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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor 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.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-
citors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms
above the Drug Store, where he may
be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance
on Cork street. After 8 p.m. at his residence
usual.

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.
THOS. AUGUSTUS KEATING,
M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD,
M. B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wfm

RICE'S

BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

DOMINION SALOON

AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
GEORGE B. WILSON, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. diy

LEMON & PETERSON,

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

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

Official Assessor for the County
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STURDY,

Sign & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street Guelph. 47 dw

MONEY TO LEND,

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's
fee or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 12, 1873. dwf Guelph

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

131 W. **JOHN CROWE, Proprietor**

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-
es, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work,
Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Choice goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel,
Lega to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he
hopes by courtesy, attention, and good ac-
commodation, to merit a fair share of pub-
lic patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler
always at attendance. Remember the sign
—next door to the Post Office.

MRS. WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1872. dwy

PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
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. 1, 1873. dw

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ERB'S

Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR

FOR BREAD and PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldies and Armstrong's Flour,
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn
Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed
of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand,
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite
Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dtf

W. H. TAYLOR,

GARRIAGE SILL and PLATER,

Opposite Knox Church

GUELPH

The only one that is
of work warranted
price list.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—

At the
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-
esses. Apply to K. Clayton. 1844

SEWANT WANTED—

Wanted a re-
spectable servant girl, accustomed to do
household work. Apply to Mrs. F. Gow,
Beech Grove, Guelph. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—

To let a com-
modious house on Queen Street, on the
east side of the river. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dtf

MUFF LOST—

Lost on the street or
in some store, on Monday, a black
muff lined with black silk, with tassels on
the ends. The owner will feel greatly obliged if
the finder will leave it at this office. 17-93

ENGRAVING.

Gold and Silver Plating.

Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr.
Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street,
will be promptly attended to. T. G. OLDHAM,
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dtm

TOWN OF GUELPH.

All persons having claims against the
Corporation will please send in their ac-
counts on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th
of DECEMBER, inst.

CORDWOOD.

Orders will be received until the 23rd
inst. for chopping about 40 cords of Cedar
P. wood, also, Posts, Rails, etc., at the
works, to be hauled out and piled on dry
land. Full particulars can be had at my
office. The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted. DAVID ALLAN,
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dtw

Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of Millbrook, will
deliver his very instructive lecture,
Practical Maxims for Every
Day Life,
in Knox Church on
Thursday Evening, 18th Inst.,
commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 15
cents. DR. McGUIRE,
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. dtw

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

Anniversary Services.

On Sabbath, 21st Dec., the Rev. Mr. Dickie,
of Berlin, will conduct Divine Services at
11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A Soiree will be held on

Monday Evening, 22nd Inst.,

at which the Rev. Messrs. Cochrane, of
Beaufort, Dickie, of Berlin, Dickie, of Ber-
lin, and the resident ministers will deliver
addresses. Mr. H. K. Matland, with his ex-
cellent choir, will be present.
Tea served in the basement at six o'clock.
Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at
the bookstores; also at Messrs. S. & A. Hat-
den's, Wm. Stewart's, W. J. Little's, John
Blak's, Mrs. Wright's and A. B. Petrie's.

The Children's Annual Festival

on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., at 6
o'clock. Tea will be served to the children,
after which addresses will be delivered by
the Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Berlin, and others.
Receptions and dialogues will be given by
the children, and the singing will be under
the able leadership of Mr. H. K. Matland.
Tickets 10 cents.
Proceeds of both evenings to be applied to
the Sabbath-school Fund. Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873. dtw

Y. M. C. A.

The Bazaar for the Building Fund of the
Young Men's Christian Association will be
held

In the Town Hall,

Tuesday and Wednesday

the 23rd and 24th inst.,

Opening on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
All kinds of refreshments will be provided

Admission in the evening, when good music
will be provided, 10c; Children 5 cents;
during the day free to all.
Friends will be invited to the refresh-
ment at 7 a.m. will please send to the Town
Hall on Monday or Tuesday.

ANNIVERSARY

SERMONS.

