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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

**Business Cards.**  
**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the profession under the style and firm of **Keating & McDonald.**  
W.H.B. A. DOUGLAS KEATING, M.D., M.B.C.S., England.  
A.A. MACDONALD, M.B., M.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Edin. Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm wdm

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Post Office, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence, 251 Queen Street, Guelph.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE.**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, F. BISCOE, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

**LEMON & PETERSON.**  
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A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON.**  
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Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder.** Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Queen Street, Guelph.

**F. STURDY.**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

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

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Reasonable rates. All trains. First class livery in connection.  
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**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 Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liqueurs 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. 1, 1873. dw

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the traveling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liqueurs, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.  
Guelph Dec. 25th, 1873. dwy

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants.  
AND SHIPPERS.  
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Chicago, Ill.  
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., insolvents, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Marshall, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., 38 Foote, Esq., Toronto.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts, Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References: Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**PRIZK DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boniv's Factory  
25 1/2 Street, Teeth extracted without pain.  
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**New Advertisements.**  
**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to S. Grayson, 351st.

**MALE HELP WANTED.**—Wanted a Book-keeper, a Sewer Clerk, a Salesman. AMES, HALE & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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

**TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**  
The subscribers offer for sale a desirable residence, within ten minutes walk of the market. The house is a substantial stone cottage, with stable, out houses, pump, and soft water cistern attached. Terms made known on application to  
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR,  
Solicitors, &c.,  
Nov. 26, 1873. Day's Block. dlm.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The Regular Meeting of the Ladies Committee for the Bazaar, for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the rooms of the Association to-morrow, (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A full meeting is requested.  
M. J. HIGGINBOTHAM, Secretary  
Guelph, Nov. 26, 1873. dw

**AN ENTERTAINMENT**  
WILL BE GIVEN  
In the Town Hall, on Tuesday next, December 2nd,  
Consisting of Readings from "The Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by  
**Magic Lantern Views**  
shown by the powerful oxy-hydrogen lime light.  
Appropriate selections of music will be sung during the evening, by a choir of children led by Mr. George Alchin. The readings will be given by the Rev. Wm. Manthey.  
To commence at 7.30 p.m. Admission 25c. Children half price. wdll

**Y. M. C. A.**  
The Ladies Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left with the undersigned.  
M. J. HIGGINBOTHAM, Secretary.  
Guelph, Nov. 1873. dw

**CUTTERS,**  
**CUTTERS.**  
Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit.  
**Robert Parker**  
Has now on hand a large stock of the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall, and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada.  
All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming  
as usual, at low prices. ROBERT PARKER,  
Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.  
Nov. 24th, 1873. dwy

**ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GUELPH.**  
**The Sons of St. Andrew**  
Will celebrate the anniversary of their patron Saint by a  
**CONCERT and BALL**  
IN THE TOWN HALL,  
On Monday Ev'g, 1st of Dec'r.  
The Concert will be given under the management of Mr. H. K. MacIsaac, the well-known Vocalist, who will be assisted by popular lady and gentlemen amateurs.  
**Vale's Splendid Quadrille Band**  
Has been engaged for the Ball.  
Tickets admitting lady and gentleman \$1.50; gentleman's single ticket \$1; extra Ladies ticket, &c. Refreshments extra. Tickets may be had at the Book and Drug Stores, and from the members of the Committee.  
Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.  
JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary.  
Guelph, Nov. 25th, 1873. dw

**AUCTION SALE**  
Of Household Effects.  
W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed by Mrs. Wm. Crowe to sell by public auction, at her residence, Woolwich Street, next to Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry,  
On Thursday, the 27th of November,  
Without reserve, the following Household Furniture: Feather Beds, 3 mattresses, 6 bedsteads, blankets and pillows, 4 washstands, large bookcase, 2 dish cabinets (1 with glass doors), a chamber set, chairs, bureau, 2 large dining tables, kitchen table, cruet stand, parlor stove, box stove, cooking stove and pipes, large brass and iron, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. dw

**PAY UP.**  
All parties indebted to me are expected to pay forthwith.  
**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant,  
GUELPH

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harriston, being sixty acres of the southwest corner of Lot 34, in the 5th concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors, Guelph.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1873  
**Town and County News**  
A SOCIAL in aid of the Knox church building fund, Elora, was held in the drill-shed at that place on Tuesday evening.  
A. O. BUCHAN wants everyone who intends going to St. Andrew's Ball to call at the Fashionable West End in time. See advt.

