

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. 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.

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

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

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

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.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

RAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at

GROW'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

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

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

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

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, second class and newly furnished.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all for cheap for sale.

New Advertisements.

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

HOUSE TO LET - To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river.

BRACELET FOUND - Found on the east side of the river, a gold bracelet.

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

BERKSHIRE BOAR - The pure Berkshire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve sows this season.

TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE, The subscribers offer for sale a desirable residence, within ten minutes walk of the market.

MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club, A meeting of the members of the above Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A., The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided to hold their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December.

Sons of Temperance, The members of this Division are hereby notified that the regular meetings will from this date be held on THURSDAY instead of Friday.

FURTHER SHIPMENTS, JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

ON WOOLWICH ST., Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon Works.

McKenzie's Shoeing Forge, The subscriber having long seen the want of a first-class Shoeing Forge in Guelph, has opened one.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th, THE Most Powerful Mesmerist in the World, Annie De Montford.

A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES - AT \$1.25 PER PAIR.

W. D. Hepburn & Co., Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

NEW GOODS AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

5 boxes Lemons, 5 kegs Grapes, 100 boxes New Figs, 100 boxes Table Raisins.

100 dozen Carling's Ale, 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale, 100 dozen Bass,

100 dozen Tennant's, 100 dozen Guinness's, 100 dozen Guinness's Porter, 100 dozen Blood's,

1 case Red Scotch Liqueur, 2 cases Keillo's Marmalade, 100 Prime Stilton Cheese

JNO. A. WOOD'S Guelph Evening Mercury THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1873

Town and County News, MR. JOHN ANDERSON has received the Pharmaceutical Journal for December.

REMEMBER Miss De Montford's first mesmeric entertainment to-night in the Town Hall.

ALL lovers of good bread and pastry should try Erb's celebrated fall wheat flour, sold at the Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, by Robertson Bros., who are the sole agents in Guelph.

ACCEPTED A CALL - The Rev. Mr. Simpson, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

ROSA D'ERNA - This talented vocalist will give one of her popular concerts in the Town Hall on Monday evening, the 8th inst., when she will have the pleasure of presenting a most attractive programme.

Y. M. C. A. - A meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Association, for the purpose of welcoming and publicly introducing Mr. True, the recently appointed General Secretary, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

IN RE CANTONACH AND COUNTY OF WELLINGTON - The action against the County Council has reached its first stage.

Notes from Ottawa, Ottawa, Dec. 3. To-day being set apart by the Archbishop of Canterbury as a day of special prayer and intercession for the blessing of God on missionary work, it is generally observed by Anglican congregations of this city.

THE WEATHER has suddenly relaxed. It rained last night and to-day.

Senator Campbell denies that he canvassed against Cartwright in Lennox. His friends wonder what he is going to do with all the poultry he purchased in that county during his recent visit there.

The Managing Director of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway has offered to transfer the workshops of that Company to Ottawa, provided the city grants it a bonus the same as that given to the Coteau Landing Road.

Richard Slaggett, British Lloyd's Surveyor for Prince Edward's Island, is in the city, and transacted business at the Department of Marine and Fisheries yesterday. His mission is in connection with the establishment of a Canadian Lloyd's.

The French Canadian here are excited over a controversy that has arisen on the question of modern church music, which was condemned by Father Allean in his sermon in Notre Dame Cathedral last Sunday.

West Toronto. The correspondent of the Hamilton Times, writing on Wednesday, says: There is a rumor on the streets to-day that Bickford, the candidate of the scandal party, has become discouraged at his prospects in West Toronto, and that he proposes retiring from the contest, which if decided upon, will in all probability, occasion the gain of the constituency to the Government by default.

Mr. Moss is certain to be returned by a good majority against any corner, and that he remains in the field, will distance him by a large majority. The major part of the legal fraternity in the Western Division will vote for Mr. Moss, and several Conservatives who never recorded a Reform vote in their lives are now canvassing for him - among these latter is a prominent Queen's Counsel. It is also known that the Howlands and their friends, who for some years have been alienated from the Reform party, are throwing all their interest to that direction. The independent politicians now constituting the Canadian party, so called, are also working in the interest of Mr. Moss.

