

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, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc.

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

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

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

STEPHEN BOUT, 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 GROW'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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

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

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

HOTEL CARD, 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, next door to the Post Office.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harney's 30 1/2 Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonald Streets, Guelph.

PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1861. Office next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham-st. Guelph.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A first class Wagon Maker. Steady employment and good wages given. The employee has the option of working either for wages or retreating the shop. Apply to James Laing, Merrickton.

SKATES, Splendid Variety, To suit the tastes of all.

Sleighs for Boys, Sleighs for Girls, AT ALL PRICES Made to go swiftly.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Pork entrees for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873.

TO LET.—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph, 11/18/73

MONEY FOUND.—The owner can have it on proving property and paying expenses by applying to John Pipe, Speedvale Mills, Guelph, 11/23/73

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE TO LET.—On the Elora Road, opposite the Baptist Church. Seven apartments. Apply to Robert Melvin, or to Joseph McGowan, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 11/23/73

PURSE FOUND.—Containing a sum of money, near the railway track. The owner can have it on applying at the Mercury office, by describing the property and paying the cost of this advertisement. diff

COLT LOST.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, a dark brown colt, rising 3 years, has a white star on his forehead, long black tail and mane. Any person giving information where he can be found will be rewarded for his trouble. GEO. J. GRANGE, Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING TO LET. A large stone house, opposite Mr. Romain's residence, Waterloo road. Possession by 23rd Nov., inst. Apply to R. Taylor, or Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873.

FIREMAN'S Ball and Supper. The Guelph Fire Brigade will hold their annual Ball and Supper in the Town Hall

On Wednesday Evening, Nov. 12th. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman, \$1.50, which can be had from the members of the Committee, or at the door. H. J. PEARCE, Secretary.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Y. M. C. A. The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left at Mrs. Higginbotham's, 115, Wellington Street, Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873.

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 14, 1873.

VICTORIA Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu and Uva Ursi

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Prostatic Swellings; Complaints Incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

"The Value of this medicine has been proved in innumerable instances now on record." Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

VICTORIA COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES For the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption

Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Church's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price 1/2 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

VICTORIA ELECTRIC LINIMENT For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness in the Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Numbness, Swellings, Headache, Earache, Toothache, &c.

"The King of all Liniments." Price only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Nov. 10, 1873.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 10, 1873

Town and County News

THE ASSIZES were held before Mr. Justice Galt, not Judge Hagarty, as was at first intended.

A GOOD many bonfires were lighted around this county to celebrate the overthrow of corruption at Ottawa.

THE anniversary of the gunpowder plot was celebrated by the brethren of L. O. L. No. 633, Mount Forest, by an oyster supper held at their lodge room.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSEUM in ELORA is proving a complete success. Every week large additions are made to the collection. More room for articles will have to be provided soon.

THE DUNE STREET obstruction is being put an end to by depositing a large quantity of earth on the street above and below the obstruction, thereby making an easy grade.

GRIP's cartoon of the 8th represents Miss Canada's school, with Sir John A. Macdonald at the foot of the class, labelled "bad boy," and Mr. Mackenzie at the head. She is saying to the latter: "Now, Alexander, be very careful, or I'll put you where John is!"

MISS RYE, who established the "home" for emigrant children at Niagara, and has devoted so much time and attention to juvenile emigration, has been visiting Guelph. She was in Mount Forest last week, and goes hence in the direction of London.

ONE of our grocers, who always asks two or three questions before stopping to receive an answer, asked a sharp-witted old lady from the country, passing his shop, "How are the roads, and what are eggs to-day?" The answer was, "Kneep deep, and half chickens."

THE funeral of Sister Ambrose, for twenty years devoted to religion, and for the last three or four years attached to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, took place on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended, the funeral procession extending a great length.

FRIED PORK is often spoken of as one of the necessary evils in country fare, but prepared as follows city visitors seem to relish it better than fresh meats. After it is freshened by boiling a few minutes in water, dip the slices in flour and fry them well, so that when they are taken from the boiling fat they will not be greasy. Then don't spoil the whole dish by pouring over the meat the fat in which it was fried.

