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PRICE ONE PENNY

## 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 **Wesling & McDonald.**

**THOS. ADELMUND KEATING,**  
M.D., M.B., B.C., S. England  
**A. A. MACDONALD,**  
M.B., B.L.O.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wem

**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. dw

**D. BROCK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers Church  
Quebec Street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

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

**CHAMBER & HATHERLY,** Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Executions of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's Ashery. dw

**FREDERICK BESCOE,** Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers 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

**LEMON & PETERSON,** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
**C. H. LEMON,** County Crown Attorney

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,** PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
GUELPH.

The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. 1864

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 187 dw

**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

**WILLIAM J. PATTERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor**

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

**FRED. BISCOE,** Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4 '73. dwft.

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Guelph April 24, 1873. dwft

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Boni's Factory  
d. Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Harold, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald Streets, Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
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## New Advertisements.

**TO LET**—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Martin, Guelph. 187dwft

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the Mercantile Office.

**LOST OR STOLEN**—On Sunday, the 20th inst., a cream colored bull pup with ears cut, white tipped tail, and black mouth; is about three months old, answers to the name of Ponto. Any one giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded; any one detaining him after this date will be prosecuted.

**R. CLAYTON,**  
Guelph, July 22, 73. dit Cash Store.

**GUELPH ACADEMY.**  
Reopens Monday, August 11th.  
Particular attention to English Branches. Terms on application. JOHN MARTIN, dwim Guelph, July 26, 1873.

**WRIGHT'S Summer Hotel,**  
GODERICH, ONT.  
This House is delightfully situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Lake. A few rooms at present unoccupied. 11  
Reference—James Innes, Guelph. Proprietor, Goderich, July 26th, 1873. ds

**THE Claudeboye Galop,**  
Composed and dedicated by special permission to Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin.

Composed by W. T. Vale,  
Late Bandmaster 30th Wellington Bids

**FOR SALE**  
At Anderson's Bookstore.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF VALUABLE  
**TOWN LOTS!**

The subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, on

**Wednesday, 30th July, 1873.**

Four excellent Building Lots, being lots numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10, in the Webster Survey. The lots are in one block, bounded on three sides by Strange, Pipe, and Mary streets.

They are well fenced, and covered with a fine young orchard in full bearing. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Terms, etc., made known on application to

**MESSERS. HART & SPIERS,**  
4 Day's Block, Guelph.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. ds.

**FARM TO SELL**—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly watered place affords. There were some half-dozen pleasure wagons all well fitted. We hope they will have a pleasant time.

**WILKINS vs. HASTINGS**—This case was tried at Galt District Court before Judge Miller. It arose out of a serious runaway that took place in Galt during last winter, when the horses of Mr. Hastings, of Wellesley, ran away from the Dumfries Mills, and in their course down Main Street running against several of the verandahs which had been erected and committing other damage. From running against the post of Mr. Wilkins' verandah one of the horses was killed. This was brought to recover the amount of damages done to the verandah. The evidence relates chiefly to the verandah, which the horse was severely injured before they broke loose. Judgment was held over.

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**Town and County News.**  
The Sunday fighting case has been further postponed till Tuesday next.

The North Riding Show will be held at Arthur on 1st and 2nd October, when upwards of \$700 in prizes will be offered.

**FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA**—James Halliday and family, of Hollis, started on the 19th for British Columbia, a journey of 4,000 miles.

**TO CAMP**—It is reported that the Wellington Battalion will put in eight days' drill at Kinneston, in the first part of September.

**MR. J. M. DUNN**, for some time Head Master of the Guelph Grammar School, has received the appointment of Head-teacher at the Elora Grammar School.

The Davenport Brothers, who are accompanied by Professor Fay, the great illusionist, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall on Friday evening, August 1st.

**FINE WHEAT**—Mr. Louis Noecker, of Maybrough, has a ten-acre field of fall wheat, called the "Mummy," one single head of which contained 84 grains. Fine article that for seed.

The Elora Observer says the crops in that neighborhood, though rather light in some places, look remarkably healthy, and should no misfortune befall them will give an average yield.

