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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 **ROSS, ALEXANDER & KEATING.**
A. A. MACDONALD, M.D., M.R.C.S., England.
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M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim dw

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. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence on usual.

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

OLIVER & MACDONALD, L.L.D.
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, J. COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 67 dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVES IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154 W. JOHN CRAWFORD, Proprietor

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good as accommodation for commercial travellers. Free bar and billiard table. First-class laundry in connection.
May 14th J. A. THORP, Proprietor

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, etc. Hair Plate and Device Work. Clocks and Time pieces. Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated goods in variety. dw
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best liquors and cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room whereysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

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 secured possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. (under the spot—next door to the Post Office.)
—T. WARD'S WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nellies, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS.
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. G. Burrows, Montreal; Messrs. Galt Bros., merchants, Montreal; Messrs. F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Toronto); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butler, Esq., Montreal; J. White, Esq., M. P., Ontario; C. MacMillan, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Falls, Esq., Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
(Lauding case) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
(References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McIntyre, Keating, Cowan and McTear, Guelph; W. R. Keating, Dentist, Brighton.

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DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Ross's Factory, Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office.
(Guelph Mr. J. A. Macdonald's residence and is on the Brock Road, "The Tobacco" Rowland P. O.
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New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to R. Clayton. 151st
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good farm hand for general work. Must be single, industrious and sober. Apply to Hart & Spiers, Guelph. 151st

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

AUCTION SALE
Of Household Effects.
W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed by Mrs. Wm. Crowe to sell by public auction, at her residence, Woolwich Street, next to Hill & Goodfellow's Foundry,
On Thursday, the 21st of November.
Without reserve, the following Household Furniture: Feather Bed, 3 mattresses, 6 bedsteads, blankets and pillows, 4 washstands, large bookcase, 2 dish cupboards (1 with glass doors), 4 chairs, 2 sofas, bureau, 2 large dining tables, kitchen table, cruet stand, parlor stove, box stove, cooking stove and pipes, large brass vial, lamp, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. 151st

Y. M. C. A.
THE FAVORITE TRIO,
The Vescelius Sisters
Will give a Concert for the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Town Hall,
On Tuesday, the 25th inst.
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Guelph, Nov. 19, 1873. dd

Guelph Evening Mercury Local and Other Items

Ottawa is forming a debating club.
Two propellers are ashore near Amherstberg.
The number of small-pox cases in Montreal is increasing.
What is stronger in death than life?—An old yellow-legged hen.
A motion for a plebiscite has failed to pass the French Assembly.
Gordon, the Thordike murderer, has been found guilty in the first degree.
A Belleville telegram says that navigation on the Bay of Quinte is closed for the season.
Seven men were burned, and one killed, by a mine explosion near Tremont, P. E., recently.
A man named John Pellissin, was drowned in the Ottawa River on Wednesday afternoon.
The Gloucester fishing season has proved very disastrous, 24 vessels and 152 lives having been lost.
Mr. Jesse Penfold has bought Mr. A. Fletcher's farm, West Side, Grand River, Pickerington, for the sum of \$1,700.
Ald. Sheard is coming out as a candidate for Water Commissioner in the Western Division of Toronto.
The Royal Victoria Hotel, Ottawa, was sold yesterday by auction for \$24,500. Edward Griffin was the purchaser.
Mr. G. W. McMillan is in Montreal, in connection with his action for libel against the Gazette. It is to be proved.
Two former members of the Mail staff have entered suits in the Division Court against that paper, for non-payment of salaries.
The dearth of work among the factories and refineries at London, Ont., causes much fear of a trying winter for working people.
The Winnipeg *Nor Wester* heard of a very pleasant little party the other night where eight girls did all the dancing for about 89 young men.
Mr. John Jexling, of lot 20, con. 6, Morris, died suddenly on Thursday morning last about half past eight o'clock, it is thought from heart disease.
St. Andrew's Church bazaar, in aid of the erection of a new church in the east end of Montreal, is a success; \$1,000 was taken yesterday.
The Montreal Presbytery of the Church of Scotland has approved of the basis of Union between the Kirk and Canada Presbyterian Church.
A wag, in "what he knows in farming," gives a plan to remove widow's weeds; he says a good-looking man has only to say, "Wit thou?" and they will.
A Quebec detective believes he saw Mr. Rimmer, the missing Montreal merchant, on the boat for Liverpool.
Said a Scotchwoman to a physician who was weighing two grains of calomel for a child: "Dinna be so mean wit'; it is for a poor faithless bairn."
The New York Board of Aldermen have authorized the loan of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Public Parks and Works, to give work to unemployed laborers.
Epitaph on a locomotive—Collisions four or five a day; the signals were in vain; grown old and rusty, her boiler burst, and she was smothered, not crushed.
It seems that the seven unfortunate men who were found dead under the bags of oats, at Williams & Murray's Mill on the Blind River were smothered, not crushed.
We have heard of double and treble marriages, but last Monday Winnipeg was the scene of a "fourble" marriage, and the brides all sisters at that.—*Nor Wester*.
Great satisfaction is expressed by the Welland canal employes over the liberal action of the hon. Premier in granting \$50 extra to locktenders who have no Government residence.
During the elections, Brother Besty denounced the Toronto Catholics as Fenians. Now he is tenderly solicited to send their representation in the Cabinet. Isn't it rather this, James?
The fair at Fergus on Thursday was pretty well attended. A large number of cattle changed hands at somewhat advanced prices, and the village put on quite a busy appearance.
The Berlin Brass Band is now fully organized, and active practice has been commenced. It starts with a membership of about 20 apt pupils under the leadership of Mr. W. K. Yser.
A burglary was committed a few days ago at the residence of Mr. T. W. Colman, Paris, but the thief was disturbed by his operations by Mr. Coleman and the servant man. He bolted, leaving behind his intended booty.
The unexpected early closing of navigation at Montreal this week has caused a good deal of trouble, and flattened business considerably by preventing the fulfillment of orders which were intended to be forwarded by the last boats.
A number of the laborers on the Welland canal have signed the total abstinence pledge. Their employer has given notice that he will hire only total abstemious in future, that is, as new men. The movement will probably lighten the duties of the St. Catharines P. M.
The Rev. D. Waters, L. D., who has been the pastor of the Widdler Street Presbyterian Church in St. Mary's for the past five years, takes his departure this week for the scene of his future ministerial labours in the city of St. John, New Brunswick.
At a meeting in Delta, on Tuesday evening, it was decided to adhere to the compact between the Conservatives and the Reformers of South Leeds, which allows the latter to return a member for the Ottawa House and the former one for the Local.
A spiritual medium lately distinguished herself in Illinois by informing a patient that the rheumatism would soon leave his left limb—which happened to be a patent army leg presented to him by a grateful country.
Sir John A. Macdonald's Government resigned on Wednesday, and the effect thereof on Winnipeggers was as follows: Big bouffes, hogshead turned bottom up, stump speeches, general drunk, little B-f runners of the Conservatives, sore heads, grand finale, and exit reporter.—*Nor Wester*.
A letter from Minnesota says that "notes, and due-bills out here are written on parchment, to prevent them from wearing out by carrying, as that is all they are good for."