CENTRAL FAIR.—The Mount Forest Examiner says:—"We have heard expressions from leading farmers in all of the neighboring townships in favor of holding a central exhibition in this place next fall. We understand that steps will soon be taken to effect the organization necessary to effect this purpose. We have good hope that a strong society will be formed and that a most successful exhibition will be the result."

A SHOOTING MATCH took place at the rifle range, Elora, between marksmen of the north and south sides of the river. On the north side were Capt. McBride, W. McMeekin, R. McCoy, J. Anderson, J. Young, J. Buckley, D. Ritchie, J. Land, A. Land, and they scored 209; on the south side were E. Jones, W. Johnson, T. Johnson, J. Laird, J. Chambers, W. Hele, J. Johnston, U. Wilson, R. Williams, with a total of 224; the south side therefore proved victorious by 14 points.

NEARLY A FIRE.—On Friday night an alarm of fire was raised in the Dalby House, Elora. Messrs. Robt. Dalby and Jas. Taylor rushed into one of the sitting rooms and found that a lamp that had been left on the table had exploded and the oil scattering about became ignited. Fortunately the fire on the table had not gained much more headway than to burn the cover and scorch the table top, when Mr. Dalby had the presence of mind to throw an oilcloth cover over the fire, which at once extinguished it and saved the hotel from destruction.

THE STRATFORD BEACON.—We notice that the Stratford Beacon of last week contains the valedictory of Mr. Wm. Buckingham, who for the past ten years has conducted that journal with great ability and success, and who, we fear, has retired on account of impaired health. We regret very much the severance of Mr. Buckingham's connection with the press, for he is a credit to the profession, and is held in universal respect by his brethren throughout Canada as an able writer, a first-class reporter, and a genial friend and companion. We earnestly trust that a total cessation from labor on the press may be the means of restoring his health. We are glad to say that the Beacon will lose nothing by the retirement of Mr. Buckingham, for it will still continue under the control of Mr. Alex. Matheson, who for years was a valued associate, and lately a partner with Mr. Buckingham. Mr. Matheson's ability, experience, energy and genial manners will, we are satisfied, keep the Beacon in the proud position it has long held as one of the best local papers in Ontario.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Nov. 10. Robert Burke was charged by Constable Dooley with being drunk on Wyndham-st. on Saturday night. Being a stranger, and this his first offence, he was dismissed with a caution.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Better Feeling. Steamer Overdue. Specie Shipments. State of Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Inman steamship City of Richmond, left New York on October 25th for Liverpool, via Queenstown, is now several days over due.

Three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars of specie were shipped from Liverpool for New York to-day.

LONDON, 12.30 p.m.—There is decided a better feeling in the market this morning. Bonds at 65 sold, at 92. Erie's touched 30 this morning, now quoted at 32.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Tribune says there is room for considerable doubt as to the election of Messrs. Nichols & Jackson, the Democratic candidates for Controller and Canal Commissioner.

A Boston special says the reports of business from different sections in the Eastern States indicate a general cheering up. Several concerns which a few weeks ago shut down—partially or wholly—are now reported as working near to their old basis, and exaggerated reports are corrected.

The Times says that notwithstanding the adverse events of the past week, the situation of the money market, in respect to bank movements and the means of relief or accommodation to merchants, is very greatly improved.

Local and Other Items

In the elections in Prussia the Liberals have gained 50 seats.

THE whole Tammany ticket has been elected by a majority of about 25,000.

COUNTY TOWN OF PEEL.—The Banner says that on the 1st January, 1874, Brampton will be de facto a Town, with a Mayor and Corporation.

METHODIST UNION.—The churches of the M. N. Connexion body in the London Circuit have all voted, by unmistakable majorities, against union with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

ALISA CRAIG.—Willie, aged thirteen years, son of Mr. James Wilson, while playing on the sliding on Saturday, was crushed to death between two cars.

FATALITY AT GEORGETOWN.—On Saturday morning, a lad aged about fifteen, named Tom Tridens, was accidentally shot by an older boy while the two were gunning in the woods.