County Council.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was held at two o'clock on Wednesday, the Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT. The Warden read the report of Mr. A. Dingwall Fordyce, Inspector of schools for the northern division of the county, dated Forgue, Nov. 28th.

Mr. Fordyce stated that the carrying out of the provisions of the amended School Law had resulted in the erection of 50 new school houses since 1871, many of them convenient, substantial and well-finished buildings, and several of them well enclosed, and with the increased quantity of ground now required. Six are brick, three stone, three log and eighteen frame. Nineteen of these have been erected during the present season, some in place of the worst school houses, which were a standing disgrace to the section.

Accommodation had been provided at Glenallan and Douglas for assistant teachers. The report referred to the difficulties caused often in rural sections by the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction in reference to providing such accommodation, especially in sections having an unincorporated village in their midst. The regulation enlarging school grounds to at least half an acre had not been fully carried out. Great credit was due to the people in many cases for the heavy way in which school improvements had been carried out. The stringent certificate regulations had not caused serious inconvenience, and would no doubt be carried out when possible. At present 61 teachers out of the 103 in the division were third class, six only being assistants. Eighteen only held provincial certificates. Teachers' salaries had been steadily advancing. The reported attendance of scholars was 8,000, between 5 and 16 years of age. The attendance in April and September, when the Inspector's visits were made, was much smaller than this, as is usually the case at those particular periods of the year.

The report was referred to the Education Committee.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGES. The Warden read his report on Boundary Line Bridges. Although he had spent thirty days and travelled four hundred miles, the work which devolved upon him would have required much more time to perform in its entirety. He had also been compelled to exceed his instructions by the erection of some new bridges where the old ones had been swept away or were past repair. The most important of these was the old bridge over the Grand River, between the town and township of Guelph. The engineer and Mr. Jas. Barclay concurred with the Warden in the opinion that no temporary repairs would enable the old bridge to stand the winter. The foundations were washed out, and the bridge only kept in place by chains, &c. The new bridge was planned by Mr. Cooper, and had stone abutments and a truss span 80 feet; Messrs. George Pike and John Galt, contractors. In every case, the work on the approaches to bridges had been left for the interested municipalities to carry out. The other new bridges were as follows: - Over the Conestoga, on the line between Peel and Arthur, cost \$275, old one swept away by flood; over a branch of the Maitland, on the Minto and Arthur line, cost \$122, old one rotted away; on the Arthur and Luther line, cost \$40, old one burned; over a branch of the Grand River, between Luther and Amaranth, cost \$2,350, old one rotted. Nine bridges had been repaired, particulars of which were given in the report. They were the following: - Bridge on the East and West Guelph line, cost \$19,50; on the West Guelph and West Guelph line, cost \$30; two others on this line will soon need rebuilding. Bridge over the Maitland, Minto and Arthur line, cost \$4, needs repairs to the south; Messrs. George Pike and John Galt, contractors. The report stated that a bridge on the crossing of the Grand River between East and West Guelph would be a great convenience. A substantial bridge there would probably cost \$1,000 to \$1,200. The bridge at Wilson's Mills required to be raised about four feet, and have the roadway entirely renewed. In reference to the new bridge, Peel and Maryboro' instead of building it on the town line it would be better and cheaper on the Fourth Line of Maryboro' or a little above it. The Warden was of opinion that the maintenance of boundary line bridges will be a serious and permanent expense to the country. A large number of the primitive log bridges built by the early settlers are fast rotting down, whilst the clearing up of the country rendered spring floods yet more sudden and violent, requiring the bridges to be wider, higher and more solid. A statement appended to the report showed the payment on boundary line bridges to be \$2,231.78.

PAYMENT OF JUDGES. Mr. Rae moved, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to increase the payment of jurors, and have it ready by two o'clock on Thursday.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ACCOUNTS. An account from James Barclay was referred to the Committee on County Roads.

A communication and account from the Warden of Peel, referring to the construction of a bridge on the county line

between Wellington and Waterloo, was referred to the same committee.

COUNTY HOUSE CARETAKER. Petitions were received from Robert Lingwood and Mrs. Nichols, asking to be appointed to fill the vacant office of caretaker. Referred to the Committee on County property.