The Anniversary Sermons in connection
with the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be
preached on SUNDAY NEXT, the 21st inst.,
in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening
at 8.30, by the Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt.
Collections in aid of Sabbath School Funds.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING

will be held on FRIDAY EVENING,
the 26th inst., in the church.
An excellent programme, composed of
Singing by the scholars, 96 in number,
dialogues, etc., etc., has been prepared, and
every effort is being made to render this an
interesting occasion.
The programme will be published in a few
days. J. D. HUTTON, Sec. d

CHURCH SOIREE.

A Soiree in connection with the First Con-
gregation, Canada Presbyterian Church,
at Mr. Torrance's, will be held in the
Town Hall

TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.

The following speakers are engaged to deli-
ver addresses:—
Rev. W. COCHRANE, A. M., Brantford, on
"Manitoba." Rev. J. F. DICKIE, of Berlin,
on "Reminiscences of the Franco Prussian
War."
An excellent choir will be present. Tea at
6.30. Speaking to commence about 7.30.
Tickets 25 cents each. To be had at the fol-
lowing stores—Messrs. Day's, Anderson's,
Heyburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree

will be held in the same place on the follow-
ing evening. Friends are cordially invited.
A coll. ctio. will be taken up to defray ex-
penses. W. D. HEBBURN,
Guelph, Dec. 17, 73-21wtd. Secretary.

NOTICE—

Pork cuttings for sale at
the Guelph Packing House, opposite
the Grand Trunk Passenger Station,
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dtw

BERKSHIRE BOAR—

The pure Berk-
shire Boar owned by the subscriber
will serve sows this season. Terms—1 cash;
credit \$1.50. ALLAN SIMPSON,
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. Sdwtw Blacksmith

NEW GOODS

NEW GOODS

CRANBERRIES
PRUNES
RAISINS
CURRANTS
FIGS
SULTANA RAISINS
SEEDLESS RAISINS
TABLE RAISINS
JORDAN ALMONDS
ENGLISH ELBERTS
SQUARE CUT LOAF SUGAR
BON BONS
SWEETS OF ALL KINDS

AT

JNO. A. WOOD'S

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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Town and County News

Lecture at Knox Church to-night.

The examination of Miss Walker's
school is going on this afternoon.

The examination of the Senior Pri-
mary School takes place to-morrow (Fri-
day), beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The new municipal law contains severe
penalties for the punishment of parties
guilty of bribery or corrupt practices at
elections.

The Hamilton Times suggests that
corporations, instead of doing out chari-
ty to able-bodied idlers, should give
them employment.

WELLINGTON CATTLE AT OTTAWA.—

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—
There were on exhibition on the street
to-day a number of very fine fat cattle,
brought from Guelph for Christmas beef.
Some of the animals would weigh 2,700
pounds each.

THE REEVE OF MOUNT FOREST.—

We find that some remarks made by Mr.
Kilgour at the last County Council meet-
ing, opposing Mr. Robb's resolution about
the new county formation, were inadver-
tently credited to Mr. Sutherland. It
was Mr. Kilgour who spoke.

ANCIENT GOSPEL.—

Alex. Anderson, of
Erasmus, has been preaching at the
Union School House and neighborhood
in Godrich Township, for the past week
with great success. Three men and one
woman have been immersed. Mr. Ander-
son belongs to a body called Disciples or
Christians, and he insists on calling the
Church to which he belongs "The Church
of God."—Huron Signal.

RECIPE FOR PREVENTING INFECTION OF

TYPHOID FEVER.—J. C. Smith, of London,
England, got £5,000 from the British
Government for making public the fol-
lowing recipe: Take nitre (saltpetre) pul-
verized, 2 of an oz, oil of vitriol 2 of an
oz, put the nitre in a tea-cup, and set it
on a red-hot shovel, adding the vitriol
one sixth at a time, stirring it with a
pipe stem, avoiding the fumes as they
rise from the cup. No damage, however,
in breathing the air of the room. The
above amount is sufficient for a room
12x16.