The market was abundantly supplied to-day with every kind of vegetables, berries, nutmeg, fish, &c., and the throng of buyers soon made many articles scarce, but there was no "corner in the market," which has now assumed its wonted quiet.

**RAIN**—Last night we were visited by a copious rain, which had a very beneficial effect in laying the dust, which had become almost unbearable in our streets. The lightning was the most incessant and vivid that we have witnessed here this season. We have not heard of any accidents occurring as yet.

**A HOLIDAY**—The employees of the Wellington Foundry, with their wives and sisters, and other fair ones, left this morning about 8 o'clock for Paishigh Lake to spend the day in the various amusements which that now famous watering place affords. There were some half-dozen pleasure wagons all well fitted. We hope they will have a pleasant time.

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## Local and Other Items.

**WHO CAN BEAT IT?**—Mr. C. B. Stevens, of Walkerton, on three tons and forty pounds of hay from one acre of land.

**A CURIOUSITY**—Mr. Samuel Patterson, of Thompson's Corners, Beverly, brought into the office of the Dundas Farmer the other day a branch from one of his apple trees which is laden with fair-sized fruit and is at the same time out in full bloom.

Bras and fall wheat are quite ripe in the vicinity of Brantford, and the farmers are in the midst of their harvesting. Root crops are well advanced, and grain of all kinds appears to be in good condition. A continuation of the present favorable weather for harvesting will ensure general plenty throughout the county of Brant.

**RUN OVER**—A brakeman named McColl, belonging to a freight train fell from the tender on Friday evening, at Brighton, and the back trucks of the train were immediately sent for, and found that McColl's head was badly hurt, and is of opinion that the poor man can only live a very short time.

The Victoria Standard says that the Government contract for carrying the mails between Victoria and San Francisco has been awarded to a Quebec firm for \$54,000 a year, who will place upon the route two steamers, named respectively the Northern and Southern, 1,700 tons burden, each. It is calculated that they will be able to make the trip in seventy hours.

**CHANGING THE GAGE**—Preparations are being made all along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, between Stratford and Belleville, for the change to narrow gauge. Addition strings are being put in, ties being adjusted, and the progress of the work is such that there is scarcely any doubt but the change in this portion of the line will be effected in October next.

**FORESTERS**—The different Courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters, are to hold a grand *feis* in the Crystal Palace Grounds, Toronto, in September, when the sum of \$1,000 will be given for competition among the different bands in the Dominion, the competition to be open to all bands, military or civil.

**EARLY WHEAT**—Mr. Robt. Myles, of Queen's Valley, Deputy Reeve of Enniskillen, commenced cutting his fall wheat this week. The crop is extra good, as indeed are the crops in general in that section of the country. In this township the wheat will be entered on this week also; and it is gratifying to know that the yield will be good, and that spring crops as well promise better than usual.—Meaford Monitor.

The Roman Catholic Church in England has lately sustained a somewhat serious loss in the person of Sir John Sutton, who joined its ranks some twenty years ago. Sir John was the eldest son of Sir Richard Sutton, a great celebrity in the sporting world, long connected with the Quorn hunt, and likewise noted for his splendid shooting preserves in Norfolk. He had a great income, a large lot of which he derived from house property in London. His estate there included Cambridge House, in Piccadilly, so called from having been long tenanted by Queen Victoria's uncle, the late Duke of Cambridge, who leased it of Sir Richard.

**KILLED BY A BULL**—On Wednesday morning last, at Newry, a farmer living near the neighbouring village of Arden, was engaged keeping a large and ugly bull from the cows while the women were milking, the bull got enraged and made a charge at him and got him down. Mr. Mond's being about 60 years old, was not able to escape, and was severely injured before his men, who speedily came to his assistance, could get the bull away from him. Dr. Knight, of Tamworth, was immediately sent for, and did all he could to allay the suffering, which Mr. Mond's endured for about eight hours, when he died at the venous state, and died early this morning.