The Council adjourned until ten o'clock on Thursday.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL on Thursday morning, the Warden in the chair. Present, the members, except Messrs. Darby, Duffield, and Michie.

INCORPORATION OF DRAYTON. Moved by Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. McGowan, that the County Solicitor be instructed to draft a by-law to incorporate the village of Drayton, according to the plan of said village drawn by John Millor, Esq. - Carried.

At a subsequent stage of the proceedings, the report of Mr. W. B. Clayton, Censur Commissioner, was read, stating that the population of Drayton on Dec. 3rd was 781.

INCORPORATION OF CLIFFORD. Moved by Mr. Frain, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to incorporate the village of Clifford, and that it be read a first and second time. - Carried.

By-law read by the clerk.

STREET ALTERATION IN HARRISTON. Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Frain, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to confirm by-law No. 10 of the Village of Harriston, passed for the purpose of carrying into effect by-law No. 115 of the Township of Minto; and that it be read a first and second time. - Carried.

The by-law was then read. It is for the purpose of authorizing the alteration of a street in Harriston - Elizabeth street, we believe.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY. In pursuance of a suggestion made by a member of the Council yesterday, the accounts in connection with submitting the Credit Valley by-law were read and referred to the Finance Committee so far as they have yet been sent in. It was remarked that one of the Orangeville Returning Officers had charged twice as much as any other.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mr. Dawson read reports regarding the expenditure of money in Luther and East Guelph, which were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Council adjourned until two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Masse.

GREAT WIND STORM. SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE. Guelph, Dec. 5. The remarkable meteorological changes of the last two days culminated this morning in a heavy gale of wind, which has done considerable damage in this neighborhood, and seriously impeded railway and telegraphic communication.

The heavy thaw of yesterday continued unabated until late last night; and the rain, which fell at intervals during the evening, settled into a steady downpour during the morning. This morning the roads were entirely bare of snow, and the vestige of which were along the roadsides and in places where it had drifted. This morning the thermometer is again below the freezing point, and the mud and slush of yesterday is entirely gone.

The wind has played havoc with the telegraph wires. Communication with Guelph is entirely cut off beyond Acton on the east and Berlin on the west, the wires having either been blown down or so twisted and tangled as to send the electric current wandering in every direction but the right one.

The train due here from Toronto at 9:45 a.m. had not arrived at the time of writing - noon.

The gale has left its mark at several places within the town limits. A portion of the roof of the gas-works, measuring over twenty by thirty feet, was lifted off the southern corner by the wind, and blown to the rear of the building. The pecuniary loss is not great, and active steps are being taken to repair the roof so as to allow work to be proceeded with; meanwhile the manager asks the forbearance of the public should any inconvenience arise from a short supply of gas.

A stable which was in course of erection for Mr. John Harris, at the back of the Catholic Hill, near the railway track, was levelled with the ground. It had been shingled with a satisfactory result. There has been a decrease of about three per cent in the amount of freight carried by American vessels. Still, about eighty millions of dollars are paid every year to foreigners for the carriage of the surplus of the U. S. goods.

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The President's Message.

The annual message of President Grant, delivered to the Congress of the United States at its re-assembling on Monday, is a well-written and sensible document, free from the "bumbo" which has so often disgraced similar documents hitherto.

The great length of the message precludes more than a brief reference to some of the main topics. The President makes several references to matters growing out of the Treaty of Washington, and recommends the appointment of a Commission to ascertain the actual sufferers to whom belong the fifteen and a half millions paid by Great Britain - an exceedingly troublesome and difficult task. The mixed Commission appointed to determine the claims of the citizens of either country against the other, arising out of acts committed during the war, has awarded to Great Britain \$1,929,819 in gold. Other claims of British subjects, the extent of \$9,900,000, were disallowed, as were all claims brought by United States citizens against Great Britain. The claims thus settled, however, only include those that arose between April 18, 1861, and April 9, 1865. There are other British claims that arose after the latter date, and also claims of a like nature from the citizens of other countries. To have these examined and settled the President recommends the establishment of a special court, composed of three United States Judges, to whom they can be presented.

