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

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New Advertisements.

TO LET — A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, and cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE — In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Rev. McKeen, No. 1, Day's Block.

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COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE TO LET — On the Elora Road, opposite the Baptist Church. Seven apartments. Apply to Robert Macdonald, or to Joseph Heffernan, Wyndham Street.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE SMALL WOOD'S Patent Sewing Machine. This is a new, cheap and useful machine. Price only \$24.00. ALONZO FRENCH, 431.

CURLING. The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Guelph Curling Club will be held in the Office of W. J. Paterson, D. L. B. Block, THIS EVENING, at half-past seven o'clock.

WANTED, A PORTER. Apply to JOHN HORSMAN, 4-AM Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

WANTED At the Fashionable West End. Four experienced dressmakers; also improve and apprentices to the dressmaking and two active message boys. Apply to Wm. Steinhilber, 50, Sep. St. O. BUCHAN.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

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MEETING In Essex Street Church. The Gospel Aid Society of the County of Wellington will hold their annual meeting in the British Methodist Episcopal Church, Essex Street, Guelph, on Thanksgiving Day, the 6th day of November, to commence at the hour of 2 o'clock.

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

ZION CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. A TEA MEETING. Will be held in THE CHAPEL, on TUESDAY EVENING, when Hymns and Recitations will be given by the children and several pieces of music by the Church Choir.

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

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. 2 NIGHTS ONLY. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 6 & 7.

COOL BURGESS, GREAT Trans-Atlantic Company. EUROPEAN STARS.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c. — The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Robert Clark to sell by public auction on Lot No. 22, 5th Conc. Assn. Bransona, on THURSDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock, the following property:—Span of good working horses, 2 cows, 2 yearling heifers, spring cart, iron plough, Milroy's wooden plough, 2 double harrows, bol-sleigh (steel shaft), light sleigh with tongue and shafts, lumber wagon, buggy, set of single harness, good cart and cart harness, fanning mill, 2 rollers, good double set of brass-mounted harness, and a quantity of household furniture. Also a quantity of hay, straw and 2 stumps, on which 3 months credit will be given. The farm, if not previously disposed of, will be offered for sale at the same time. Terms made known at the time of sale. Terms:—Sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

TEACHER WANTED — On the 1st of January, 1874, an experienced male teacher, with not less than second-class certificate, for School Section No. 4, Pine Line. Dwelling house, stable and garden provided, adjoining the school house. Personal application preferred. Address by letter, James Scott, secretary, Aberfoyle P.O. MALC. McHEATH, GEO. McLEAN, Aberfoyle, Oct. 13th, 1873—Trustees.

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1873

Town and County News

A Social will be held in Knox Church on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

Remember the tea meeting to-night in Zion Church.

Mr. CHARLES DAVIDSON was in his place at the Council on Monday night, having no worse signs of his late painful accident than a decided limp.

PARTIES in want of organs and melodions will save 15 or 20 per cent. on a price of a new instrument of their own choosing by calling at the Arcade of Music, Guelph.

LIBERAL DONATION.—At a meeting of Reliance Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the sum of \$50 was voted for the relief of the Memphis and Shreveport sufferers. This is a very liberal donation from the Reliance Lodge.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.—It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. W. J. Paterson has been appointed agent for this county for this newly organized Insurance Company. It is established on a sound basis, has paid the Government deposit, and being a Canadian institution deserves support. Mr. Paterson is an energetic agent, and will no doubt soon secure for it a good share of business.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us the inaugural Lecture lately delivered in Knox Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. MacLaren, on the occasion of his induction as Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College. It is entitled "Literature and Dogma," in which the lecturer combats with much success the somewhat peculiar views entertained in Matthew Arnold's book, lately published, and having the same title as this lecture. Those interested in theological discussion, this lecture will be of much interest. For sale at Anderson's.

CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR.—The bazaar got up by the ladies of this church in aid of the Building Fund commenced to-day in the Town Hall, and promises to be a great success. The tables are loaded with an immense variety of useful, fancy and ornamental articles, which will be found of great use for wear or for adorning a home. The bazaar will be open to-day and to-morrow and on both evenings till 10 o'clock. Dinner, tea and supper will be provided for all comers during these two days.