Local and Other Items

The Wingham Times has changed hands. Mr. A. C. Osborne has now assumed its editing, business management and editorial control.
Mr. David Ritchie, of Elora, has started on a tour through the county of Waterloo, intending to deliver a series of lectures in that county.
Mr. Packham, late bandmaster of the Bothwell brass band, and formerly of Elora and Guelph, has removed to Welland, and provisions to his departure was entertained at a supper by a number of his friends.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—We learn that the Rev. Dr. Davidson will deliver a sermon on Baptism, in the Baptist Church, to-morrow morning, after which eight adults will be baptized. The latter service will take place in the body of the church.
On Wednesday evening an open meeting of the Fountain Temple was held in their lodge room, Elora. The attendance was very good. The room was tastefully arranged and ornamented, and all the surroundings showed a cheerful aspect.
The Quarterly meeting of the Wellington Union Teachers' Association will be held in Fergus, on Saturday, December 6th, at 10 o'clock. Subject for discussion: The advisability of employing pupil teachers in Public Schools. Essayist, Mr. George Fordyce.
BREAKING THROUGH.—There are few of our exchanges without news that something is being getting a ducking by venturing on the ice before it had attained sufficient thickness. Cases of drowning are reported from this cause. Boys, boys, do have a little sense. You will get winter enough, in all conscience, before winter has done with you.
The Committee of the Elora Mechanics' Institute have decided to hold evening classes during the winter months. The branches to be taught are English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic and Mathematics, Bookkeeping and Penmanship. The News says the Committee are determined to make the Mechanics' Institute a success. A large number of new books have been added to the library.
REVIVAL IN WINTERBURN.—A revival movement among the Wesleyan Methodists in Winterburn is very active at present. It commenced with a series of prayer meetings held about a couple of weeks ago in the church, and has spread until it now exerts a powerful influence in that neighborhood. The meetings have since that time been regularly kept up, and the good work promises to go on, and to be followed by the most salutary effects in that section.
ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.—About a year ago a young man named Martin was suspected of robbing a man named Jones in Hespeler. The parties lived in Puslinch, Jones had been at Copetown, where he stayed all night. Martin got in company with him there, and accompanied him to H-speler, where it is suspected he robbed him of what money he had. Martin immediately after fled and went to the States, but returned lately. He was on his return arrested and taken before Thomas Ellis, Esq., J. P. Puslinch, who remanded him until such time as evidence bearing on the case can be procured. Martin meanwhile lies in Guelph jail.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Virginis Difficulty.
Mobbing Minister Sickle.
Exaggerated Telegrams.
Naval Officers on Duty.
Twenty-five Men Killed.
The Imperial Parliament.
Gambetta, Farre, Bazaine.
Rate of Discount.
New York, Nov. 21.—A *Herald* special dated Havana, Nov. 21, says:—The *Diarios* say: We do not consider it within the bounds of justice or reason that war should result from the capture of the Virginis and its legal consequences; but if the conflict comes let us emulate the example of Carthage, Numancia, and Saguntum, and make the Spanish race in Cuba the admiration of the American hemisphere.
The *Vas de Cuba* believes the question will be settled by diplomacy. Nevertheless it praises the activity of the artillery and engineer corps in repairing the fortifications, which it says will in a short time be in perfect condition.
A Washington special says after the meeting yesterday a member of the cabinet said: Things begin to look very blue and very warlike. I should not be surprised if the whole affair ended in a difficulty, it looks very much like that now.
A special to the *Post* from Washington says:—Secretary Fish to-day received a despatch from Minister Sickle, saying that on the night of the 19th inst., a riotous concourse of persons assembled about his residence, and threatened to mob him, but the Spanish authorities immediately ordered out the military and dispersed the crowd, and the affair passed off without subjecting him to any indignity. The despatch adds that the Spanish Government has shown itself strong enough to suppress any mob, and to maintain peace and order in Madrid. The *World* demands immediate substitution of some more competent American Minister at the Court of Madrid than General Sickle, whose defects of temper and character, it says, may any day embroil two nations in war.