A point of some importance has arisen out of the surrender of San Juan Island to the United States. The German Emperor's decision was founded on the Treaty of 1846, which he declared to have made the islands in question the property of the Republic, and the effect of this, as regards British subjects who have become occupants of land on the surrendered islands since 1846, is to prevent their having any claim whatever to their lands. This would be exceedingly harsh and oppressive, and the Secretary of the Interior consequently suggested that Congress should enact a law that would recognize the possessory rights of all occupants of land, lawfully acquired at the date of the award of the Emperor of Germany.

The terms of agreement between Spain and the United States on the Virginian question are confirmed. The President again enters a strong protest against the continuance of slavery in Spain, and expresses a belief that it is mainly due to the lamentable condition of the Island.

The rights of American citizens in foreign countries, and vice versa, with their power of becoming naturalized citizens of other countries, is referred to in the message. Congress has disowned the doctrine, "once a citizen, always a citizen," but it has not definitely indicated how United States citizens may throw off their allegiance and elect another nationality. It has agreed that such citizens may voluntarily change their allegiance, and now the President invites it to work out and define when and how expatriation can be accomplished, to regulate by law the condition of American women marrying foreigners, to fix the status of children born in a foreign country of American parents residing more or less permanently abroad, and to make rules for determining other kindred points.

The state of the finances is referred to at length. While at the end of the last fiscal year there was a surplus of \$88,392,958 after defraying all expenses and paying interest on the debt, this year it is not expected that more can possibly be accomplished than the mere balancing of income and expenditure. Even this will be a matter of difficulty, and will only be secured by great economy in the appropriations. Through the influence of the panic the revenue has greatly fallen off for the last five months, but the President thinks that that commercial difficulty will be found to have been "a blessing in disguise," as it has been a great step to the resumption of specie payments.

The state of the U. S. shipping is spoken of. Shipbuilding during the year has been satisfactory. There has been a decrease of about three per cent in the amount of freight carried by American vessels. Still, about eighty millions of dollars are paid every year to foreigners for the carriage of the surplus of the U. S. goods.

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The Forthcoming Elections.

The Herald in referring to our remarks on the approaching Municipal elections, renews its old complaint that, in mentioning the names of some gentlemen who had consented to run for certain offices, and some who were expected to run for others, we were dictating to the electors.

With this exception and a spiteful fling at Mr. Massie, which is contemptible and not worth referring to, we are glad to see that the Herald, contrary to its old habit, opens the campaign in a very different spirit from that which has characterized its many attacks during the year on several members of the Council.

Mr. Chadwick's paper announces that he is to run for Reeve, and with affected diffidence gives him a most unexceptionable character, which was of course to be expected, from the fact that he owns the Herald, controls its columns, and if report speaks true, writes not a few of the articles bearing on Municipal matters.

The Herald most decidedly objects to the candidature of Mr. Raymond and Mr. McLagan. We never expected anything else, for the fact that these gentlemen intend to run has no doubt upset some nice little scheme which the Herald and some of its ardent friends had fondly set their hearts on.

The Herald brings out some new names for Councillors in addition to those we gave the other day. It states that Mr. Robert Oliver will run for the West Ward, Messrs. Richard and Robert Mitchell for the North Ward, Messrs. Thomas Heffernan, J. Watson Hall and A. B. Petrie for the South Ward, and Messrs. Davidson, Coffey and Sayers for the East Ward.

Several of the editorial and other items which appear to-day were crowded out from yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Laird, M. P., from Prince Edward Island, was on Tuesday elected by acclamation.

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NEW GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON

OPENING UP EVERY DAY AT "THE FASHIONABLE WEST END."

OPENED YESTERDAY

- 15 doz. clear white Clouds, in plain and fancy stitch, at reduced prices. 10 pieces New Silk finished Black Velveteens at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Another lot of remarkably cheap Dress Goods to be sold at 15c and 20c per yd. 40 pairs Heavy Blankets, to be sold at \$3.25 and \$4.50 per pair, the best Blanket for the money in Town. 25 extra Heavy coloured Counterpanes to be sold at \$2.50, \$3, and \$4.