SECOND GROWTH.—Mr. Allan McIntyre, of Aberfoyle, has a patch of sweet peas, which has at present a most luxuriant show of flowers. Mr. Joseph Grant the other day brought us a sample, and the flowers are as large and the colours as rich as those which bloomed in the middle of summer. The Hamilton Times mentions a case somewhat similar. It says:—"We were shown some apple and raspberry blossoms—second growth—from the grounds of Mr. J. N. Tarbox, King street east. The berries were fully formed upon some of the latter, and we understand that Mr. T. has a second growth of strawberries quite a size."

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT RAE.—It is with great regret that we record the death of Mr. Robert Rae, one of our leading merchants, which melancholy event took place this (Tuesday) forenoon about 11 o'clock. The deceased took ill about five weeks ago, but it was thought he was on a fair way of recovery till about Tuesday last, when decided symptoms of congestion of the brain began to show themselves, and the disease at last gained mastery over a constitution naturally strong. Mr. Rae came to Guelph in 1858, and after remaining two or three years with Mr. Rutherford he removed to London and entered in business. About five years ago he returned to Guelph, and embarked in the wholesale crockery and glassware business, which under his skillful management has grown to large dimensions. He was an excellent business man, a genial companion, and a warm-hearted friend, and his untimely death at a comparatively early age will be much regretted by all who knew him. The hearty sympathy of the community is with his widow in her great loss.

ALMOST every day an accident happens on the railroads running through Wellington, Grey & Bruce by the locomotives running into cattle. The cattle must learn to steer clear, or the engines will clear the steers.

The vote on the non-confidence motion will be the largest ever cast in a Canadian Parliament. Two hundred and three members are in their seats, exclusive of the Speaker, the only absentees being Kiel and Dodge.

The French Monarchs have abandoned all hope of a monarchical restoration; the Press generally advises the prolonging of MacMahon's term of office.

Several American radical companies are said to have defaulted in the payment of their coupons.

Theodore Tilton's name has been struck from the roll of the Plymouth Church, after an exciting discussion, in which Mr. Beecher refused to make charges against him.

Geo. W. Kirkland, Reeve of Barton, died on Saturday last.

Large numbers of French Canadians are said to be returning from the United States and are pleased to get back.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Yellow Fever.

Railway Collision.

Large Fire in Boston.

Depression in Trade.

Memphis, Nov. 3.—Five deaths from yellow fever to-day.

London, Nov. 4, 6 a. m.—A collision occurred yesterday evening on the Midland Railway, by which twenty persons were severely injured.

Boston, Nov. 3.—This afternoon a fire occurred on the Central Wharf, in the building No. 47, occupied by William F. Weld & Co., Taylor & Randell, N. F. Goldsmith, Joseph Davis, and C. R. MacDavid. Building is nearly a total loss.

New York, Nov. 4.—This being a legal holiday, the banks, courts, produce, gold and stock exchanges are closed. In all polling places in the city boxes are placed to receive subscriptions for Memphis sufferers, and nearly every voter deposits money in the box.

A despatch from Philadelphia says:—Although no failures are announced, a want of confidence on all sides makes anything like business, beyond the smallest limit, almost an impossibility. Many of the largest houses are dismissing their employees, and others are giving holidays to their salesmen.

Suicide in Pilkington. Special to the Mercury per Montreal Line.

Mr. George Duchan, of Pilkington, one mile from Elora, committed suicide yesterday about noon. Mr. Buchan had been in an unsteady state of mind for about 7 weeks. His friends had made application for his admittance into the asylum, but unfortunately there was no opening at the time. They watched him carefully, however, his brother having taken the gun from him yesterday morning and broken it in pieces, and the ammunition was hid away; but so determined was he to take his life that he got the barrel of the gun, and by some means unknown loaded it, and put it to his breast and touched a match to the nipple. The charge entered his left breast, and two shots penetrated the left lung and one the heart, which caused death almost immediately. He had just gone up the stairs, and his brother James was half way up watching him, not dreaming that there was anything in the room in which he went that he could harm himself with. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. An inquest was held in the evening, and the following verdict given: That George Buchan, while in a state of insanity, shot himself in the left breast, causing immediate death.

Latest from Ottawa. REMOVALS AND COUNTER-REMOVALS. (Correspondence of the Hamilton Times.)

