

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.

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.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE. Barristers and Attorneys at Law. Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.

LIVER & MACDONALD. Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law. Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.

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

H. TAYLOR. CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER. Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

LEMON & PETERSON. Barristers and Attorneys at Law. Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

STURDY. House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. CHAIRMAN and PAPER-HANGER.

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

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

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

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

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

W. M. POSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon his office, he respectfully informs them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864.

I. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in tents continuing the practice of his profession, orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

PARKER'S HOTEL. DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

BOYS WANTED TO Sell the Daily Mercury. Smart little boys that can make enough after 5 o'clock each day can make enough to buy boots and keep them in pocket money all winter.

New Advertisements. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply at the Mercury office.

BOY WANTED. At the West End Flour and Feed Store. Apply at once to Joseph Budd.

WANTED. At the CASH STORE, at once, a Sewing Machine Operator, or a

TO LET. Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 6 rooms; also part of a double house on Macdonnell street. Apply to A. Thorp, at hotel.

WATER TANKS. The subscriber is prepared to make water tanks of all sizes, for cisterns, on short notice, and on reasonable terms. Apply to Thomas Fitzsimmons, near the Eramosa Bridge.

SITUATION WANTED. A respectable middle aged person (English) is anxious to get indoor employment, where he can make himself generally useful. Address, stating wages, A. J. Post office, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. dwf

MISS McEWEN. Begs to intimate to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has commenced the business of Dressmaking on Woolwich street, and is ready to execute all orders entrusted to her care.

SPLENDID CHANGE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room, and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land occupies two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to D. SAVAGE, Guelph, July 30, 1873. dw

CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR. The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles, in the Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Persons having articles to contribute will please hand them in to Mrs. Wardrop or Mrs. Wm Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies hope to receive liberal support from their friends. Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. dd

W. J. LITTLE. While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon his office, he respectfully informs them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

SPLENDID CHANGE. HOTEL FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale the entire stock and furniture, together with an unexpired lease of four years in the premises so long and favourably known as the "Wellington Hotel," one of the best public houses in Guelph.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. The present occupant can guarantee a thriving business, and only retires on account of ill health. M. DEADY, Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873. dwf

Opening Galt and Berlin Branch. On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows on and after that date till further notice.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1873. Town and County News.

Tom Truxon this afternoon and tonight. See advertisement.

Mr. Geo. B. Fraser informs us that his great clearing sale has, so far, been an immense success, his daily receipts being about one thousand dollars.

HOME AGAIN.—The steamship Victoria, of the Anchor Line, in which Mr. James Innes, of the MANCUEY, sailed from Glasgow, has arrived at New York.

1874.—Lawyers will find a supply of "Rowell's Office Diaries for 1874," and a large and cheap stock of law stationery for sale at Anderson's Bookstore.

The Elora Public School Board require \$1,400, and the High School \$600, for the year. The total expenditure of the village for the year required to be levied by taxation is \$5,790.52—or 18 mills on the dollar.

The Wesleyan Social last night was well attended. After tea was over there were readings by Messrs. Lafferty and C. Maddock, and music by the choir and the Misses Stevenson. Jas Hough, Esq. was called to the chair, the duties of which he discharged to the satisfaction of all.

FIRE IN HESPELES.—A fire broke out in the drying-room of Schofield & Co's. Woolen Factory on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. The engine was soon on the ground, and, for a wonder, worked well, the fire being extinguished in a few minutes. Water was conveyed up a pair of steep steps and thrown into the room by pails, in the hands of strong and willing men, who deserve great praise; and who, no doubt, quenched the fire, although the engine by flooding the premises prevented its spreading. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. Loss probably not more than one or two hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—Last week, the ceremony was performed in the Odd Fellows' hall, in Fergus, of conferring the Degree of Rebecca upon 12 or 15 of the wives of the Scarlet members, who voluntarily dedicated themselves to these good works peculiar to Odd Fellowship. After the degree was conferred an oyster and fruit social was held, when an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent, the company not separating until a few minutes before 8 o'clock next morning. Owing to limited accommodation, none but Oddfellows were invited, but it is the intention to hold at an early day another entertainment when the attendance will be more general. Since its first inception in the section, Odd Fellowship has prospered wonderfully.

BRAIN SHOCKS.—The late mishap to Mr. John Hobson reminds us of a similar effect produced by a fall upon a little boy with whom the writer is well acquainted. The youngster, then nine years old, was skating, tripped on an obstruction and fell heavily backwards upon the ice. He soon got up, and showed he was not much hurt, but all recollection of the day's events had left him. Some playmates had come to the house before he left, and he had spoken to them, but he could not remember the fact after his fall, and asked "When they came?" and it was the same with other occurrences. This circumstance caused considerable alarm at first, but the lad recovered perfectly in two or three days. We omitted to say yesterday Mrs. Hobson, with great presence of mind, jumped from the vehicle as soon as the horse started, and that the animal detached itself from the buggy after running against the fence, and galloped home. Mr. Hobson, we are glad to hear, is doing well.

