

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

O'LEVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

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

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

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

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

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

HOTEL CANDY, The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel.

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

W. M. POSTER, D. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-coats. Apply to R. Clayton.

MALE HELP WANTED—Wanted a Book-keeper, several Clerks, and Salesmen. AMES, HALE & CO., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good farm hand for general work. Must be single, industrious and sober. Apply to Hart & Spier, Guelph.

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

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 22nd and 23rd of December.

M. J. HIGGINBOTHAM, Guelph, Nov. 1873. Secretary.

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 as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall.

Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming as usual, at low prices. ROBERT PARKER, Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the Court House, Guelph, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to adjournment. JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk.

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 Bed, 3 mattresses, 6 bedsteads, blankets and pillows, 4 washstands, large bookcase, 2 dish cupboards (with glass doors), 4 chamber sets, chairs, bureau, 2 large dining tables, kitchen table, cruet stand, parlor stove, box stove, cooking stove and pipes, large brass viol, lamps, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp.

Y. M. C. A. THE FAVORITE TRIO, The Vescelius Sisters Will give a Concert for the Young Men's Christian Association in the Town Hall.

On Tuesday, the 25th inst. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets to all parts of the Hall, 35 cents. May be had at John Anderson's Bookstore, Day's Bookstore, and from members of the Association. Guelph, Nov. 19, 1873.

FIREWOOD. Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of December at the Town Clerk's office for the supply of 50 cords of

Dry Beech and Maple of the first quality. Part of it to be delivered forthwith, the whole of it before the first day of February next. Also

Fifty Cords of Green Wood of the same description and quality. To be delivered before the 1st day of May next. The whole to be delivered to the Market House. The measure and quality to be satisfactory to the Market and Relief Committees.

By order, JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Guelph, 19th Nov. 1873-w16.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph, April 73-dwtf.

TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, MASON, &c. See Maddock's Adjustable Scaffold, Patented October 18, 1873.

Time and Money saved by its use. (Can be put up anywhere in a few minutes. Fully particulars on application to E. H. MADDOCK, Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, lot 32, 4th concession, Township of Nassagoywa, comprising 115 acres, 70 acres cleared, and in good cultivation. The farm is well fenced. There are good log buildings on the farm, and one of the stables is of stone. It is well watered. Good orchard of trees in bearing. Convenient to churches, schools, mill, and post office; distant from Rockwood about 15 miles, and 9 from Guelph. For terms and other particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter post-paid to JAMES SCOTT, Rockwood P.O.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 24, 1873. TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

We remind our readers of the concert on Tuesday evening, to be given by the Vescelius sisters. A rare musical treat may be anticipated.

FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The annual Fat Cattle Show under the auspices of the S. Wellington Agricultural Society, will be held in Guelph on Wednesday the 10th December, when handsome premiums will be offered for the best cattle, sheep, pigs, turkeys, geese and fowls, particularly of which will be found in the bills. Entries can be made at the Queen's Hotel on the morning of the show.

AU RAVON.—Referring to the recent retirement of Mr. Buckingham from the Stratford Beacon, Grip gets off the following:—

He lit the brave old Beacon-light that throws full glory a sunny night, Kept vigil in the cause of right, And showed up every sham. So, finishing a course so bright, Clear Grits and Tories thus unite, To pay a tribute to his might— "So much for BUCKINGHAM!"

TAKE THE RIGHT SIDE.—One excellent regulation in cities is that people passing always take the right side, and thus confusion is avoided, one stream being on the outside of the sidewalk and the other on the inside. On Saturday nights here especially there is a great deal of confusion, and many are the awkward contraptions as people go huddling against each other, now crowding to this side and now huddling on that. By all means let our pedestrians adopt a uniform rule, and always take the right.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named John Wiers, son of Wm. Wiers, of Mount Forest, met with a painful accident on Wednesday last. He, with several others were engaged scoring timber in Egremont, when one of his companions working behind struck him accidentally with his axe, cutting deeply into one of Wiers' heels, severing several of the tendons of the foot and inflicting a serious wound. It will be some time before the patient regains the use of the limb, if, indeed, lasting injury is not inflicted.