It is possible that a certain member of the Opposition will make a startling disclosure in the House to-day. A person, unknown to him, called upon him and offered him \$15,000 cash and a free trip to Europe, if he would vote for the Government.

The leader of the Opposition has given notice, in reference to certain recent appointments, that it is contrary to usage for any appointments to be made while a vote of censure is pending against the Ministry.

Opposition stock is going up. It is expected that history will repeat itself, after the manner of the downfall of Sandfield's Administration in Ontario—a stampede across the House. The Government claim, however, that they will have a majority, but that is manifestly impossible.

The excitement is at fever heat. The division is not expected to take place for some days yet. Betting men are giving odds against the Government. A careful analysis of the probable division, made by the reporters, gives the following figures: Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, majority for Opposition, one; Prince Edward Island, ditto; Quebec and Ontario, two ditto; Manitoba, six ditto; total, ten. The probabilities are that the majority will be larger; events will shortly decide these points.

A rumor is afloat that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is about to retire from the Cabinet; in fact the air is full of rumors of a most extraordinary and conflicting character.

The report concerning Mitchell is denied by the Ministers.

There are rumors of a Government resignation and of Cabinet discussions. It is conceded now by all that the Ministerial case is hopeless.

LATELY. The Government are growing desperate. Several gentlemen have been met with direct money offers. Three instances are known, one wherein five thousand dollars was offered, another ten thousand, and a third fifteen thousand. Never were such unblushing attempts to buy votes known, but it is only more convincing evidence of the desperate position they are placed in.

THE G. T. BRANCH FROM DELRIN TO GALT.—The Grand Trunk Branch from Berlin to Galt was formally opened on Friday. About 5 p. m., Messrs. Potter, Bridges, Spicer and Hannafor arrived at Galt by special train. Messrs. Potter and Bridges were the guests of Mr. Wm. Dickinson. The other guests were entertained at the Queen's by over fifty leading men of the town. Entertaining speeches were made, and the evening was spent pleasantly.

ONE of the bogus petitioners says the reason the party are so anxious to drive the member for East Middlesex back to the Mitchell fold is that Sir John can't possibly survive without his Glass.

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HAGARTY.

Guelph, Nov. 3.

BREACH OF PROMISE. Harbottle vs. Deary was an action brought by Jane Harbottle against George Deary for breach of promise of marriage. Plaintiff is a daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Harbottle, farmer, Pilkington, and was employed as a domestic servant in the family of Mr. John Kirkpatrick, of Beverley Township. Defendant was a farmer, formerly employed by Mr. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Guthrie appeared for plaintiff; Mr. C. A. Durand, Galt, for defendant.

Mr. Kirkpatrick testified that plaintiff and defendant had been keeping company together, and the courtship had apparently proceeded in honorable way; that the defendant told him he was going to marry plaintiff on Thursday, Sept. 4, but declined to do so on the night before the day set for the wedding. Plaintiff had made preparations for the event.

John Gerrard gave similar evidence, and said that defendant had been paying his addresses to the girl for several months. Subsequently he told witness that he did not like the girl, the girl and would not be tied to her for life. He had previously talked about her in quite a different way. It was two days before the Thursday fixed for her marriage that he said this.

Adam Moffat, of Beverley, was told by defendant that he had agreed to marry plaintiff, but that he had now made up his mind he would not marry her, and asked witness what he had better do. Before this, he had spoken very highly of the girl. Witness had heard that a marriage was expected.

John Wesley Deary, working for Mr. Kirkpatrick, was called for the defence. Recollected his brother going to Mr. Kirkpatrick in March, 1872. His brother was in the habit of going about once in two weeks to see plaintiff. Did not think he showed any fondness for her. In August Kirkpatrick had a fuss with defendant, and told him he had better marry her. Defendant said he could not marry her, he did not love her. Cross-examined—Would not swear that the conversation referred to did not take place on Sept. 3.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff; damages \$400.

The following undefended cases were disposed of: MERCHANTS' BANK vs. MONTGOMERY.—Action on two promissory notes—plea payment. Verdict for the plaintiffs \$2,640. Mr. Macdonald for plaintiffs.

MERCHANTS' BANK vs. SMITH et al.—Action on promissory note—plea, payment. Verdict for plaintiffs \$1,088.72. Mr. Macdonald for plaintiffs.