GEORGE MOORE and Wm. Tiernan, both of Arthur, were, upon the information of Donald McTaggart, beiliff, arrested by Constable Masson and brought prisoners to Fergus on the 8th inst., on a charge of forcibly rescuing 28 bags of uncleaned wheat which Baliff McTaggart had seized upon the farm of California John Graham, in Luther the day previous, under a warrant issued by the Fergus Division Court. It appears McTaggart had got as far as Arthur Village on his way towards Fergus when Moore and Tiernan took the wheat from him by force, stating that they were acting under a Landlord's Warrant. McTaggart told them that there was enough grain left upon the premises to satisfy their demand, and requested that they would go and make a seizure for themselves, which they refused to do, however, and took forcible possession of the wheat he had. This took place after dark, contrary to the law respecting landlord's warrants, which cannot be acted upon between sundown and sunrise. Owing to McTaggart's warrant being made for one month instead of for thirty days, the Court (Messrs. Cattaneach and Taylor) decided that it was informal and could not legally be acted upon, and therefore dismissed the case, giving the prisoners a reprimand for their high-handed action in the matter.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Oct. 17. DRUNK. Jas. Inglis, machinist, Guelph, was charged by Policeman Turner with being drunk this morning at 12:30 in the Market Square. Fined \$1 and costs.

THE NINTH AND LAST GAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, between the Mutuals of New York and the Baltimores of Baltimore, took place in Brooklyn on Tuesday last. The following is the score:— Mutuals..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 Baltimore..... 4 0 2 2 4 0 0 0 12

BY TELEGRAPH. A Rascals Recognized.

Heavy Fire. Trotting in Chicago. Spanish Ironclads. The Financial Situation. Great Floods in the East.

London, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of the Times, writing from Carthage on the 13th inst., says on that day the insurgent squadron sailed out to attack the Government fleet, when Admiral Lobos ordered a retreat, and was pursued for over an hour.

New York, Oct. 17.—The morning papers in their financial columns take a very encouraging view of the situation. At same time opinion is expressed that after the rapid advancement in stocks during the past few days a reaction and lower prices again would not be surprising.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The party who gave the name of Henry Williams, and who was arrested on the 9th March for attempting to rob the Corn Exchange, was recognized to-night as the notorious Dyke Moore. He hails from Quebec where he, with Jack Farrell, Rhider, Mono, and Dan Delay, robbed a large bank, and also a steambot on the St. Lawrence river. When his time expires he will be sent to Quebec to serve his time there.

New York, Oct. 16.—Arrived S.S. Victoria from Glasgow.

There is a heavy fire raging in the village of Blackstone, Rhode Island, to-day. Loss so far \$25,000; and 80 families homeless.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—At Dexter Park today Goldsmith, Maid, Gloster, and Bashaw, jr., trotted for a purse of five thousand dollars, mile heats; the best three in five. Goldsmith and Maid won three straight heats, Gloster second. Time 2:23, 2:18, 2:22.

A stock train, on the Chicago & Alton R.R., ran off the switch at Normal, Ill., last night; and the caboose, filled with passengers, and 70 cars of stock were ditched. Five men were injured, two very severely, and twenty head of cattle killed.

Desmoines, Ind., Oct. 16.—Definite returns received up to this hour, midnight, indicate a republican majority of about 21,000.

Columbus, O., Oct. 16.—Figures made at midnight by both parties are exceedingly close.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The Colorado, from China and Japan, has arrived. Thirty-nine villages had been swept away in the Province of Shansi by the late typhoon. The Red River, its branches having burst their banks, and a great amount of human and animal life was lost by the flood.