CURVILINEAR.—A graceful curve is said to be the true line of beauty. There were a good many lines of beauty to be seen to-day whilst the resonant clang of the town hall bell was telling that the joyful hour of dinner had arrived. For a few minutes unrestrained boyhood held carnival among the newly fallen snow. Curves parabolic and curves elliptical, curves with flat trajectory and curves with round trajectory, curves lofty-scaring and curves earth-skimming, were described by the well-impacted snowballs shot from the hands of scores of archers. When one of these lines of beauty terminated abruptly on the ear of some luckless individual, he thought them "hard lines" and wisheth for a moment that the sleeping time which has now come was a time for the slaying of small boys; then he repenteth him of the savagery of the wish, and goeth his way, with the curve of a forced smile on his mouth, to study the curves of the meaty potato and the currant spotted pudding.

Milk is scarce in Hamilton, American buyers having picked up all the cattle. Robert Finney, Secretary of Two Pittsburgh Insurance Companies, has embezzled about \$175,000.

A Boston physician has committed suicide through chagrin at a professional mistake. A jury of Boston physicians warned the public against the danger of inhaling chloroform, recommending ether instead. The report of the U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows an increase in the production and export of tobacco. The City of New York, just arrived from Havana, brought intelligence of the seizure of her passengers and the arrest of 200 persons on the band.

The engineer and the boy who was said to be in charge of the boiler which exploded in Harlem testified at the inquest. A portion of the bonds stolen from the Cuban Junta were recovered. A meeting has been held in New York to devise measures for relieving the prevailing destitution without fostering public pauperism. Stereoscopic views, coloured and plain, are now on sale at Day's bookstore. Navigation on the Muskoka lakes closed on Saturday. Young Ladies Journal for December, containing the latest fashions, a rare No. for the ladies; a large stock on hand at Anderson's bookstore.

The cause of the great Ottawa fire is ascertained to have been through the folly of lighting a fire in a stove by the use of coal oil. It is said that the poet Moore, while stopping one day at an inn in Scotland, was continually troubled by the landlady with the request that he should write her epitaph. Therefore at night he gave an impromptu as follows:— "Good Susan Blake, in angel state, Arrived at last at heaven's gate, And stopped, promising to finish it in the morning. The good lady was in a transport at this inscription, and treated Mr. Moore with every possible attention. In the morning he had just about leaving, when the landlady reminded him that he had not finished the epitaph. "That is so," said he, and immediately added, "But Peter met her with a club, And knocked her back to Beelzebub."

It is said Mr. Moore's horses were in motion before he had finished the last line. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, while passing by the Mersey on a voyage to Liverpool, observed the muddy character of the river, and remarked to a friend standing at her side: "The quality of Mersey is not strained."

The Premier.

The Hamilton Times of Saturday says:—This morning, at 8:45, the Honorable Alexander Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion, arrived here from Toronto, en route for Barrie, to attend the nomination there on Tuesday next. He was met at the depot by a large number of political friends, leading gentlemen belonging to Hamilton. The official car of the Great Western Railway was placed at the disposal of the Premier, who a few minutes later left for the West. With Mr. Mackenzie were Hon. T. B. Pardee, M.P.P., Provincial Secretary; Thomas Oliver, M.P., North Oxford, and Mr. MacMahon, of London. Col. McGivern, John Proctor, Esq., Ald. McKenzie and J. G. Buchanan, of The Times, accompanied them as far as Paris. The Hamilton gentlemen had an interview with the members respecting several important matters, which was entirely satisfactory. The Premier looks exceedingly well and hearty.

London, Nov. 22. The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie passed through this city at noon today. He was welcomed at the G. W. R. Station by a large gathering of the leading Reform citizens, who, after presenting their congratulations to the new Premier, escorted him to the Teemsh House, where a splendid luncheon had been prepared.