**ACCIDENT**—Mrs. Benjamin W. Eby, of Bridgeport, on Monday last, fell from a cherry tree and received a fearful fracture of both bones of the leg, just above the ankle. Dr. Bowly, who was called in immediately after, found a large open wound extending half round the limb, and the blood oozing copiously, and the ends of the bones projected. The doctor set the limb temporarily, and later in the day removed some pieces of bone, carefully dressed it, and made such arrangements as would add much to the patient's comfort. The wound is a dangerous one, but under the treatment being now near the blood coagulated, and it is to be hoped no more serious steps may be necessary and complications prevented.

**DESTROYING CEREBILOS**—A correspondent of the Government Telegraph says: "I have seen various methods of keeping these insects off plum trees, but none so simple, nor yet so effectual as the following: Soak corn cobs in sweetened water until thoroughly saturated, then suspend them to the limbs of the trees a little while after blossoming, being sure to burn the cobs after the fruit ripens, as they will be found full of young insects. A good plan is to change the cobs every few weeks. My theory is this:—that the insects deposit their eggs in the cobs in preference to doing so in the young plums. The first season I tried it upon one or two only, and in the summer was rewarded by a crop of as fine plums as ever ripened, when about half grown. Next spring had sweetened corn cobs dangling from the limbs of all my plum trees, and the summer found them full of delicious fruit.

An old woman named Scram, with three or four children, were turned on the streets of St. Catharines on Thursday night. The poor creature and her offspring were compelled to fix a bed on a vacant lot, and remain there all night. A poor place for poor people is poor St. Catharines.

A Fort Garry despatch says it generally accorded that Lord Gordon was arrested by the Minnesota detectives a few hundred feet on the American side of the boundary line, as located by the recent Boundary Commission.

A sail-boat containing four men, was capsized on the Niagara River on Tuesday evening, it having run into one of the works of the International Bridge. One of the men, named Robert Starr, a Scotchman, 24 years of age, was drowned.

A number of convicts from the Halifax City Prison were working on a road in the suburbs on Thursday when six of them overcame their keeper and escaped. Four of them, after a long chase through the woods, were subsequently captured.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Great Fire in Baltimore.**

**Ten Blocks Burned Down!**

**Treaty Between Russia and Khiva!**

**Troubles in the Republic of Spain!**

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Government has received a despatch from General Lauffman, announcing that a treaty between Russia and Khiva has been signed. The Khan promises to pay Russia 20,000,000 roubles, and to abolish capital punishment in his Dominion. Russia guarantees the independence of Khiva. The Czar's troops will occupy Khiva until the war indemnity is paid. A portion of the territory of Khania is to be given to Bokhara for the assistance rendered Russian troops.

Barcelona, July 25.—Four officers of the Civil Guard of this city have been shot for attempting to desert to the Carlists.

Madrid, July 25.—Contreras, commanding the rebels in Carthagen, threatens to seize all the German ships now lying in the harbour of that port, unless the Vigilante, captured by the German man-of-war, is restored to the insurgents. There is a rumour, which needs confirmation, that the German Council at Carthagen has been arrested by the insurgents as a hostage.

Madrid, July 25.—Contreras, on assuming the title of President, and commander of the land and sea forces of the Cantons of Murcia, has addressed a circular memorandum to Foreign Powers.

The Gorgans have liberated the crew of the "Vigilante," for fear that the German Consul and his family at Carthagen would be shot. The insurgents have promised to delay the seizure of the German vessels in port three days, so that their commanders may have time to telegraph for and receive instructions from Berlin.

Baltimore, Md., July 25.—A fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in Joseph Thomas & Co's printing mill, between Liberty and Park streets, extending to three adjoining blocks.

Park street, from Lexington to Saratoga, was destroyed. The fire extended to Clay street, from Park to Liberty street, and the rear of Liberty from Lexington to the corner of Liberty and Saratoga on the south side of Saratoga and St. Alphonso school are gone. Also, on Saratoga, west from Park street, Mulberry street and the Maryland Academy of Art and the university adjoining are burned.