Terrific Gas Explosion. A House Blown to Pieces. (From the Bond Est. News of Oct. 16) Last evening we had an opportunity of witnessing the most extraordinary phenomenon that has ever occurred in this section of the country. For the past few days Mr. H. Trux, proprietor of the old Vester House, on the Gravel Road between Blenheim and Chatham, had had some men engaged in boring for water, a few feet from the hotel. Yesterday, about four o'clock, when they had reached a depth of ninety feet, they suddenly came to water, and in such quantities that in five minutes a stream of mingled water and gas the size of the ten inch hole was rushing a hundred feet into the air, making a loud rumbling noise like a train of cars. Water was pouring over the building and into the ditches along the road. Stones, thrown high into the air, were falling all around, and every minute the stream seemed to gain volume and force. This had lasted about an hour when the gas by some means, caught fire, exploding with a report like the discharge of a cannon, filling all parts of the house with flames, tearing it to pieces, and setting fire to the fragments. Quite a number of people were in the building at the time, three of whom were badly burned—Mrs. Trux, James Drake, and a man named Lewis Roe. The flames and water were now rising about seventy feet, with a sound as of a hurricane. When we visited the scene, an hour later, the column of fire was unabated, and as cloud after cloud of flame rose high into the air, lighting up the darkness, and casting a sickly, ghastly glare on the faces of the hundreds of people who had gathered from all parts of the country, the spectacle was really grand, and one not likely to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The hole caused by the fire and water escaped was by this time worn to about two feet in diameter, and the tremendous subterranean force seemed now to be irresistible. Streams of water and sand were running in all directions, flooding the ruins. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by a fire in the kitchen, about 40 feet distant. At a late hour in the night the flames remained unabated, though they are likely to cease soon. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Trux, who had just retitled the hotel at considerable expense. We learn that all those injured are likely to recover, although suffering severely.

Court of Chancery. BEFORE JUSTICE CHANCELLOR STONG. BELL et al. vs. VERNY.—The plaintiffs, who are musical instrument manufacturers in Guelph, seek to restrain the defendant from making or selling musical instruments containing "Scribner's patent qualifying tubes," the right to make and sell which the plaintiffs have secured. Witnesses were examined on the part of the plaintiffs, after which the hearing was adjourned till the 25th of November in order to secure the attendance of some witnesses from the United States. The case will come off in Toronto. Mr. Moss, Q. C., and Mr. Watt for plaintiffs. Mr. Blake, Q. C., and Mr. Hoskins for defendant.

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CLARK vs. HAWITT.—Decree by consent. O'BRIEN'S HOME vs. CHADWICK.—Judgment reserved. Mr. McLENNAN, Q. C., for plaintiffs; Mr. Moss, Q. C., and Mr. Oliver for defendants.

THIEVES SENTENCED.—On Thursday, at Milton, Judge Miller sentenced a man named Finch, who gave his residence as Hamilton, to two years in the Provincial Penitentiary, for being caught picking the pockets of Mr. W. Carthwright, at the County Fair on Friday last. Another man, named Whitney, was also sentenced to three months in the common goal at hard labor for stealing tools, &c., from the foundry of Mr. McKinsley, Georgetown, on Tuesday last.

The Whitty Scandal.

An extraordinary action for criminal conversation, has been tried before Mr. Justice Galt, at the York Fall Assizes, in Toronto. The plaintiff, Mr. Robert Campbell, is principal member of the firm of R. & J. Campbell, merchants, of Whitty; the defendant, Mr. George Gordon, is also well known in that town, and, up to the present, all these parties have been held of entire respectability.

The facts of the case, disclosed in the evidence, are these:—Ten years ago Robt. Campbell (of the firm of R. & J. Campbell of this town) married Miss Eliza Byrne, daughter of the Rev. J. T. Byrne, the well-known Congregational clergyman. The lady was then only seventeen; her husband some thirteen or fourteen years older. Three children—two boys and a girl—aged respectively nine, eight and six, have been the issue of this marriage—and, as sworn to by Dr. Gunn, the lady is now far advanced in pregnancy. In June last Mr. Campbell visited the Old Country, returning in August. On his arrival home he was accompanied by his wife's sister-in-law, who was then in the city of Toronto, and who, it is believed, kept watch over his sister-in-law's movements. The husband, it is stated, did not immediately charge his wife with her guilt, but had the children removed from the house, under pretence to her that he desired to send them to his relatives in the west for the benefit of change of air. On his return, after having bestowed the children, he made the accusation against her, demanded that she should quit his house, and entered an action against Mr. George Gordon for criminal conversation with his wife, damages laid at \$10,000. The wife demurred vehemently to be confronted with her accusers, and refused to leave the house, asserting that the stories told him were untrue, that she was innocent and a faithful wife to him, and that the whole case against her was a vile conspiracy got up by the brother. The husband was immovable and refused to believe her or be reconciled, insisting that the evidence of her guilt placed before him was too plain and positive to be refuted.

The unhappy wife brings her action against James Campbell for defamation of character, laying her damages at \$10,000. And she also files a bill in Chancery for alimony. Meanwhile Geo. Gordon brings a second action also against James Campbell, claiming \$10,000 damages, for defamation. Mrs. Campbell refused to leave her house, was confined to bed by illness—was reported incapable of being removed, except with assistance consequent to her health. This state of things continued from the latter end of August to Sept. 24—the husband living in lodgings and refusing intercourse with his wife. On the night of the latter day her forcible ejection from the house took place and the result was and never before has the magistrate which we have already briefly referred to. The Whitty Chronicle says that "Mrs. Campbell is a refined and well educated lady, very much admired for her beauty and accomplishments; she has resided from her earliest childhood in the town, and never before has the breath of scandal whispered against her good name. Mr. Campbell is a highly respectable business man, and, in bringing such a case against his wife and breaking up his household, must believe himself to be grievously wronged."