In a brief speech, Mr. Mackenzie said he was pleased to say that the Reform party had been enabled to broaden their platform so as to embrace the liberal sentiments of the several Provinces, and that the utmost cordiality existed amongst the adherents of the new Administration.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie arrived here by the 4:15 train this afternoon. The station grounds here, and the street adjoining, was filled with all classes of the community, and amongst them a large number of ladies. On stepping from the cars to the platform, he was cordially welcomed by many personal and political friends, amidst the cheers of the assembly. The band then struck up a lively air, and led the way to the street, where a carriage was in waiting, when, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Pardee, the Mayor, and members of the Reception Committee, he was driven to the Belchambers House, following the assemblage, the band leading the procession. There were fully a thousand people, and flags were hoisted on all the vessels in the harbour, and on many of the private and public buildings of the town. The scene was one of the most animating description. On arrival at the hotel Mr. Mackenzie was escorted to the balcony, where a suitable address was read and presented to him by the Mayor.

To this address Mr. Mackenzie made an appropriate reply. He expressed the very great pleasure it afforded him of receiving so enthusiastic a welcome on his return home from the late political battle field. He regarded the demonstration, not so much as a personal tribute to himself, as an endorsement of the principles for which he had contended, and an approval of the Administration which he had succeeded in forming. He said that he would not detain the audience with any lengthy remarks on this occasion, as he would have an opportunity of addressing them at more length at the nomination on Tuesday, and at the banquet on the evening of that day.

Three hearty cheers were then given for the Premier, three for the Queen, and the proceedings were closed by Mr. Mackenzie being escorted to his own residence.

There is no sign as yet of opposition to Mr. Mackenzie's election. At Wyomung, Strathroy, Watford, and Ingersoll, on his way to Barrie, the Premier was welcomed at the stations by gatherings of his friends and the public; the train stopping a few minutes at each place to allow of this being done.

Appointments, &c. The Canada Gazette of Saturday contains the following appointments:—22nd November, Sir Robert Hodgson, at present administering the government of Prince Edward Island, to be Lieutenant-Governor of said Province, vice William Francis Robinson, resigned.

10th Royal Regiment, Toronto.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel John Boxall and Major John Watson Hetherington, as officers in the Active Militia, are hereby dispensed with, and their names are hereby removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia of the Dominion.

Circulation, \$11,880,244; excess of specie, \$299,407; discount on American invoices, 6 per cent. Notice of application to Parliament appears from Hans Gracey, of Western, for divorce from his wife; also for incorporation of a company to construct a railway from a point on the Ottawa River near Hamburg, to connect with the Montreal & Ottawa Junction Railway; also for the incorporation of the London and Canada Bank, with head office at Toronto; also for the incorporation of the Dominion Rolling Stock Company, with head office at Hamilton.

Some comment has been excited by the fact that Her Majesty the Queen, on a visit to Dundee recently, sat down to the Lord's table in a Presbyterian church. High Churchmen, like Bishop Tozer, who attacked the Dean of Canterbury for communicating with Christians of different sects during the Alliance meeting in New York, may not wish the rebuke thus implied from high quarters, but all our beloved Queen's subjects will bless her the more for this earnest of Christian liberality.—Montreal Witness.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The second half of the Civil Service bonus was distributed on Saturday. The manner in which this money was divided by the late Government has caused great dissatisfaction. Unfortunately messengers, who are generally men with families and small salaries, were altogether excluded, while officials in power with the late Ministry take the money.

Local and Other Items

Wolves are at work again in Egremont, and many sheep have recently been worried. Amongst others Mr. Colin Rae, of the sixth concession, had two killed on Thursday night, last week. Mr. Rae also lost twenty-five last summer.

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says that public opinion there is with the Globe in the matter of publicity being given to the proceedings at the meetings of the Board of Water Works Commissioners.