A FEAT OF MEMORY.—

Mr. John Laing, superintendent of the Sabbath School of
the Methodist New Connection Church,
Nassagaweya, offered three prizes for
those of his scholars who would commit
to memory the Epistle of St. James with
the fewest mistakes. The trial came off
on Sunday the 13th, when Eliza King re-
peated the whole of the epistle without a
single mistake, and received the first
prize, a Bible. The second prize, a New
Testament, was given to Margaret Camp-
bell; and the third prize, a religious
book, Lizzie Campbell obtained.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—

Mr. Fowler, an old and experienced railway
man, has called a public meeting of the
citizens of Guelph at the Court House
(the Town Hall being engaged) to-morrow
evening to hear explanations in reference
to the construction of the Ontario and
Quebec Railway from Ottawa to Goderich,
by a branch line from Orangeville to
Guelph. We believe that Mr. Fowler
will be able to lay before the meeting a
feasible scheme for the construction not
only of the main line but also of the
branch to Guelph, and will also earnest-
ly advise all who have the prosperity and
progress of the Town at heart to attend
the meeting.

The agricultural delegates, Messrs.
Arch and Clayton, have returned to
England, and at Leamington they in-
formed the union that they fully believe
in Canada as a most eligible field for the
emigration of agricultural laborers. Mr.
Arch is going to try and send out 10,000
emigrants in the spring, and when he
will again visit Canada, he hopes to take
out with him 500 families. Mr. Arch's
impression is that both Canada and the
States afford ample scope for English
agricultural laborers; but owing to the
present stagnation of trade, he considers
it would be injudicious for artizans to
emigrate.

It is said that no such prolonged re-
suspension of navigation on the Erie Can-
al as the present, after it had once
closed for the winter, has occurred in
thirty years.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Nary Powder Found.

More Dry-Goods Failures.

The Virginus Surrendered.

Taxation in the States.

The Bombardment.

Slavery in Cuba.

New York, Dec. 17.—Official contra-
diction is given to the report that two
kegs of gunpowder had been found in
the hold of the Minnots.

The failure of two large dry goods job-
bing houses is announced to-day. The
principal one is Oberholzer & Keffer, im-
porters and jobbers in foreign and do-
mestic woollens. This firm had capital of
between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and claims
to have done business of nearly \$200,000
a year. Their liabilities are admitted to
be at least half a million. It transpires
that on the 10th inst. the firm of Edson,
Bradley & Co. failed. Liabilities \$45,000.

Public School No 18, Brooklyn, took
fire to-night from the hot air tubes and
was completely gutted. Loss \$2,000.

A Tribune special says the Virginus is
surrendered to Capt. W. D. Whiting, chief
of staff to Admiral Sloat, who proceeded
to Bahia Conda on the despatch boat
Despatch, with a crew of 39 men. The
Virginus is in a terribly filthy con-
dition, and stripped of every thing move-
able.

London, No. 18.—The Times this morn-
ing editorially approves of Secretary
Richardson's additional taxation propo-
sitions, and thinks the demand for re-
trenchment is inopportune, in view of the
large expenditure necessitated by Cuban
difficulties, and says that without a sur-
plus-venue return of specie payments
will be indefinitely postponed. If Con-
gress desires to practice economy it might
relinquish back salaries. The Times
does not believe that increased taxation
will be voted this session.

A despatch to the Standard says that a
force besieged Cartagena, and have occu-
ped San Antonio. A suburb attack is
progressing vigorously.

London, Dec. 18.—Official enquiry into
the collision of Ville du Havre and Loch-
earn, on the part of the British authori-
ties, will open at Greenwich on the 30th.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The slavery ques-
tion is now seriously discussed among
slave owners. According to telegrams
and letters received from Spain, the
Government is determined to bring the
question before the Cortes for action, but
desires the slave owners to propose some
plan. The number of members of the
Havana Abolition Society is increasing.

The coal barge Upland, which was ac-
cidentally sunk in the front of the gate of
the dry dock at Brooklyn navy yard, pre-
venting the Spanish iron-clad Arapiles
from going out, was surveyed to-day by
divers, preparatory to raising her.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Thursday, Dec. 17.