Our Regular Weekly Shipment of our now celebrated and well-known Superior Black Lustres in the finer grades were opened yesterday, and show a decided improvement in shade and finish.

ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP FURS TO BE OPENED TO-DAY.

We are in a position to offer some very choice Goods during the month of December, and intending purchasers who desire to obtain the very best value for their money, are invited to look through our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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The New York Tribune thinks things in the States are looking decidedly better, and says:—"The result may be seen in the evidence of rapid recuperation on all hands—in the advance in breadstuffs and cotton—in the steady export demand—in the absence of further reports of the stoppage of manufactories—in the re-opening of some that have already made arrangements for the profitable renewal of work—in the solid position of the banks—the renewals of suspended houses—the appreciation even of railroad securities—and especially in the general conviction that, after all, there is no danger of 'the bottom's dropping out.'"

The Reformers of Peel have selected their candidate for Mr. Coyne's vacant seat in the Ontario Legislature. At a convention held under the auspices of the Brampton Reform Association on Tuesday, Mr. Kenneth Chisholm was nominated, and made the unanimous choice of the Convention. Mr. Chisholm is a leading merchant in Brampton and Orangeville, and a popular man in the district. The Peel Reformers have made a good choice, and we hope to see a Reform representative sitting for Peel in the next session of the Legislature. Nomination takes place on the 12th inst, and polling on the 19th inst. The Peel Conservatives have selected Mr. Gooderham, of Gooderham & Worts, as their candidate.

Mr. James Sturton's APPOINTMENT.—The Herald, in noticing the appointment of Mr. James Sturton as Manager of the Model Farm, blunders wofully as usual. It says that Mr. Sturton has been appointed in place of Mr. Henning. This is totally untrue. Mr. Henning is altogether ignorant of the work assigned to Mr. Sturton—which is to take charge of the stock—and the appointments in no way clash or interfere with each other. As regards Mr. Sturton's fitness for the office, we know no man better qualified, both from his knowledge and experience, to manage the Farm, and the appointment was made on these grounds. The Herald might, therefore, have withheld the little sneer at his father, but as such weak hits have got to be chronic with our contemporary, no importance is attached to them by anybody save and except the editor himself, who of course may be expected to enjoy them alone.

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NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, Has now on hand the finest stock of NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value), Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong), Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb. Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb. A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb. The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded. 2 DAY'S BLOCK THE NOTED TEA HOUSE. JACKSON & HALLETT, Retail Grocers, etc., Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph. We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas. FRUITS, &c. New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c. ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS Off Hennessy and Martell Brandies, Ouard's & Pinnet's Brandies, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vorges's Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey. Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

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GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINEY, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER X.

A REVELATION—NED GORDON AGAIN THWARTS IAN M'KENZIE—BROTHER AND SISTER MEET—FORWARD TO CASTLE M'LEOD.

"Nay," exclaimed Jeannie, "say not that it was accidental. Our meeting was ordered by a Wise Power that we, weak of ourselves, might assist and strengthen each other. That, my dear brother, has been the result of the meeting, and I cannot doubt that it was ordered so. I owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to Miss Magregor, who saved me and my child from a sad and deplorable death, and cheered my soul by informing me that you were in this quarter, and that I might probably meet you."

"But little did I think at that time that he should arrive at the opportune moment to save me from the power of a villain," interposed Flora.

"A villain double-dyed," exclaimed Ned, with feeling. "By Auld Harry, if I had kent you time when I met him in the hut that he was my sister's betrayer, I cud hae knockit him as soond wi' my stick as Willie Tamsen o' Jaddart would an ox wi' a single draw. He'll mind on't whan we meet again, I tellin' him. But loosh, Jeannie, come and sit ye doon here—and you too, Miss Magregor, for there is little danger o' ocht comin' ower ye sae lang as Ned Gordon's by yer side—until I get yer story frae ye. Tell me what took ye awa', whar ye hae been, and hoo ye faund the villain ye hae socht sae lang aifter—for I kent brawly that wis yer object."

"Ah, Ned, it's a lang, lang story," replied Jeannie, looking up sadly into her brother's face; "and this is a strange place tae tell it in. But ye haena looket at my bairnie yet—surely ye dinna look strange at me because I'm a mither?" and a tear dimmed the poor girl's eye.