In Montreal on Friday afternoon a little boy jumped upon a sleigh loaded with hay, when the driver, a French Canadian, seized a pitchfork and stabbed him in the head, inflicting two serious wounds. The detectives are after the cowardly rascal.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.—A storeman named George Franklin, living in Montreal, is under arrest on a charge of having murdered his wife. Both he and his wife were once considered respectable, but latterly were hard drinkers and quarrelled continually. Yesterday he came to the police station and reported that she was dead. She was found lying upon a sofa half dressed and much disfigured, with numerous cuts and bruises. To all appearances she had been dragged down a neighboring wood-shed. There is some probability that on Thursday evening, in a drunken fit, he had pitched her down stairs, she dying where she fell. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.

Mount Forest Fair. IMPORTANT MEETING. Condensed from the Examiner.

A meeting was held at Neagle's hotel, Mount Forest, on Wednesday afternoon last, for the purpose of considering the advisability of making arrangements for a central fair in Mount Forest next fall. Upwards of one hundred gentlemen were present, including the leading farmers from all the neighboring townships. Mr. Nicol McIntyre, Reeve of Egremont, acted as chairman, and Mr. Wm. Balfour, of Mount Forest, as secretary. Remarks were made by Messrs. Thomas Brown, of Egremont, W. Horsburgh, of Minto, Sidney Smith, Daniel Livingston and James Harper, of Arthur, and others, all of whom warmly concurred in the proposed scheme. The speakers believed that the united action of the district proposed would make the central fair a success. It was then unanimously resolved that the meeting be organized into an agricultural association to be known as the Mount Forest Union Agricultural Society, to comprise the townships of Egremont, Normanby, Proton, Luther, Arthur and Minto, with the village of Mount Forest. A committee was named to solicit subscriptions, prepare a code of regulations, etc., such committee to be composed of one person from each municipality to report at a future meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed:—W. Horsburgh, Minto; Sidney Smith, Arthur; Alex. Hunter, Luther; Thos. Brown, Egremont; John Robertson, Normanby; Alex. Gillies, Proton, and John Kennedy, Mount Forest. The committee meets at Neagle's hotel on Friday, 6th December.

One of the things that was then tendered to the chairman, after which the meeting adjourned, to meet again at the same place on the December monthly fair day, to receive the committee's report and for the transaction of other general business. This broke up one of the most harmonious gatherings ever held in Mount Forest.

The London Advertiser charges Mr. John Carling with having either bungled or betrayed an undertaking of great importance to that city,—namely, the London, Huron and Bruce Railway. It will be remembered that there was a split on the Board of Directors of this undertaking a short time since, and some of the Directors left the Board. One of the reasons they gave was their remaining colleagues amongst whom were Mr. Carling, had practically divested the gentlemen seceding of all control of the undertaking. Mr. Carling assured these retiring Directors that the Great Western Railway had signed, sealed and duly delivered an agreement to equip and run the road, float the bonds, &c. The Advertiser goes on to say:—

"What could have been Mr. Carling's motive for making such a statement? Mr. Thomas Dakin, at the late Great Western shareholders' meeting in England, practically denied Mr. Carling's assertions, and a cablegram received quite recently is to the same effect. Mr. Carling made a promise to the outgoing Directors that the first soul of the L. H. & B. R. would be turned by the first of September. Why has that promise been broken? Mr. Carling, in his own name and that of Mr. John Birrell, holds ostensibly for the Great Western, a controlling share of the stock. We would be glad to have some proof that the Great Western ever made such a condition. Mr. Dakin's speech on behalf of the G. W. R., repudiating all connection with the L. H. & B., and Mr. Carling's demand, ostensibly in behalf of the G. W. R., for a controlling share of the L. H. & B. stock, do not agree. Somebody has been feeding the public on fictions instead of facts.

The situation to which Mr. Carling's bungling and scheming has brought us is anything but satisfactory. Our \$100,000 bonus, prematurely handed over, lies against us at 6 per cent interest. Mr. Carling appoints himself trustee to see that Mr. Carling the Director does his duty. Hamilton rules the roast in the north. Mr. Carling, pretending to act for the G. W. R., managed to kill off the L. H. & B. as an independent project, offering us a Great Western agreement instead. That alleged agreement is now repudiated. What is to be done about it?"

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Bridge Three Miles Long Destroyed. The Virginus Embroglio. The War Cloud Diminishing. Disraeli at Glasgow. Demonstration in Ireland.