Baltimore, July 25, 2:40 p. m.—Eight blocks of fine buildings have been burned, and the water supply is failing. The intense heat prevents the firemen from working to advantage. Many roofs some distance from the fire are catching from flying cinders. Among the buildings destroyed were the first English Lutheran Church on Lexington street, and the Central Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Liberty and Saratoga streets, and many private residence on Mulberry and Park streets.

New York, July 26.—Among the losers by the Baltimore fire the Central Presbyterian Church's loss is estimated at \$70,000, insured for \$60,000. St. Alphonso's Church and Library loss, \$80,000. The Herald's special says the burned district comprises ten blocks, bounded by Mulberry, Liberty, Lexington and Howard Streets. Total loss is estimated at half a million.

New York, July 25.—The weather here is hot and sultry.

The sinking of the Vanderbilt tracks in Fourth Avenue employs twenty-one hundred men, and costs the city eighty-five thousand dollars monthly.

**Disastrous Fire at Strathroy.**  
Strathroy, July 24.—About one o'clock this (Thursday) morning the ominous sound of the fire-bell was heard here, and at the same time those abroad observed a heavy volume of smoke and flame ascending over the east end of the town. The impression at once got current that the woolen factory, the foundry, or some of the larger buildings in that direction were a prey to the more than dreaded destroyer. Fortunately none of these were the victims, yet the loss has turned out the heaviest of any suffered by the town. The fire when discovered was observed issuing from a detached building on the commons in rear of Banghart's Pop Works, and used by the Strathroy Woollen Manufacturing Company for storing wool. When seen the flames had obtained such headway that it became impossible to save either the building or its contents, the latter amounting to upwards of \$27,000 worth of wool at the time. The whole was Cape and Australian wool of very fine grade, and as many as seven car loads of this lot were laid in about a week ago. The pop works and Mr. Banghart's home adjacent were beautifully saturated with water and but little danger resulted to these. The wool is a total loss. It was insured in the Queen's British America, Hartford and Western, for \$28,000; no insurance on the building. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is little doubt but that it is the work of incendiaries, and from wantonness and malice.—London Free Press.

The Dallas Herald tells a sad story of the suicide of a young man on the stage road from that city to Longview, a few days since. It became the son of an emigrant, and the family were from Louisiana, and on their way to Wise county, where they had recently purchased a home, and where they had hoped, by removing their son from the injurious influences and example of bad companions, they would eventually reclaim him to a life of usefulness. About twelve o'clock the father was awakened by a noise, which came from the wagon as of some one struggling, and upon reaching the wagon and looking in, found his son in the agonies of a terrible death, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

One thousand Mormon emigrants from Europe arrived in Salt Lake City on Thursday.

LITWORE has got a new fire engine and says it is not a bit too soon. Right.

## Spain.

The situation in Spain is none of the most reassuring to the friends of civil and religious liberty. There seems to be no one at the head of affairs competent to guide the Republic through the dangers with which it is menaced, and one Government after a brief tenure of power finds its efforts futile and gives place to another. The country is distracted by insurrections springing up in various localities and accompanied by disorder and assassination. The treasury is bankrupt, the army mutinous and discontented, while a majority of the fleet is in the hands of rebel crews. The whole fabric of Civil Government, in fact, seems loosened and taken asunder. To make successful headway in the face of such overwhelming obstacles, against a united and persevering enemy like the Carlists, might be difficult for better soldiers and more skillful officers than the National Government seem at present to be dependent upon. The recent Carlist successes, in fact; seem more due to the internal distractions that prevent efficient support being given to the republican troops opposed to them, than to any superiority on the part.

They are not, however, to inspire joy in the hearts of those reactionists who pray for a return of the old ecclesiastico-monarchical regime, when the Pope and divine right sovereigns held sway. Such is the effect in France that the present pseudo-Republican Cabinet there is said to be anxiously discussing the propriety of an early recognition of the rights of the Carlists as belligerents. Although this recognition has been formally refused for the present, the fact of the demand for it being made is significant. The Duke de Broglie is said to favor treating with the Carlists, might be difficult for better soldiers and more skillful officers than the National Government seem at present to