A Washington special says it is believed in some circles there that the Government have been in receipt of warlike information from Spain, similar to that published in New York this morning, but has withheld it from the public.
Washington, Nov. 21.—Despatches received here by Secretary Fish do not fully confirm the special telegrams from Madrid in regard to the situation there. There have been demonstrations against Minister Sickle, but the Secretary is of opinion that the specials are somewhat exaggerated. The mob which collected in front of the American Legation was promptly dispersed by the Government. There is no doubt here, in official circles, but that the authorities at Madrid are fully capable of preventing any outbreak. The position of General Sickle is very uncomfortable, but it is not believed any violence will be offered, as General Sickle telegraphs that the Spanish officials are equal to the emergency. General Sickle is hourly in communication with the State Department, and his despatches indicate the existence of a very strong feeling against the United States.
Prominent naval officers in this city, commenting upon the great activity in the preparing of vessels for sea, say that within thirty days there will be in Cuban waters at least twenty of the most powerful vessels in the service.
So far as has yet been made known, official advices from Spain have not varied in the assertions of the honesty of the Castelar Government to preserve friendly relations, and to command calmness and dignity during the progress of the negotiations. The excitement of the populace in Madrid does not appear to be shared by the Government there.
A large number of naval officers have been ordered to duty to-day to ships of heavy ordnance, now being fitted out for immediate active service. The naval recruiting office has been ordered to be opened at New Orleans.
San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The news Spain creates intense excitement here.
Chicago, Nov. 21.—The final games of the billiard tournament were played last evening. The game between Garner and Ubbesey for first prize was a tie, and that between Dion and Daly for fourth prize resulted in a victory for Daly, the score being 400 to 241. The game between the two latter was played first.
London, Nov. 21. 2 p.m.—The general opinion to-day on the Stock Exchange is that the rate of discount of the Bank of England will be lowered on or before Thursday next.
American securities still remain unchanged, and with but small sales. Erie quoted at 36 1/2.
An explosion took place in a colliery at Wigan to-day by which 25 miners were killed and injured.
Parliament will re-assemble on the 5th of February.
London, Nov. 22. 5 a.m.—Charles Livingstone, brother of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, is dead.
Paris, Nov. 21.—M. M. Gambetta and

BY TELEGRAPH.

Jules Favre appeared as witnesses to-day in the Bazaine trial. There was a crowded audience, and their testimony was listened to with the deepest attention. M. Favre gave an account of his interviews with Bismarck, and declared that the latter told him that he had reason to believe that Marshal Bazaine would not recognize the Government of September. The statement caused profound sensation in the court room.
Madrid, Nov. 21.—The *Politica* newspaper says that in consequence of the steps taken by Mr. Layard, the British Minister, Gen. Sickle has suspended the preparations which had been making for his departure from Madrid.
It is rumored that the insurgents of Carthagen intend to surrender. This would release the vessels now in their possession, and render the whole iron-clad fleet available in case of trouble with the United States.
Bayonne, Nov. 21.—Don Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos, is appointed Generalissimo of the Carlist forces. 400 Republicans are reported killed or captured by the Carlists.
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The prospects for the clearing of the Erie Canal again this season are very discouraging. A heavy snow storm has prevailed here all afternoon, and is being followed by colder weather. Should this prove the final closing, it will be the earliest day on which it has closed since the year 1824. It is estimated there are no less than 4,300,000 bushels of grain, 75,000 barrels of potatoes, and 125,000 barrels of apples afloat on the Canal between here and New York.