London, Nov. 24.—The Times to-day says, a demand for the surrender of the Virginus could not with justice be maintained, but the other demands reported to have been made on Spain by the United States are such as England might well join in.

A special dispatch to the Times reports that the plot for the surrender of Carthagen proved a complete failure. Contreras has since been arrested by the insurgents on suspicion of connivance with the conspirators.

London, Nov. 23.—A special despatch from Madrid to the London morning journals agree in representing that the late interviews between Minister Sicles and the Spanish legation were of a stormy character. Sicles barely escaped mobbing by the crowd which congregated in front of his residence. In consequence of these demonstrations he determined to leave Madrid, but the Government having dispersed the mob and since maintained peace, he has resolved to remain in the city.

Madrid, Nov. 23, evening.—The reports that violence had been offered by the Madrid population to General Sicles, the American Minister, are pronounced false. President Castelar had a long conference to-day with Leyard, the British Minister, and the result of the interview is favorable to the continuance of good relations. The idea of submitting the case of the Virginus to arbitration is much talked of. Should this course be agreed to, the German Emperor is indicated as the probable arbitrator.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Spanish question is everywhere discussed with more calmness than it was last week, and the impression seems to prevail to a greater extent than heretofore that there will be no war between the United States and Spain.

London, Nov. 23.—Disraeli made a political speech at Glasgow last evening. He severely criticised the Government, and predicted a great struggle in Europe between the spiritual and temporal powers. He feared the conflict might result in anarchy, and declared that the partisans of Home Rule in Ireland would unmask, and show Great Britain their real designs.

Dublin, Nov. 23.—An immense demonstration in favour of Home Rule took place in this city to-day. It is estimated that 60,000 persons took part in the procession, and at a mass meeting which followed speeches were made by Messrs. Butte, Martin and others. No disturbance occurred.

Mr. Miall has announced his intention of vacating his seat for the borough of Bradford, England, on the dissolution of Parliament, on account of ill-health. Mr. Miall is best known and will be long remembered as the author of the annual motion for the disestablishment of the English Church.

New York, Nov. 24.—A special to the World from San Francisco says the fire at Oakland to-day completely destroyed the handsome bridge of the Central Pacific R. R. at that place. The bridge was over three miles long, and was one of the strongest and best built in the States.

New York, Nov. 23.—This evening Peter Steffans, an employee of Delmonico's, stabbed Peter Gohert in a saloon on Broome-st. Gohert died a few moments after; Steffans has been arrested.

The Mail in Court—Criminal Charge of Libel. T. C. Patteson, managing editor of the Mail, and C. Belford, another Mail editor were brought up before the Toronto police magistrate on Saturday, in answer to a criminal charge of libel preferred against them by Mr. Creasey John Whellams, of London, England. It will be remembered that Whellams was associated with the Rev. Mr. Cooks in immigration matters on behalf of the Ontario Government in Great Britain, and that in order to make a point against Hon. Mr. McKellar, the Tory press abused and libelled these two men unmercifully. Whellams has now appealed to the law to vindicate his character.

The article on which the charge was based appeared in the Weekly Mail of 11th April last. Amongst other charges made there against Whellams, it was stated that he embezzled money and deserted from the 13th U.S. artillery; that he "lived on his wits" for some time; that he was dismissed from the employment of a Liverpool firm on account of the unsatisfactory state of his books; that he was concerned in scuttling a ship; that he swindled a Liverpool watchmaker out of a dozen watches; that he swindled Major Anderson out of \$25; that he was tried at the Old Bailey for another swindle; and that he was concerned in several other cheating transactions.

Whellams gave evidence denying these assertions in toto, and offered to put in documents in support of his evidence, which were refused.

After a statement from Mr. Patteson that Mr. Belford did not have anything to do with the article, Mr. McKenzie agreed to withdraw the charge against that gentleman. The Police Magistrate then committed Mr. Patteson for trial at the next Assizes, but accepted his own bail to the amount of \$1,000 for his appearance.