barcia, a prominent leader, were taken prisoners on board the captured steamer Suez. Galeras, the commander of the fort, and Gutierrez, President of the insurgent Junta, were on board the Numancia. A Spanish frigate has arrived at Marcel Kebir and demanded the surrender of the Numancia. The French authorities refused to deliver her until they had orders from Paris. The vessel is comparatively undamaged. The condition of the forts around Carthage confirms the suspicion of treachery, and provisions were found to be fairly plentiful in the town.

In the Tichborne case, Dr. Kensaly on Wednesday concluded his closing speech for the defense. He demanded a verdict for the Claimant, declaring that the preponderance of unspoken evidence in his favor was overwhelming. He maintained that the charges against Lady Radcliffe had been proved to be true.

Professor Goldwin Smith made a speech before a congress of Trades Unions at Sheffield last night, in the course of which he explained the system of the Cornell University, and advised emigration to the United States.

A special from Rome to the Daily Telegraph reports Cardinal Antonelli dangerously ill. His disease is gout in the stomach. The Pope has administered extreme unction.

The French Cabinet crisis is ended; after an attack on the Ministry by M. Fiard the Assembly passed a vote of confidence.

Seven provinces of Spain have been declared in a state of siege.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Returns from all parts of the Empire show definitely that 100 Ultramontanes and 230 Ministerial Liberals have been elected to the Reichstag. The number of candidates elected by other parties is respectively insignificant.

New York, Jan. 14.—Senator Caleb Cushing has written a letter to President Grant, asking the withdrawal of his nomination to the Chief Justiceship, and the President has acted accordingly in a communication to the Senate.

The Spanish frigate Arapiles has had another mishap. She ran ashore at Brooklyn on Wednesday morning. The despatch does not state whether an United States pilot had charge of the ship.

**Hewitt.**  
The municipal elections in this township were closely contested, but all the old Councilors that were in the field were returned. Jas. Perkin, the old Reeve, was returned by a majority of 457; Alex. Gibson, First Deputy, by 3; D. Wear, Second Deputy, by 13; George Gugg and John Evans were elected Councilors. It is rumored that Alex. Gibson cannot take his seat owing to having received fraudulent votes; if such is the case, Mr. Gibson is also too honorable a man to hold a seat obtained by such means. His opponent, Mr. Wilson, is also too much of a man to make a protest without good reasons; so that it is thought the matter will be settled without any trouble.

**Moorefield Correspondence.**  
The sleighing here for the past week has been excellent, and business very brisk. Our worthy Reeve, Mr. James Robb, has again commenced to buy grain. Mr. Peter Robb is also engaged in the purchase of grain of all kinds, fowls, hides, butter, tallow, &c., &c. Anticipating a rise in the market he has now in store about twelve thousand bushels of wheat, barley and oats.

**Marville.**  
The January Marville fair was held in that village on Wednesday, 7th inst., and was the best fair ever held in this place. Over one hundred head of cattle were on the ground, most of which were sold. About \$1,700 changed hands. Buyers were lively and sales were made rapidly, only a very few animals leaving the ground that were not sold. This fair is held every Wednesday before Orangeville fair.

The Boston School Committee have admitted two female members to seats.

## General Election Notes.

**HALTON.**—The Conservatives have checked their candidacy, and have nominated another absentee lawyer in the person of Mr. D. B. Chisholm, who, like the former nominee, takes two days to consider whether he will accept or reject their nomination. Mr. White will have little difficulty in disposing of Chisholm, as no absentee of his stripe will take with the electors, and besides, his connection with the Navy Island job is well known. The Liberals are jubilant.

**NORTH HAVON.**—A Reform Convention met in Wingham on Monday. Delegates from all the Townships in the Riding were present. Three candidates were proposed. The Convention unanimously chose Mr. Dickey, of the city of Toronto.

**NORTH WESTWORTH.**—A largely attended meeting of the North Westworth Reform Association was held at Dundas on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bain, the late member, received a unanimous nomination for Reform candidate for this Riding. Up to the present time there is no opposition.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**—The Reform campaign has opened throughout Nova Scotia with excellent prospects. There is yet no opposition to Messrs Jones and Power in Halifax, nor is there likely to be any. The old members, Messrs. Almon and Tobin, see there is no chance for them. A sharp fight is going on between Messrs. McDonald and Dowell. Mr. Goudge's chances are good. The Reformers refuse to compromise with Mr. Chipman in King, and will run a square Reform candidate against him.

**EAST MIDDLESEX.**—There is a settled confidence in Mr. Glass' ability to carry East Middlesex by the largest majority ever obtained by any candidate.

**NORTH PERTH.**—Hon. E. Blake delivered a political address in the Town Hall on Monday night.

**OTAWA COUNTY.**—Mr. F. S. McKay, of Papineauville, is out for Ottawa County in the Ministerial interest, against Mr. Alonzo Wright. Mr. McKay is perhaps the most popular man in the County. He has large business interests within it, and is in every sense a representative Canadian.

**KNOWLTON.**—The Deputy Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary, and the County Attorney, and other officers, are spending the time which should be devoted to the public service, in canvassing for Sir John. It is to be hoped that an example will be made of some of these gentlemen.