A cow belonging to Mr. Wm. Vincent, of Brussels, (says the Post) tried to climb a ladder leading from the barn to the hay loft, where was some choice feed, when her legs slipped through the rungs of the ladder. The neck caught on one, and the poor animal was strangled.

A SWINDLER.—The Brussels Post warns the public to beware of a rascal named Joshua Kassell, of Newbridge, Huron County, who has been hawking goods round the country. He has a way of going off without paying his bills.

DOUBLE MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH.—At Peterboro' Assizes on Wednesday the 29th ult., the trial of William Brenton, alias James Fox, for the murder of Mrs. Payne and a boy named William Doughty, in the township of Dummer, was closed. The evidence given by the witnesses did not vary from what was given at the inquest in November last. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on the 11th of December.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.—A fearful explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred at the works of the Carillon and Grenville Canal lately, whereby two men named Thompson and Focault were instantly killed. The scene is described as sickening in the extreme, and beggars description.—A portion of one of his limbs, from the knee to the foot was found entire. A careful search was made, but not more than a painful of his remains could be gathered. The following day pieces of human flesh were taken from trees a considerable distance from where the accident occurred. All the trees near the place were shattered, and some left standing branchless, like telegraph poles.

LOST IN THE WOODS.—On Saturday, the 14th ult., Mary Campbell, aged six years and a-half, daughter of Mr. Campbell, a farmer of West Tilbury, was sent to the store to purchase two pounds of sugar, which she obtained. Returning home, by some mischance she lost herself in the woods, which extend miles east and west, south of the Middle Road. Not returning in due time she was searched for by her parents, but without success. All day Sunday the search was continued by a large number of persons, but they failed to find her. Sunday night being extremely cold, and the child's clothing being of the lightest description, it was feared she could not be found alive. On Monday at an early hour every available man in the country for miles round turned out (upwards of a hundred in number). At noon, on the same day, she was found by Mr. Meddah, hotel proprietor, of Comber, in the woods south of Mr. Dorrington's farm in the township of Rochester, a distance of ten miles from her home. Although exhausted and weak when found, the poor child had not broken upon her parcel of sugar, which she said was for her grand-grandmother. She was carefully carried out of the woods and taken to the house of our good friend Christian Sitons, where suitable food was given her. After an hour's rest she was sent home in a wagon to her disconsolate parents. For a child, six and a-half years of age, to exist without food or water for fifty-one hours in the dense bush is almost incredible. Much credit is due to the parties who turned out, and the thanks of many are due to Mr. C. Simon, who liberally provided a gratuitous dinner and supper to many of the wearied hunters.—Chatham Banner.

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GALT. Nov. 8.

OUTBRIE WATT & CUTTEN vs. O'CONNOR. This was an action to recover the amount of two executions, in the hands of the plaintiffs attorneys one the Ontario Bank vs. Wilkinson and the other McCorkindale vs. Wilkinson.

Defendant was attorney for James Hazelton, who also had an execution against Wilkinson. A sale of Wilkinson's goods was advertised, and in order to stay the sale defendant gave a written undertaking that if the sale were agreed to be postponed for one week he would pay the amount of execution in their hands.

It appeared from the evidence the plaintiff did agree accordingly, but that the sale was not in fact postponed owing to certain difficulties, and in consequence defendant contended that he was not liable on his undertaking.

Several legal objections were taken by defendant's counsel against plaintiff's right to recover. Verdict for the plaintiffs for one shilling damages, with leave to move in term. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. J. P. MacMillan for defendant.