WELLS vs. LOWDEN.—Action for judgment on mortgage. The defendant not appearing when called, verdict was given for plaintiff. Damages on shilling. Mr. Macdonald for plaintiff.

CADWELL vs. MOORE.—Ejectment; verdict for plaintiff.

BANK OF MONTREAL vs. HIRSCH.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$282.62.

BANK OF COMMERCIAL vs. MORRISON & BLACK.—Verdict \$282.62. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

DEAN vs. ELIAS.—Verdict for \$427.12.

BANK OF COMMERCIAL vs. MORRISON & POWELL.—Verdict for \$207.20; Messrs. Guthrie & McCarthy for plaintiff.

HAYES vs. WILSON.—Verdict \$191.57; Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

SNOW vs. DAWSON.—Verdict \$471.48; Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

MILLS vs. ANDERSON.—Verdict \$164.87.

DOUGHERTY vs. ALLEN.—Withdrawn by Mr. McGreggor for plaintiff.

BANK OF COMMERCIAL vs. POWELL.—Verdict for plaintiff.

TRUE BILLS. The following true bills were found by the Grand Jury: O'Donnell, larceny; E. Kemp, rape; Lot Roe, assault.

THE EDEN MILLS RAPE CASE. Emmanuel Kemp was charged with committing a rape upon Sarah Bardwell, wife of Abednego Bardwell, farmer, of the township of Eramosa, on the 5th July last year. We gave full particulars of this case at the time the crime was committed.

Mr. McFadyen, of Owen Sound, appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. Sinclair opened the case for the Crown, and called the following evidence:—

Mrs. Sarah Bardwell said she was 38 years of age; had known the prisoner for the past six years; he had generally lived at his step-father's during that time. On the 5th July saw the prisoner at the village of Eden, early in the afternoon. I was going to the village and saw the prisoner sitting outside of Martin's Hotel. He had on a pair of soldier's pants, black with a red stripe, white linen coat and black silk cap. Had no conversation then. Did not see him again until I was on my way home. I started to go home just before sunset. Met prisoner just as I was going into the swamp, about a quarter of a mile from the village.—Witness proceeded to relate that prisoner made an improper proposal to her, she refused to comply. Prisoner walked along side, repeating his proposals. Witness did not frighten because she knew him. Her little boy, aged 7, was with her. On her continued refusal, prisoner caught her by the throat and threw her down on the bank, by the stones. She got up again, and prisoner once more threw her down, hurting her right arm, rendering it useless for the time. He choked her every time, and gagged her by placing his hand on her mouth. Her little boy screamed out "oh Ma, he's choking you; you are black in the face." She struggled hard, but her strength was exhausted, and prisoner finally accomplished his purpose. Her little boy ran off. Prisoner remained with her until her husband was heard calling out to know what was the matter, when he ran off into the swamp.—He dropped his cap. The one produced in the cap. I saw him run off bareheaded. I got up when my husband came. There were marks of the prisoners fingers on my throat, and my lips were bleeding where his hands had been. My dress was out through and my shoulder marked where I had fallen on the stones. I told my husband what happened. Mrs. Argyle helped me home. Dr. Mcgreggor examined me next morning. I resisted prisoner as much as possible, and screamed. The place was not far from our farm. My bonnet was torn and smashed. My hair was all down, her dress was all in a mess, and it was torn down about a mile. I was all muddy from the place where I was thrown. Prisoner said he would kill me if I resisted further. I have not seen prisoner from the time until this morning. I am quite sure that he is mad. It was quite light enough to see.

Mr. McFadyen cross-examined the witness, but failed to shake her testimony. The little boy was called in to the box, and after his Lordship had spoken a few words to him, he decided not to take the lad's testimony.

Abednego Bardwell said he had known the prisoner since boyhood. His wife knew prisoner also. On the 5th July witness was putting down gate-posts on his farm. His wife went to the village of Eden after dinner. He next saw her down at the bridge, in a very excited state; her bonnet was all smashed, her hair was all down, her dress was all in a mess with mud, her face covered with dirt, and blood was running out of her mouth. A cap was lying amongst her clothes. (Cap identified.) It has been in witness's possession since. The neighbors turned out in search of prisoner. Did not see him in that part of the country afterwards.

Cross-examined by Mr. McFadyen: Witness's attention was drawn by hearing the little boy's screams. Went in the direction of the noise, and after a while found his wife. She was standing up. Witness noticed the marks before she pointed them out.