**SOUTH PERTH.**—At a meeting at St. Mary's, on Monday, Mr. Trow, the late member, was unanimously chosen for the Reform candidate amid great enthusiasm.

**NORTH GREY.**—Mr. S. J. Lane has been selected as the victim in this county by the Conservative party.

**MUSKOGA.**—Mr. Teviotdale, of Bracebridge, was asked to run against Mr. Cooburn, but declined on the score of ill-health. The charter-sellers are now looking for an outsider to take up the cudgels.

**NARANA.**—The charter-sellers have selected Mr. Plumb, an American gentleman for some years resident at Niagara, as their candidate. Mr. Currie's election seems perfectly safe.

**SOUTH PERTH.**—Dr. Harrison, who is supposed to be a strong candidate, has been nominated by the charter-sellers.

**NORTH RENFREW.**—Mr. Findlay, for personal reasons, will not be again a candidate. Mr. Wm. Moffat will, it is said, be the Ministerial candidate, with excellent prospects of success.

**STROMONT.**—Mr. Archibald's canvass has been entirely successful, and there is said to be no doubt of his election.

**DUNDAS.**—The Conservatives held a Convention on Monday, and Mr. H. G. Merkle comes into the field in opposition to Mr. Wm. Gibson.

**ALGOMA.**—The Reform Convention nominated Mr. E. B. Borrow, a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie. He received an immense vote, and is confident of success. Mr. Wemyss Simpson has been out some days on the Tory ticket.

**YORK WEST.**—At Woodbridge on Monday Mr. Blain was again unanimously chosen as the candidate in the Reform interest. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and any opposition will be without the slightest prospect of success.

**NORFOLK NORTH.**—At a large meeting of influential Reformers a numerous requisition was presented to Mr. John Charlton, requesting him to allow himself to be nominated as the Reform candidate at the approaching contest, which he accepted.

**PERTH NORTH.**—A Convention of Reform delegates of North Perth met at Milverton on Tuesday, to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature, instead of Mr. Monteith, M. P. P. who runs for the Commons. Mr. Jas. Corcoran, of Stratford, was the nominee of the Convention.

**OXFORD SOUTH.**—At the adjourned meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association at Mount Elgin, Mr. Adam Oliver was, amid great enthusiasm, unanimously nominated as the Reform candidate for the Local Legislature.

**WELLAND.**—At the Reform meeting at Crowland on Tuesday—the largest held in the county—Mr. W. A. Thompson was unanimously nominated, and accepted.

**HALDIMAND.**—The Haldimand Reform Convention met on Tuesday. Dr. Thompson (the old member), Mr. R. Harcourt, Drs. Dawes and Harrison, Mr. Thomas Lester, and Mr. A. A. Davis were nominated. All the nominees retired in favour of Dr. Thompson.

**KENT.**—Mr. W. S. Strip, Reform, and Mr. Stephenson, Tory, have been nominated by their respective conventions.

**SOUTH WESTWORTH.**—The Reformers of South Westworth have again chosen Mr. Rymal as their candidate, at a large and enthusiastic meeting.

**SOUTH RENFREW.**—Mr. J. L. McDougall, who was fraudulently deprived of his seat at the last election, is meeting a hearty support as the Reform Candidate. He is also out as an "Independent" and Mr. J. McCoskie, J. Horton, as a Liberal.

**TORONTO.**—Angus Morrison for the Centre Division and Hon. J. B. Robinson for the West Division, are the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Toronto. A meeting of the representatives of the Temperance Societies of the city was held on Wednesday night, when a committee was appointed to confer with the candidates, and have their views on the Temperance platform.

Ex-President Johnson approves the Grange movement.

A thieves' resort has been broken up in Sixth Avenue, New York, and important captures were made.

## Ontario Legislature.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.  
The petition of Peter McKellar and others for an act to incorporate the Shebentown Mining Company was presented by Mr. Scott; also of the County Council of Elgin for amendments to the Canada Threshing Act, by Hon. Mr. J. Crooks.

A Bill was introduced by Mr. Clarke (Wellington) to require owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents.

Bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. Mowat to amend the Public High School Law; also to amend the law respecting escheats; also respecting benevolent, provident, and other societies; also respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by letters patent.

Mr. Scott put a question to the Attorney-General to ascertain if it was the intention of the Government to adjourn the House till after the Dominion Elections.

Hon. Mr. Mowat stated that the Government would act in accordance with the general wish of the House.

So the discussion followed. Messrs. Scott, Doroche, Boulton, Farwell, Fitzsimmons, Sexton, Lander, Hardy and Dr. Clarke favoured adjournment, and Messrs. Grange, McCall, Merriek, McLeod, and Baxter opposed it.

A call was made for a vote when the free expression of opinion from both sides of the House the Government would take the matter into consideration.

After some routine business was transacted, the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 14.  
On the order being called for the reading and receiving of petitions, the Clerk called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the petition of John Hart and others, presented by Mr. Gow last week, asking for aid out of the public funds for St. Joseph's Hospital, was irregular and could not be received.

Mr. Speaker stated that a petition of that character could not be received by the House.

Mr. Gow explained that a similar petition was presented by him last session and no objection was raised to it. He thought that if any exception were made that one should be made in favour of an institution of the character of St. Joseph's Hospital, which had for a large number of years been performing a good and charitable work.

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