M'CONACHEE vs. DUNCAN. This was an action brought by James McConachie, of the Township of Nichol, against Alex. G. Duncan, of Elora, to recover \$8,150 and interest on a note said to have been executed by defendant jointly with his father. The note in question is dated 8th March, 1866, and bears the signatures both of defendant and of his father, John Duncan, defendant's signature being in rather black ink than the rest of the note. John Duncan owned Biggar's Hotel, and his son helped him in the bar, &c. Some years before, McConachie had lent John Duncan money to enable him to buy the hotel business, and had taken his note for the amount. The note was renewed from time to time, until the note dated March 8, 1866, was executed. At this time Alexander Duncan was nearly 20 years old, and therefore under legal age. Shortly after March 1866, John Duncan sold the hotel to Mr. Biggar, taking a mortgage on it from the latter of something over \$2,000. There seems to have been some talk of assigning this mortgage to the plaintiff as security for the payment of his note. A severe buggy accident, however, happened to John Duncan not long afterwards, and his son the defendant took in hand the direction of affairs. An assignment of the mortgage was made to enable him to sell it, and he did so. McConachie states that on July 5, 1867, Alex. Duncan, (who was then of age) added his name to the face of the note, thereby becoming responsible for the amount; on the understanding that he should have the mortgage for his own use. It was also said that he received \$600 for the same property; and shortly afterwards he went into business in Conestoga. The defendant says, however, that he did not put any signature on the face of the note in 1867; that his name which appears there was really written in March, 1866, as a witness besides the plaintiff and defendant. She was present on July 5, and saw defendant sign something, but could not say what it was.

For the defence it was argued that the mortgage money was used to pay John Duncan's debt, and that therefore defendant did not use it in consideration for adding his name to the note. In cross-examination on this point, defendant was asked why he did not include plaintiff in this payment of his father's debts, when the latter was so large a creditor, and he replied that plaintiff had annoyed him by threatening to enforce payment, and that therefore he would give plaintiff nothing.

Mr. G. A. Drew, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Guthrie for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for a total sum of \$4,384.

Before Judge Macdonald. CRAWFORD vs. BEAVER and TORONTO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. In this case, Mr. James M. Crawford, of Mount Forest, brings an action against the above named company to recover the amount named company to recover a rough-cast building on Main street, Mount Forest, used as a saloon, and rented by Mr. Wilson. He insured it with the company on March 22, 1872, for \$1,000; and on the 6th March, 1873, it was totally destroyed by fire. In his claim paper he enclosed an affidavit from Mr. Chas. Bodley, builder, stating that the value of the building was \$1,400. There appears to be a rule of the company that they will only insure a building to half its value; and they refused payment on several pleas, one of which was that they were only liable for \$700, half the amount stated in the claim paper; and Mr. Guthrie, for defendants, offered to pay this. Before the insurance, the plaintiff had stated the value of the building as \$2,000, being the insurance of \$1,000 under the company's rule. It was pleaded by the plaintiff that Mr. Bodley's affidavit was given under a misapprehension; that, thinking it sufficient to name any sum over \$1,000, he did not name the full value of the building, but only enough to cover his sum insured. The Judge was of opinion that the affidavit must be held to as giving the value, notwithstanding this, but allowed evidence to be given on the point, from which it appeared that the building cost \$1,800 to build, and rented for over \$200.

The jury found that the value of the building was \$1,800; and a verdict was recorded for the plaintiff for \$700, and 3 months' interest, with leave to move for an increase to \$900 on the finding of the jury.

This concluded the business of the court.

A citizen of Connecticut, recently introduced to a newly married man, congratulated him warmly, and said, "Ah, these Litchfield Country girls make clever wives. I've had three of them."

The Downfall of Sir John Macdonald.

A prince and a great man—in no sense a good man—has fallen; and we look with pity on the broken chieftain of twenty years, while we are glad that his policy, which has been for that period demoralising the country, has come to an end. Taken in the act—the culminating act of a career of ever-widening corruption—at the point when he seemed to have seized the absolute control of Parliament, in a way which might be perpetuated so long as schemes of money-spending were possible, he has had to yield to the pressure of an inflaming people. Like a young Hercules, our infant nation has wrestled with and throttled a Hydra which threatened to enfold it with a grasp of destruction.

Montreal has in political matters played the role of the Black Sluggard of romance. Only on great occasions has she been roused to warmth in political matters; but when she did put lance in rest twenty years ago she hurled Sir Francis Hincks from his seat, and sent him howling to his gods in distant parts; and again she has risen and aided with the whole might of her public opinion the onslaught of the more steady hosts of Ontario on the greater knight who stepped to power over the body of that fallen but not destroyed foe, and again victory has followed—this time, doubtless, a final one, so far as individuals are concerned.—Montreal Witness.