**THE MARKET HOUSE** at Elora is nearly completed outside. The roof is on, and the windows are in. This will, no doubt, enable the work in the interior to be finished during the winter.

**A HOUSE-WARMING SOCIAL** is contemplated by Mr. Thos. Pritchard, to be held in his handsome brick residence, about three-quarters of a mile from Elora. The proceeds are to be given to the ladies' aid society of the Wesleyan Church.

**A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT** is promised us for Tuesday next. On that night Mr. Geo. Alchin will give a series of readings from the Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated by views shown through an Oxy-Hydrogen Lime Light Magic Lantern, and illustrated also by selections of music, to be sung by a choir of children and friends.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN AT WORK.**—This is the significant title of a periodical advertised by Mr. John Anderson in another column. It is a useful publication, especially to those engaged in the active work of the church. It is a medium of intelligence in Presbyterian matters.

**GOING TO COLLEGE.**—We learn that Mr. D. L. McCrae, who has been for the past two years teacher of section No. 14, Guelph Township, being about to leave the profession, has resigned his position and leaves at the Christmas vacation. Mr. McCrae proceeds to Upper Canada College to prepare for taking the Arts Course in Toronto University. We trust success may attend him in his new sphere.

**REV. MR. BRIGGS** of the Elora Wesleyan Church, we regret to learn, is in failing health, suffering from an affection of the spine and partial paralysis of the lower limbs. Mr. Briggs is widely known as a devoted, energetic and active ministerial worker. He is Superintendent of the Elora circuit, and has been in the Ministry for nearly thirty years. Much sympathy is felt for him, not only by his own but by other churches.

**UNLUCKY COWS.**—Two adventurous Elora cows came to grief on Monday. They were grazing on the ice covering the mill pond above Fraser's dam, and when part of the way across, they got on a weak spot in the ice, which broke, and the unfortunate crumies went sense into the water. Some neighbors came to the rescue, and tried to haul the cows on to the bank, but this was in vain. The ropes were then attached to the animals, and the ice broken away in front of them, the men hauling at the ropes, until the cows reached the bank of the river, and stood safely once more.

**THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CONCERT.**—The arrangements for this Concert, to come off on Monday night, are now completed, and it promises to be one of the best and most successful ever held under the auspices of the Society. The programme contains a choice selection of very popular songs, &c. Mrs. Oler of Ferguson and Miss Bar of Hamilton will take part in the concert, and the gentlemen who sing are Messrs. Matland, T. H. Taylor, Yule and McWhirter. Mr. Wm. Weir gives a reading, and Vale's Band plays the overture to Guy Ramaning and the Clondeboys Galop.

**SABBATH SCHOOL CONFERENCE.**—The Presbyterian Sabbath School Conference, in connection with the Presbytery of Guelph, will be held in Knox Church, Acton, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 18th and 14th January. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. McDonald, of Elora, on Tuesday evening at 7.30. On Wednesday morning the reports of the different Superintendents will be submitted to the conference, and there will be a children's meeting; and at each of the sessions, morning, afternoon, and evening, addresses will be delivered by several members of the Presbytery on subjects connected with the management and efficient working of Sabbath Schools. Officers and members of churches who propose being present should be sent to Arch. Campbell, Esq., Acton P. O., not later than January 1st, in order that suitable accommodation may be provided for all.

**Y. M. C. A. in Elora.**  
On Friday night a well attended meeting was held in the basement of the Wesleyan Church, Elora, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association for the Village. Deputations were present from Guelph and Ferguson. That from Guelph consisted of Messrs. Hugh Harley, R. Dalgleish, Wm. Shaw, Thos. Brown, J. W. Cooley, G. Maddock and George Patterson; the gentlemen from Ferguson were Messrs. Peter Rennie, Wm. Grant, Thos. Gordon, Wm. Moorehead, John Todd, Wm. Smellie, and the Rev. Mr. Mullan. The chairman of the meeting was Dr. Penland, Elora; and the Rev. Mr. Mullan presided. Speeches were delivered setting forth the object of the meeting. Thirty-three persons gave in their names as members of the new Association. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and nominate officers. Their report will be presented to a meeting which is to be held next Monday, in Chalmers' Church, Elora.