The proceedings in the action against Gordon occupied the court during Wednesday and Thursday. The principal names were Jas. Campbell and a man named John Anderson, who swore that in consequence of the suspicious conduct of Gordon and Mrs. Campbell they went to the house before the opening of August 22nd last and listened at the parlour window opening on the verandah. Mrs. Campbell and Gordon were alone together in the parlour, from nine in the evening until three o'clock next morning. The listeners could hear their conversation plainly, and what transpired then left no doubt whatever of the guilt of the accused. It was proved, also, that Gordon had been in the habit of visiting Mrs. Campbell in the absence of her husband, and remaining until a late hour. An attempt was made to show that it was impossible for a person outside the parlour window to hear what was going on inside, but this was effectually disproved by further evidence.

After an absence of about an hour, the jury returned with a verdict for plaintiff, \$5,000 damages.

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The Doings in Manitoba.

Lepine's recent arrest has raised once more the question whether or not an amnesty was promised by the Dominion Government to Riel and his friends. A great meeting was recently held in St. Boniface, Manitoba, at which a very lengthy string of resolutions was passed. They are given with authority by men cognizant of the negotiations referred to, and form an instructive commentary on Sir John's denial that an amnesty was promised and his emphatic statement that "he wished he could catch Riel." We append a synopsis of the resolutions. It will be noticed how carefully the Ministry refrained from giving the delegates any documentary assurance of the much wanted amnesty, whilst they showered verbal promises in profusion that should be given. That is the usual style of John A's tactics. He pacified the Manitobans with solemn assurances of complete forgiveness, whilst harranguing Ontario with pretences that the offenders were to be brought to justice.

The Imperial Government being deeply concerned on account of the state of things which had existed in Manitoba, charged Sir John Young, then the Governor-General of Canada, to bear the complaints of the malcontents and to do them justice. Accordingly, on the invitation of the Canadian Government, the President of the Provisional Government of Manitoba—Riel's government, he is noted—by order in Council, dated 22nd March, 1870, deputed to the Rev. N. J. Ritchot, John Barry and Alfred Scott, Esqrs., to carry to Ottawa a list of the rights which the people of Assiniboia claimed, and to negotiate the conditions on which that people would consent to enter the Canadian Confederation. This delegation was received and treated with by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George E. Cartier, the two ministers authorized for that purpose by the Government, as appears by a communication of the Provincial Secretary of State. Among the demands of the delegates there was required as a *sin qua non* that an amnesty should be granted for all acts done or authorized by the Provisional Government; and Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, after having considered the thing did not depend on the Government at Ottawa, declared themselves able to assure the delegates of the intention of Her Majesty to grant the amnesty. They undertook to cause this amnesty to be proclaimed immediately after the passing of the act of Manitoba. On the 2nd of May, 1870, before terminating the negotiations, the Governor-General and Sir Clinton Murchio, who had been introduced to the delegates by the Governor-General as a special commissioner from Her Majesty, appointed to hear them, assured the delegates, in the name of the Queen, that the amnesty would be granted, and as a proof that this was the intention of Her Majesty, they cited the proclamation of December, 1869. The delegates, in reply to this verbal declaration, complained that there were no written orders that the amnesty would be granted, and that the delegates at the public meeting held at St. Norbert on the 20th September.

Importance of Manitoba. PORT GARREY, Man., Oct. 14. Riel was elected by acclamation for Provost yesterday. He is on his way to Ottawa with Mr. Cunningham to take his seat.

Lepine was handed down for trial for murder by Judge Detourney today. There is a war among our Western Indians, the Blackfeet and the Crees. Large numbers have been killed on both sides.

The local House meets on the 4th of November. Sale of Stock at Bow Park. At Hon. G. Brown's sale of cattle and pigs on Thursday about five hundred persons were present. Thirty-six short-horn cows and heifers were sold at an average of nearly \$180 each, the lowest price being \$70, and the highest \$410. Nine short-horn bulls were sold at prices varying from \$64 to \$400. The bidding was rather dull on animals with show pedigrees, but spirited on those having long ones. American buyers took the best lots. Those bought by Canadians are pretty well scattered about. A few young Berkshire sows and boars were sold at from \$20 to \$41. A hearty good humour prevailed, spite of a downpour of rain, which continued at intervals from two o'clock until the dispersion of the crowd about five.

The reservoir for the new Toronto water works will be built at Yorkville, and will cover an area of three and a half acres.