Notes from Ottawa.

OTAWA, Nov. 8. Nearly all the members have left for home. Members of Administration remain in town for some days to set departments in order before the election; it is understood that the present Cabinet is somewhat temporary in character, but it may be accepted that all interests will receive due consideration in its formation before Parliament meets in February.

The Canada Gazette, of to-day, has been delayed in order to test the legality of the appointments made by the late Government.

Sir John made a full and ample apology to Mr. D. A. Smith yesterday for his violent language to that gentleman in the lobby, on Wednesday night, when he shook his fist in Mr. Smith's face, and called him a d-d traitor.

The Irish Catholics are satisfied by the appointment of Mr. Scott, who will probably be raised to the Senate—the present arrangement being understood as temporary.

Sir John's attempt to raise the religious cry is condemned by all parties.

The Privy Council were in session all morning.

Mr. Fraser of South Leeds and Greenville, will succeed Scott as Minister of Crown Lands in Ontario.

Great confidence is expressed in the ability of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie to form a strong Administration, and one that will meet the approbation of the country. A thorough organization of the Civil Service may be expected.

The health of the King of the Sandwich Islands is improving.

The revolution in Sonora is ended.

The Tichborne trial has been postponed for a year.

Ten mills, employing 1,750 hands, have suspended operations at Philadelphia.

The Lowell mill-owners have resolved to run on three-fourths time.

In connection with the downfall of John A. Macdonald, it is stated that his chief organ, the Mail, is likely to pass very shortly into private possession, as its financial condition is very discouraging to stockholders.

Some two hundred Adventists are assembled at Ferry's Island, a few miles from Hartford, Conn., awaiting the end of the world, which according to their calculation, will come off this month or before the end of the year at the longest.

Hillyard Cameron in his speech thanked Mr. Mackenzie's followers with their inability to get beyond the summit of Mount Pisgah in their advance on the Treasury benches. Hillyard's present address is the Valley of Despair.

The Parry Sound Courier of last week, stated that it would discontinue publication after that number; cause, want of support.

The opening of the International Bridge between Buffalo and Port Erie was celebrated at Brantford, on Saturday, by a number of prominent citizens from Buffalo visiting that place, arriving at noon by special train. They were met at the station by Mayor Matthews and a number of leading citizens.

Captain Lott, of the Cunard steamship Scotia, has been across the Atlantic 451 times. Lott is as thorough a salt as the wife of his great ancestor.

Wm. John Elliott, aged 13 years, was brought into Brussels and charged with setting fire to a barn belonging to Underwood Bros., of Ethel. The barn was well filled, and the loss will not be nearly covered by the \$300 insurance.

When you hear a man say the world owes him a living, don't leave any hands lying around loose.

A pious philosopher extracted the following reply from an advanced free-thought lad to the query, "How is the earth divided, my lad?"—"By earthquakes, sir."

An unfortunate man in Indianapolis, who lost several teeth by a car-wheel, was consoled by an Irishman near by with, "Whisht, there, you're making more noise than many a man I've seen with his head off."

A parent writes that he is annoyed and pained by his young son staying out at night, and asks a remedy for this rapidly growing evil. There are several remedies. The most effectual is to compel him to wear patched clothing.

"JOHN A. BITTERS."—A sympathizing individual, from the country, observed on the shelf of one of the village dealers a number of bottles of that popular remedy known by the name of "John A. Bitters." He called for a sample, which he promptly paid for, remarking by way of parenthesis that "he" supposed it was Sir John's beverage since his last attack of the Grits Bitters—purely out of sympathy." It is needless to say the above named individual belongs to what the Ottawa Times calls the "Gentleman's party."—Chatham Banner.

RAILWAY BONDS.—The County Council of Perth have submitted a by-law giving a bonus of \$150,000 to the Port Dover and the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway Companies—\$40,000 to the former and \$80,000 to the latter.