**The Vescelius Sisters.**  
A full house on Tuesday evening proved that the talent shown by these fair vocalists on their appearance in Guelph last year was both appreciated and remembered. The programme last night consisted of vocal trios, duets, solos, and pianoforte solos and duets. The trios were sung with admirable taste and finished execution; the piano and pianissimo parts were especially well done. The good old Scotch ballad "Castles in the Air" was pleasantly and expressively sung by Eva, mezzo-soprano, who had previously given in the "Ave Maria." Louise, in reply to an encore elicited by a Tyrolean air, sang "Comin' thro' the Rye" in a most charming manner. This lady is the soprano of the party and has a sweet and powerful voice—which seemed to fall her slightly in a high note she twice sang during the evening. Frank's voice is a deep rich contralto, and in the drinking song from Luciozia Borgia, her low notes were very effective. This solo was encored, and in reply Frank sang "Kathleen" with admirable taste, giving full effect to the pathos of the beautiful ballad. In a fine duet in the second part between Louise and Frank, the blending of the soprano and contralto voices was very pleasing. Master Ally This is a wonderfully clever pianist, and contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Each of the ladies also showed herself to be thoroughly at home amongst the keys of the pianoforte. More than half the selections were not sung in English. No doubt the sweet liquid sounds of the Italian tongue are fitted above all others for musical expression, yet so much of the enjoyment of a song lies in an intelligent appreciation of the words and their connection with the music, that we think it better to sing in our own language, words more sprightly before an English-speaking audience. We confess, however, that in the waltz "La Farfaletta" Louise fairly dazzled such criticism by the joyous sparkling grace of her singing and her smiling gaiety of feature, giving a character to the song that no one could misunderstand. Encore was frequent during the evening; and the unflinching interest manifested showed it is a libel to say that a Guelph audience cannot appreciate the higher class of music.

**HARRISTON CORRESPONDENCE.**  
According to announcement, the concert in aid of the newly organized Mechanics' Institute came off on Thursday evening last week, in the new building situated one door east of the Post Office. It had been arranged that a small fee should be charged for admission, but as many persons took their seats before the doorkeeper reached his post it was agreed that a collection be taken up, which answered as well, for there was scarcely one present but contributed the amount of the proposed charge, and some more. The place was filled to its utmost capacity, in fact standing room could scarcely be had, while many unable to find room were forced to go home. Those who did stay, about 1000, were well satisfied. Miss Nancy Channing, and Miss Thompson, presided at the organ and proved themselves quite equal to the task. The vocal part was performed by Messrs. T. W. Bond, W. Simmons, J. Hutton, J. Preston, and Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Kelly. The instrumental part consisted of the organ, and the talents of Mr. Mackenzie having given up; and there are now some four ballast cars at work between here and Mount Forest. Had the work been pushed like this at first the road would have been completed ere this. The telegraph poles of the Dominion line are being put up rapidly, and have reached to within a short distance of Harriston; they will be here by the end of the week.

**The Elora Observer's** Harriston correspondence in his last letter that politicians are to take the lead at the coming Municipal election. It is strange that he should write such stuff, as there has not, as yet, been a word about the elections; and as for their being political, it is entirely wrong. The people of Harriston are too intelligent to allow such a thing to take place.

Slashing has analy set in, which makes things look more brisk. Grain is coming in from all directions, and of course tends to increase business.

The annual meeting of the Harriston branch, British and Foreign Bible Society, will be held in the Presbyterian Church here, on Tuesday the 2nd Dec'r, when the Rev. W. S. Ball, of Guelph, Agent of the Society, will be present to address the meeting.

**FIRE.**—On Monday last about two o'clock the villagers were startled by the cry of fire in the north end of the village. A heavy column of smoke was seen coming from the rear part of the dwelling of John Harris, which on first sight it seemed utterly impossible to save. However, the blowing of the mill whistle and ringing of the bell soon brought a great crowd to the scene of action, some of whom proceeded to carry out things, while others set to work to quell the flames, by tearing down the wood shed at the back and by the application of snow and water. But before the fire was out, considerable damage had been done to the inside of the house. The loss is said to be about \$200, which is covered by insurance.

Alex. McCready, Postmaster, has fitted up his new office in first class style, making it as convenient as any village office in Ontario.

**NEW LIVERY.**—Mr. Thos. McDonald has started a new livery stable in Harriston. His rigs are all new; he has also got very good horses. Mr. McDonald supplies a want which has been greatly needed in the place. His stables are near Markle's Royal Hotel.

**MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.**—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**War Work Going on.**  
**Cowardly Native Allies.**  
The N. Y. Times says "Peace."  
**A Polar Opinion.**  
**Ministers Resigned.**  
Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—So far as the Philadelphia navy yard is concerned no orders have as yet been received for a suspension of work. On the contrary the work in hand is not only being pushed to completion, but fresh orders have been received.  
To-day Admiral Porter made a tour of inspection among the vessels at the yard, and a despatch was received ordering the dispatch boat Pinta to proceed immediately to sea.  
Southampton, Nov. 25.—S. S. Weser from N. Y. arrived.  
London, Nov. 25.—Later despatches have been received from General Wolseley, the commander of the Ashantee expedition. They condemn native auxiliaries as worthless. The Ashantees are in full retreat; their main column, however, is within easy march of the British advance, yet the General is unable to overtake and attack them, owing to the tardiness and cowardice of his native allies. He complains of the humiliating position in which he is placed in consequence of being obliged to depend on such help.  
Mr. David Black moved, seconded by Mr. Geo. Watson's question.  
The *Daily News* says the rumored ultimatum of the United States would appear to be equivalent to a declaration of war.  
New York, Nov. 25.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondent, who yesterday telegraphed that orders had been issued to stop all extra work in the navy yard, now telegraphs that information imparted to correspondents in Washington during the past week has been but a series of positive statements contradicted by the warlike preparation and purposes of the Government, and really meant to conceal that every effort is being put forth in anticipation of actual hostilities with Spain.  
The Secretary of the Navy last evening received information which quickened if possible the activity of his department in preparing for the crisis; orders, pre-emptory and explanatory, were issued by the Secretary to the Chiefs of Bureaus to one cut the navy in the best possible condition.  
A Times double-headed editorial, which reads as if officially inspired, says: We have reason to believe that the negotiation with Spain has assumed a shape which will place the prospect of war at a much greater distance than was the case yesterday. The Spanish Government has, we believe, made known its willingness to surrender the Virginias, salute the flag, and deliver up the survivors among the crew and passengers—in short, to comply substantially with the demands of the United States Government.—But it thinks that the question, whether or not the Virginias was really an American vessel, should be decided first. Upon this latter point the Government is not likely to recede from its original position, namely, that the fact of the Virginias carrying duly certified papers, and sailing under the American flag, must be accepted as prima facie proof that she was an American vessel.  
Versailles, Nov. 25.—The members of the Cabinet have again tendered their resignations to President MacMahon, who has accepted them.  
Madrid, Nov. 25.—A cabinet council was held yesterday, at which the note to be sent to the Governor of the United States was under consideration. It is disposed to submit to the Virginias question to the Emperor of Germany for arbitration.  
New York, Nov. 24.—A Washington special represents Admiral Pole, the Spanish Minister, as saying, in an interview last evening, that there has been no insult done or intended to the American flag, because the Virginias was no more entitled to it than the flag of Venezuela, that for three years she has been engaged in lawless pursuits, never for once during all that time having been in an American port; that there is ample proof that she is owned by Cubans; that she obtained her papers on fraudulent representation, therefore, they were void; that it was no mere assumption on the Santiago authorities that the Virginias prisoners were filibusters, as they knew it to be a fact; that General Burriel simply carried out the sentence of a regular constituted Court of War. Admiral Pole further expressed the opinion that while the position was grave there would be no war, unless brought on by the senseless clamor of a few.  
The Spanish Iron-clad Arapiles is nearly ready for sea. Coal will be put on board to-morrow. She expects to sail for Cuba before December 1st. The Dictator arrived here yesterday and men were at work on her.  
LOVELL'S GAZETTEER.—Messrs. Fisher & Taylor, of Toronto, are agents for Lovell's Gazetteer of British North America—a work which promises to be one of the most useful and popular publications ever issued in Canada. Parties wishing to subscribe for the work, or to advertise in it, can do so through Messrs. Fisher & Taylor, who are authorized to take subscriptions and advertisements.