The adjourned snow cases have now
been disposed of: Dr. Clarke, John Mc-
Crae and James Hawkins were fined a
dollar each without costs.

The Great Rascal Alton.

Alton, who outraged the school girls
at Warren, U.S., is thought to have
escaped to Canada. The following de-
scription is given, with the remark that
all Canadian papers who will copy the
description will do much toward aiding
justice:—

"He is a beast too dangerous to live,
and should be tracked to the confines of
the earth. His personal appearance is
so peculiar that notwithstanding he has
shaved his beard, it will be easy to re-
cognise him. He stands about five feet
five inches high, holds his shoulders
back, and has an awkward duck-like
walk, induced partly by rheumatism,
partly by a pot-belly. He is fifty-four
years of age, has dark hair, slightly iron-
grey, and dark eyes. His left eye has
a peculiar cast, and when speaking he
turns both eyes up, showing a great deal
of the whites, which are milky in ap-
pearance. His hair comes far down on
the middle of his forehead, but recedes
over the sides, leaving bare patches back
almost to the middle of his head. He is
well dressed, carries a cane, wears a
heavy silver watch chain about his neck,
and a large gold ring on the first finger
of his right hand. This ring is used for
a more deadly use than ornament, as it
fits into a cavity in a four-barrelled pis-
tol which he carries in his right-hand
vest pocket, and forms a trigger to it. He
weighs over two hundred pounds."

FAREWELL.—On Monday evening Mr.
W. Buckingham entertained the editorial
and mechanical staff of the Stratford
Beacon to a supper at the Balmoral Ho-
tel. About twenty-five employees and
guests partook of the bounteous repast
provided. The Herald and Colonist were
present as invited guests. The occasion
was the retirement of Mr. Buckingham
from editorial life, and as a farewell
mark of respect to those who have for
many years been associated with him, he
being about to leave Stratford to assume
the duties of Private Secretary to Hon.
Mr. Mackenzie at Ottawa. The chair
was occupied by Mr. Buckingham, and
the vice chair by Mr. Mowat, founder of
the Beacon.

LISWAL.—Mr. D. D. Hay having re-
ceived the appointment of Emigrant
Agent to Scotland, and being about to
start on his journey, was on Tuesday
night entertained to an oyster supper,
after which Mr. D. D. Campbell, Reeve,
on behalf of the citizens in general, pre-
sented him with a valuable gold chain
and locket.

The Emerald Benefit Association of
Hamilton have been presented with a
richly-ornamented green silk banner by
the Irish nationalists of that city.

The Montreal Bar on Strike.

The Montreal Bar is now on
strike. It held a meeting on Tuesday,
and unanimously resolved not to plead
in the Court of Queen's Bench this term,
because "the administration of justice in
the Court has been for some time past
inefficient, unsatisfactory, and destruc-
tive of the confidence which should be
reposed in the highest Court of the Pro-
vince." A resolution was passed calling on
the Government to order a Royal Com-
mission to enquire into its irregularities.
The most damaging charges against
Judge Monk were hinted at by Mr. Gir-
mond in a long speech. Favoritism was
shown towards relatives, and bribery was
resorted to to secure biased judgments.
Judge Badgley as deaf as a post, and
never hears argument of counsel. Chief
Justice Duval is old and sickly. Judge
Drummond saw the storm brewing, and
resigned before it burst, while Caron was
pitchforked into the Lieutenant-Govern-
orship of Quebec by the Macdonald Min-
istry. Monk and Badgley refuse to re-
sign until compelled by Parliament. They
declare that the action of the Bar is ille-
gitimate, and that they will stick to their
ground. "This dead lock causes much in-
convenience, and popular feeling goes
with the lawyers."

The resolutions were presented to the
judges on Wednesday. There was quite
a scene in Court. Judge Taschereau left
the bench, rather than hear the resolu-
tions read. The other judges refused to
receive the resolutions, except Judge
Ramsay, who said he sympathised with
the Bar.