Annie Argyle knew the prisoner when he was a boy. On the 5th July, heard screaming; went with her daughter in the direction of the sound, and found Mrs. Bardwell, who seemed hardly able to walk; her dress was muddy, bonnet smashed, hair tangled, and blood oozing out of one side of her mouth. Witness helped her home, undressed her, and washed the mud from her face. Her shoulder was bruised and there were finger marks across her throat.

John Martin, of Eden Village, on being sworn, said he knew Kemp, who was at his place on the 5th July from 10 a. m. until about 6 p. m., when he left, going in the direction of Bardwell's house. Saw Mrs. Bardwell and her little boy in the village that day; she left about 6 p. m. until about 6 p. m., when he left, going in the direction of Bardwell's house. Saw Mrs. Bardwell and her little boy in the village that day; she left about 6 p. m. until about 6 p. m., when he left, going in the direction of Bardwell's house.

Mary Ann Wharton, of Eramosa, step-sister of the prisoner, deposed that he belonged to the volunteer force; she did not hear of the assault until the evening after it occurred; the morning after the assault prisoner came to their place; he had on black pants with red stripes, linen coat, but no cap. On the morning of the assault he had left to go to Eden, and he then had a black silk cap, like the one produced. When he came back next morning he changed his pants, and left about noon. There was no one in the house but witness.

Hugh Wharton, half-brother of prisoner, said the latter went to Eden on July 5th. He had on the black silk cap produced. First saw him afterwards at his father's at noon next day. He went away, the family did not know where. Had not gone off that way before; witness had not seen him since until to-day.

Dr. Mcgreggor, of Guelph, made a medical examination of Mrs. Bardwell on July 6. He described the injuries referred to; and said that the back of her head was sore. She was in a state of great nervous excitement, which the injuries were not sufficient to account for. Cross-examined—Did not see any wound in the mouth, but he testified, on which there was a gold plate, were crooked. No complaint was made to witness of injuries to lower limbs, and he did not examine them.

Chief Constable Kelly received a warrant against the prisoner in July, 1872, and arrested him about five months afterwards. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. McFadyen opened the case for the defence. He laid stress upon the point referred to in the cross-examination of Dr. Mcgreggor; contending that the evidence showed that Mrs. Bardwell did not sufficiently resist; and suggesting that she might have trumped up this charge against the prisoner on being interrupted by her husband. She was a vigorous and comparatively young woman, and ought to have been able to cope with the prisoner, who did not appear to be a very powerful man. There was no evidence for the defence.

His Lordship having summed up, the jury retired, and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship said that there could be no doubt whatever in the face of the evidence that the prisoner was guilty of the awful offence with which he was charged. Had the prisoner been tried a year ago the sentence would have been hanging. Seven years in the penitentiary was the lightest punishment the law gave power to inflict, he (the Judge) did not think it was sufficient. He would therefore sentence the prisoner to nine years with hard labor—bearing in mind that he had already been one year in prison. A true bill was found against James Gregg for assault with intent.

Opening of the International Bridge.—The formal opening of the International Railway Bridge at Fort Erie took place on Monday. A train of cars with Lieutenant Governor Howland, Mr. Potter, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. Bridges, and the principal officials of the different railways crossed from the Canadian to the American side and returned and the party were afterwards entertained at a lunch given by Messrs. Gzowski & Macpherson, the contractors. An immense traffic is immediately expected, and regular passenger trains have commenced crossing.

It is said that Wall, the prisoner lying in St. Catherine's gaol under sentence of death, is in a very despondent state of mind. The bravo who was assumed in the court has entirely vanished, and he looks forward to his end. It is only with great difficulty that he can be persuaded to eat anything.

ALWAYS FIRST

New Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, New Candied Peet, Spanish Onions, AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

Guelph Evening Mercury TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1873

Parliamentary. So much of our space to-day is taken up with Parliamentary and local news that we are unable to find room for any comments on the debate on Monday.

Dominion Parliament.

Shortly after the House opened, Mr. Cunningham rose to a question of order. He said certain newspapers had been referring to him as one who was not only capable of selling his vote but that he was waiting for the time when the proper price would be offered him.