**Meeting in Pilkington.**  
FARMERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED.  
An important meeting was held on Monday afternoon last, commencing at 3 o'clock, in the school house of Section No. 2. About forty persons were present, comprising some of the largest and most influential farmers of the township. The feeling of the meeting was unanimous and enthusiastic. Mr. Hugh Roberts acted as chairman and Mr. Marshall as Secretary.  
Moved by Mr. Alex. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Geo. Swan:—That it is desirable to form ourselves into an Association for the purpose of advancing the welfare of the farming community, and for our protection against the imposition of taxation contrary to our wishes and interests; and to oppose all attempts to break up our municipal institutions; be it otherwise resolved that we now form ourselves into an Association under the name of "the Pilkington Farmers' Association" for the above purposes, said Association to consist of the ratepayers of the township, and to choose from their number a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and a committee of twelve, whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the resolutions of this Association at its regular meetings, and all other business connected with this Association. It shall be the duty of the secretary to correspond with other associations formed for the same purpose as this, and to lay such correspondence before this Association at its regular meetings.—Carried.  
The following officers were then appointed:—Mr. H. Roberts, President; James Ross, Vice-President; John Hunter, Secretary; Geo. Swan, Treasurer. Committee:—Geo. Watson, Robt. Faskin, Andrew Aitchison, Wm. Blinco, Wm. Tuckie, Charles Nicklin—east side; Ed. Marshall, Robert McQueen, Geo. Strangway, John Hill, sen., Geo. Ford, David Betzner—west side.  
Mr. David Black moved, seconded by Mr. Geo. Watson:—That this meeting looks upon the grouping system, used by the Credit Valley Railway Company, as unjust, iniquitous, and tyrannical, and therefore pledge ourselves to each other to use all our influence against the said scheme and said company, who are talking every unjust advantage of that system.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Alex. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Tuckie:—That this meeting without delay petition the Legislature for the repeal of the Municipality Grouping Act, deeming it obnoxious and harmful to the interests of the general public.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. T. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Jas. Ross:—Whereas certain individuals in other municipalities, more especially those in our neighborhood, are endeavoring to impose a tax upon the farming community contrary to their interests; therefore, although we deprecate all retaliatory measures, and wish to encourage friendly relations with those with whom it is our interest as well as theirs to deal, we feel justified as a matter of self-defence, in withdrawing our trade from those who continue to oppose our interests, and in giving it to those who work with us. That this meeting understands that the village of Salem is anxious to unite with us in our efforts to oppose the Credit Valley Railroad By-law; that our Committee be therefore instructed to enquire if such be the case, and to make such arrangements with that village as they may deem advisable, consistent with the interests of this township, to encourage trade in that village, to make arrangements for the holding of fairs, shows, &c. there, and report to this Association at its next meeting.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Wm. Tuckie, seconded by Mr. John Marriott:—That it is desirable to co-operate with other Associations formed for the like purposes as this.—Be it otherwise resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Associations already formed in Garafraxa and Erin, giving them a copy of the resolutions passed at this meeting, assuring them of our warmest sympathy and support, and soliciting their aid in carrying out more fully the purposes for which these Associations are formed.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. John Burnett, seconded by Mr. Robert Faskin:—That we regret that our Representative in the Ontario Legislature (of whom we felt justly proud) should have so far forgotten his duty to his constituents as to be found working against their interests—that he having opposed the grouping system in Parliament should have allowed local interests to so far influence him as to support the carrying into effect a law which he then condemned as an evil. We therefore bind ourselves not to support any man or our representative who will not pledge himself to oppose and discountenance what is known as the Grouping system, nor lend our aid to raise any man to a position of influence who is not opposed to that system.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. John Marriott, seconded by Mr. John Holman:—That the thanks of this meeting be heartily tendered to our County Councillors for their just and prompt action in disposing of the obnoxious Credit Valley By-law.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. B. Faskin, seconded by Mr. B. McGarry:—That this meeting highly disapproves of the conduct of parties in Elora canvassing this Township with petitions in favour of the Credit Valley Railway, using means not all justifiable with certain parties, pretending to be doing so in the interest of the farmers. We can assure them we are as much alive to our interests as they can be, and quite competent to manage our own affairs without their voluntary assistance.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. David Black, seconded by Mr. James Ross:—That this meeting approves of the conduct of our Reeve, Mr. Hugh Roberts, and Deputy Reeve, Mr. Broholm, in the manner they have defended our interests against the Credit Valley Railway Company in their different attempts to levy an unjust tax on this Township.—Carried.  
After votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary the meeting adjourned.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
NOV. 25.  
THE BURGLARY CASE.  
On Jerry Connors being again brought up this afternoon, he was committed for trial without any further evidence being given. The son of Mrs. Bonken, who was to have been examined, was found too young to properly understand the nature of an oath.  
PICTURE Mouldings at Anderson's cheap.