"Look strange at ye, Jeannie, my sister. God forbid. Ye hae been guilty o' naething but simplicity, lassie. For that—which is nae fau't—let me hear aye say a word against you. No, Na, Jeannie, I'm no lookin' stragely at you, nor yet at your bairnie either. I trust that I hae love aneuch tae be a share for baith. Gie's the bit thingie in my arms, lassie. Pair lammie! fu dae ye ca'd, Jeannie?"

"Jeannie," replied his sister; "no aifter myself, but aifter my mither. An' oh, Ned! I canna forbear langer frae speirin' at ye—tell me what my father and mither said about my leavin', an' hoo the auld folk are."

"Ah, lassie," said Ned, in a sorrowful tone. "I'm laith tae answer ye, but it's maybe as weel noo as again. Yer father an' yer mither took yer leavin' sair, sair tae heart—sae sair, Jeannie, that they sunk under it, an' you an' me the day are fatherless an' mitherless!"

"Fatherless, mitherless!" echoed the poor girl. "Heaven forgive me! this is a blow I did not expect. Ah, Ransald Murray! you hae much to answer for. And both are dead?" she murmured abstractedly, bursting into tears.

"Ay, lars, they lie side by side aneath the rowan tree in the auld kirkyard—you spot, ye mind, whar the mune glints sae bonnie through atween the twa tall poplars in the park."

"I ken the place, Ned—'ken the place. But, O that they hae been livin', that I might hae down tae them an' asked their forgiveness, which they would not have withheld!"

"Dinna fret on that score, my sister. Baith forga'e ye afore they left this world; an' glad wad their auld hearts hae been had they but see ye sittin' here, an' me aside ye. Pit by yer sorrow, my lass. A' that remains tae be dune noo is tae punish this villain M'Kenzie, and that's a job I'm mair fittin' for than you; an' ane, I see red ye, that I'll carry out. Did he own ye ava in the noo?"

"No, Ned; I murthered me bitterly. Oh, I always hoped until to-day that he was not so bad as he seemed, and that we might yet be happy. But now, my husband though he is—and that, my brother, I swear is true—my love is turned into hatred. But for my child's sake, will you assist to prove my marriage? It will be no easy work, but it must be done."

"That I will, Jeannie," responded her brother, cheerily. "If ye can pit me on the richt track, I'll search it oot, though it suld coot noe little trouble. I'll dae't noo only for your sake an' for the sake of the bairnie—the brisk bit thingie—but I've a guess that Miss Magregor will be unco glad to hear that he can be proved a married man."

Flora had listened with much interest to the conversation between the brother and the sister; but had not thoughts of interrupting the pathetic flow of their thoughts until she was now indirectly invited to speak by Ned.

The Virginus Settlement.

The following are the terms agreed upon between Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and Rear-Admiral Don Jose Polo de Barnabie, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain, for the settlement of the Virginus difficulty, at the Conference held at the Department of State, Washington, on the 29th Nov., 1873.

First: The immediate delivery to the United States of the ship Virginus and all the surviving passengers and crew.

Second: A salute to the United States flag on the 25th of December next, unless in the mean time Spain shall satisfy the United States that the American flag was improperly borne on that vessel, and further that she had no right to the American flag or American papers. In this event the salute is to be spontaneously withdrawn, and Spain is formally to disclaim any intentional indignity to the flag in the acts committed by Spain against the Virginus.

Third: If it shall thus be shown that the Virginus had no right to carry the American flag and papers, the United States will institute proceedings against the vessel and the surviving parties who have violated the laws of the United States; and Spain guarantees to institute proceedings against any of her authorities who may have violated either law or treaty stipulations.

Fourth: The matter of reclamation of damages is reserved for future consideration.

These terms appear to have been conceived in a conciliatory spirit on both sides, and can be carried out with no loss of honour by both Spain and the United States.