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS.—A batch of 87 emigrants, men, women and children, arrived at St. Catharines on Friday afternoon. They are from Berkshire, England. Most of them are agricultural labourers, and received assistance from the Agricultural Labourers' Union in England, at the rate of one pound for men, ten shillings for women, and five shillings for children.

PROGRESS OF AITON.—The Orangeville Sun says since Alton secured railway communication with Toronto, its manufacturing interests have steadily progressed. It has now a first-class flour mill, several saw mills, a wooden factory, a tannery, furniture, carriage, and shingle factories, and to these are soon to be added a foundry and machine shop, sites for them, on the Credit having been already purchased by Mr. Dick, of Bolton.

A Surgeon-General's branch, with a Medical Staff in connection with it, is in process of formation as an integral part of the Militia Department.

W. Woodgate, Grand Trunk freight agent at Sherbrooke, has left suddenly for the States, after embarking large sums by overcharging on freight. The ticket agent named Dempster, was arrested as an accomplice of his, and has been committed for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

Tax results who were ejected from home are coming in great numbers to America. Nine hundred sailing vessels and one hundred and forty-five steamers have arrived at Quebec during the last season.

An incident occurred in Boston last Sunday which good and golden Jeremy Taylor might have mentioned in his "Holy Dying." Mrs. Hooper, ninety-three years old, united with the Congregational Church at a special communion held at her house. She has eighty-four descendants.

WHAT TO WEAR.

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ally attached to the act which the Governor-General had taken by the advice of his constitutional advisers. He declared a solemn pledge was given that prorogation should then take place, and that could not be violated without a breach of faith.

Want of space compels us to leave over the balance of Sir John A. Macdonald's speech till tomorrow.

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The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta. CHAPTER V.

THE CATERANS OF BEN-A-SCHUBI—CAMERON AND IAN FLOT MICHIE—FLORA ALONE WITH IAN.

Passing three or four doors, he halted and thrusting a key into the lock of one on the right of the passage, detached it from the ring which held the others, passed on, muttering in a low tone to Ian—

"There is where she is—see what success you are to have."

With a triumphant smile on his face, Ian turned the key in the lock, opened the door, closed and locked it behind him, and then advancing, surveyed the cell and its occupant—Flora Macgregor—who, when she saw him enter, crouched away into the farthest corner of the cell, where she sat on the rude pallet, gazing at him with an expression of aversion and fear.

Flora's was naturally a joyous, glad-some heart, but the hardships to which she had been subjected had done much to damp the ardour of her spirits, and the misfortunes which had befallen herself and companion during the last two days had almost broken them, and had thrown over her an oppressive feeling of melancholy.

In this state of mind, the appearance of Ian alone beside her was almost sufficient to drive her frantic, and her feelings as she sat there would be difficult to describe. Since her first meeting with Ian in the hut up the glen, this of all others was the moment to which she had looked forward with feelings of the greatest dread. McKenzie she had learned to loathe and despise; and knowing as she well did, the vile and unscrupulous nature of her uncle, the thoughts which suggested themselves to her mind as pointing to the purpose of this man in visiting her, probably advised and directed by Cameron, and eagerly sought by himself, were indeed enough to inspire her with terror. And her distress of mind was increased by her sense of loneliness, for as yet she was unaware that McLeod also lay a prisoner in Malrubba's Ruin. She believed that she was here for the purpose of being tried, persecuted, insulted, and perhaps worse; and for her there was presented no opportunity of escape. There are indeed times when life becomes unbearable, and when death would be eagerly welcomed. When we are in the power of wicked, unscrupulous enemies, whose chief delight is in torturing and wringing our souls with agony, and when no other avenue of escape presents itself, then would death be hailed as a kind friend; and when the noble soul is threatened with dishonour, death, if attainable, becomes almost indispensable as a deliverer. And so it was with Flora Macgregor, as she sat in that corner gazing at Ian McKenzie, who, with a malicious and triumphant air, regarding her with eyes full of sensuous, passionate admiration, slowly approached. Her brain reeled, and her heart beat violently as she released her position. Did she release it fully? No! She knew not his purpose, and worse still, whatever it might be she felt herself powerless to escape from it. But realizing, and firmly persuaded of this, that his visit meant no good but the reverse to her, she, with trembling breast, waited to hear what he was about to say, albeit she felt that death itself would have been preferable to this man's company and his language in such circumstance.

Wifely Waste—Things to Think of—Thanksgiving Day.

To the Editor of The Evening Mercury. Sir,—The Lord Jesus Christ when on earth wrought two miracles to supply food for those who needed. On the first occasion he fed five thousand men, besides women and children; on the second four thousand men, besides women and children. But although He was an Almighty Provider, He would not sanction waste, for on both occasions the fragments were gathered up.

Unhappily with nations calling themselves Christians at the present day, it is not so; economy is ignored. Canada is a recipient of these bounties; He fills its barns with plenty, but what do we do with it? Every year Canada's distilleries and breweries destroy more than two millions of bushels of grain of various kinds, which, if converted into wholesome food, instead of being transformed into poisonous liquors, would supply two hundred and fifty thousand (one in 12) of its inhabitants with twelve months food. What would the people of Guelph say if, on the evening of Thanksgiving-day, a bonfire was kindled on the Market Square, and four thousand bushels of grain—the proportion for the population of Guelph—were to be publicly burned up? Yet it is being destroyed in our midst year after year by its distilleries and breweries; twelve months food for five hundred people being thus worse than wasted. Is this wicked waste to continually go on? Let every God-fearing man and woman say decisively so. But perhaps some may say, How is this state of things to be altered? Very easily. No one class of the community has rendered so much help to the Temperance cause as Ministers of the gospel have; but there is much yet to be done before Canada is emancipated from its greatest incubus—the drink traffic. Now the people rightfully expect that the Ministers of the Gospel shall be their promoters and leaders in every good work. Let Ministers fearlessly lift up their voices in denunciation of the nefarious liquor traffic—a traffic that impoverishes the many to enrich a few. By such fearless action they will rally around them those of their respective churches who really love God and their fellow man, and create a more healthy sentiment on this important subject than now exists, and its effects will be widely seen and felt. Municipal Council rooms and Legislative Halls would very soon find that a change had been effected in the "personnel" of many of their occupants, had men being superseded by men who fear God and work righteousness. Guelph, Oct. 3, 73. A CITIZEN.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Chief Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

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The subscriber has just to hand the Largest stock of Furs ever brought into Guelph, comprising everything new and fashionable in the Trade, and will be SOLD 20 PER CENT. UNDER FORMER PRICES.

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Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to purchase their goods while they last. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN WOOL SHAWLS AT THE CASH STORE. RICHARD CLAYTON Having bought out a wholesale stock of Wool Shawls in Plain and Fancy Stripes and Checks, will sell the whole of his immense stock at 25 per cent less than Wholesale Prices. 55 Wool Squares in plain and fancy Rob Roy Shepherd Checks for \$2.50, well worth \$3.25; Fancy Plaid Shawls for \$3, a decided bargain. 90 Wool Squares and Longs for \$3.50, which would be cheap at \$4.25. Over 750 Wool Shawls to choose from. A LOT OF REVERSIBLE Paisley Squares from \$6. LADIES—There goods can all be seen at THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, Oct. 27, 1873. RICHARD CLAYTON.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. John A. McMillan, Insolvent. The whole of the Net Assets belonging to the insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice. BOOTS AND SHOES 20 per cent. less than cost. Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call. NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75 Country dealers treated liberally. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1873. WM. McLaren, Assignee.

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POCKET BOOK LOST. Lost, on Saturday last, the 12th inst., near the Grand Trunk Railway Station, in Rockwood, a large, black leather pocket book, containing three notes of hand, one drawn by Charles Storer, Walkerton, for \$200, in favor of John Hewer, Guelph, and endorsed by him, due the 20th day of December, 1873; one drawn by Joseph Hunter, Pickering, for \$45—\$15 endorsed thereon—in favor of John Hewer, Guelph, and endorsed by him, due the 15th January, 1874; and one drawn by T. M. Davy, of Stratford, for \$100—\$75 endorsed thereon—in favor of Robert Coulson, pastore. A number of other papers, of no use to any person but the owner, were also in the book. The payment of all these notes of hand has been stopped, and the public are hereby cautioned against purchasing them. Any person returning the pocket book and contents, to John Hewer, Guelph, Great Western Hotel, or to the owner, at Rockwood, will be handsomely rewarded. ROBERT COULSON. Nov. 15th, 1873.