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GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

Reputing John A. Mr. Chisholm, M.P., for Hamilton, hitherto a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his ways, has suddenly discovered that he is "an independent man in Parliament." At the St. Andrew's banquet he said he had given no pledges to any one, but had merely promised to give his support to any Government that brought down to the House good measures. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the Reform Government, and thought they would enact measures which were greatly needed. The Hamilton Times remarks hereon:—"We may, then, enroll Mr. D. B. Chisholm among those who reject Sir John and all his works, and who are willing to give Mr. Mackenzie a fair trial. We do not know how the Hamilton character sellers will view Mr. Chisholm now, but it is not our part to complain of the course he has taken. We believe he is only fairly representing the present political opinion of Hamilton in rejecting the leadership of Sir John A. Macdonald."

It seems that the healthy public opinion of the country is forcing John A.'s supporters, one after another, to repudiate him.

A new stock of copying letter books, blank memorandums, counter books, inks and ink bottles, just received at Day's Bookstore.

COMMERCIAL

QUELPH MARKETS.

Mercury Office, Dec. 4, 1873.
Barley has gone up from 11c. to 14c. since our last report. With this exception prices have been generally steady. Business has been dull during the past six days, and to-day offerings are very flat, owing to the bad weather.

Flour per 100 lbs.	33 00	to	35 00
Fall-Wheat, per bushel, now	1 12	to	1 22
Treadwell "	1 12	to	1 20
Spring-Wheat "	1 05	to	1 10
Oats "	0 38	to	0 44
Peas "	0 48	to	0 53
Hay, per ton "	1 05	to	1 14
Straw "	0 30	to	0 30
Wood, per cord "	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen "	0 16	to	0 18
Butter, dairy packed, "	0 21	to	0 23
" rolls "	0 22	to	0 24
Potatoes, per bushel, now	0 45	to	0 54
Apples, "	0 60	to	1 00
Wool, per lb. "	0 10	to	0 10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. "	5 20	to	6 00
Beef per cwt. "	4 00	to	7 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel, "	4 00	to	5 20
Hides, per cwt. "	4 50	to	5 00
Flax "	1 10	to	1 20
Sheepskins "	0 75	to	1 25

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, December 3, 1873.
Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.12 to 1.14
Fall Wheat, " " 1.18 to 1.20
Barley, per bushel, " 1.05 to 1.10
Peas, " " 0.48 to 0.53
Oats, " " 0.38 to 0.44

HAMILTON MARKETS

Hamilton, December 3, 1873.
White Wheat, per bushel, \$1.23 to 1.25
Treadwell Wheat " 1.20 to 1.24
Spring Wheat " 1.14 to 1.15
Red Winter Wheat " 1.14 to 1.15
Barley per bushel, " 1.00 to 1.08
Oats, " " 0.38 to 0.40
Peas, " " 0.48 to 0.50
Butter per lb. roll, " 0.25 to 0.28
Potatoes, per bushel, now, " 0.45 to 0.54
Apples, " " 0.60 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. " 5.25 to 6.50

GALT MARKETS.

December 2.
White Wheat from \$1.18 to \$1.22; Treadwell \$1.18 to \$1.09; Peas 48c to 55c; Potatoes 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.

Rockwood Markets.

December 3.
Flour \$5.50 to \$6.00 per barrel; Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Oats 30c to 35c; Peas 45c to 50c; Eggs 15c to 18c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.

Elora Markets.

December 3.
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.

Fergus Markets.

December 3.
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.

Drayton Markets.

December 3.
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.

Clifford Markets.

December 3.
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.

Palmerston Markets.

December 3.
Fall Wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05; Treadwell \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 20c to 23c; Eggs 15c to 17c; Hay \$12.50 to \$14.00; Eggs \$7.50 to \$8.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$5.75.—Reformer.

November 23.

Fall Wheat \$1.12 to \$1.16; Spring Wheat \$1.03 to \$1.05; Treadwell Wheat \$1.03 to \$1.05; Oats 30c to 32c; Barley 90c to \$1.00; Peas 45c to 48c; Butter 24c to 25c; Eggs 23c to 25c; Hides 85c to 87c; Pork \$5 to \$5.50.

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Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repair'g.

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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

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Candidates must notify the undersigned not later than 15th December of their intention to present themselves for examination. ROBERT TORRANCE, Inspector Public Schools, Guelph, Guelph, 29th Nov., 1873. dw5

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