Serious Accident.

(Special Telegraph by Dominion Line).
Elora, Nov. 22.
A little boy, about seven years of age, son of Mr. J. G. Watters, was turning the wheel of a straw cutter when his left hand slipped between two cog wheels and was drawn through, smashing the bones of the hand, and making amputation necessary.
Mr. Cartwright's Canvass.
Ossona, Nov. 21.—The Hon. Mr. Cartwright gave an address to the electors of Lennox last night in the Town Hall, with great success. He spoke about one hour and a half, to a large and appreciative audience. After Mr. Cartwright sat down, the chairman, Mr. P. D. Booth, Reeve of Ernestown, called on the Opposition for a reply, whereupon a Mr. Row assumed Mr. Cartwright and the Cabinet. He was followed by Mr. M. Britton, of Kingston, who put up Mr. Row's speech. Mr. S. Shibley, M. P. for Addington, was next called on and strongly denounced Sir John A. and his party. He had every confidence in the present Ministry, and would sustain them. He wished Mr. Cartwright success.

Great Fire at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.
A fire broke out on Sussex street this morning, at 8 o'clock, and is still burning, though it is now under the control of the Fire Brigade. Seven of the finest brick and stone stores, with dwellings, are completely destroyed. The loss cannot be less than \$200,000.
The parties burned out are Ald. Henry W. A. Cameron, Morris, J. Bourquet, P. A. Eglington & Co., Kennedy, N. Gorman, Rainahan, Groux, Goulin & Marix. The buildings are owned by Ald. Henry, Mayor Martineau and N. Gorman. The amount of insurance is very large; nearly every Insurance Company doing business here will be losers. Jardine's shoe-store, on the opposite side of the street, took fire, but was extinguished without much damage.
The poles of the Montreal Telegraph Company are burned down.
Steam engines were early on the ground and were supplied from tanks and from the canal. The origin of the fire is unknown. It broke out in rear of Ald. Henry's dwelling.

Shipping Disasters.

The bark March ones of Quebec, from Quebec for Hull, lost her anchors and drifted ashore on Hare Island, and she is now remaining. The bark Bay, from Quebec to the Tyne, with lumber, has put into North Sydney, nearly water-logged, and will have to discharge her cargo.
The Red River lightship now lies on White Island reef, with four feet of water over her at high tide. The crew were twenty-four hours in the rigging, and were badly frost bitten. The steamer Napoleon goes down to-day to try to get her on, and to render assistance to other vessels.
A canoe and crew of six men went down by train this morning to assist the ship *Amor*, ashore at St. Anne's. News comes from Milford that the schooner *Enterprise* is ashore on Poplar Point, and leaning badly. Loaded with barley; all hands are safe.
CUMMETS SERIAL.—A young man was arrested in London on Thursday for stealing a suit of theatrical costume, the property of one of the Agnes Wallace dramatic troupes. When arrested in the hall, he was wearing the clothes under his ordinary suit. The same prisoner was also caught with threatening the life of Henry Turner, the rabby at the station.
On Tuesday evening last the grain buyers of Port Elgin gave Mr. Alexander Sprent, agent of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, at Walkerton, a complimentary supper, with a presentation of a gold watch, in remembrance of his kindness and courtesy to them in their several relations, which are now being severed, owing to the opening of the Bank of Hamilton in Port Elgin.
STRAUCK SALZ.—Mr. Joseph Kidd, of Carleton Place, got salt in full strength on Thursday, at a depth of 1,250 feet.
"Pa, what can I do up here in the country unless you get me a riding habit."
"Get into the habit of walking, my dear."

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GRAND TRUNK AND HARNESS DEPOT

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Will be found a complete assortment of Carriage, Harness and Trunk Hardware. Also made to order on short notice. HIGHER PRICES FOR CASH. THE ASSORTMENT OF SILVERWARE, CUTLERY, AND BRASSWARE, IN HAND, IS AS FOLLOWS:—
A large stock of Horse Blankets.
BAGS OF EVERY KIND; of French, German and American makes, good and cheap.
OILS AND SEED OILS.
HENRY METCALF.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1873.

TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, MARBONERS, &c.

See Maddock's
Adjustable Scaffold,
Patented October 18, 1873.
Time and Money saved by its use. Can be put up anywhere in a few minutes. County, Town, Township, and Individual Rights for sale.
Full particulars on application to
E. H. MADDOCK,
GUELPH, ONT.
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873. d&w

TOWN OF GUELPH.

FIREWOOD.

Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of December at the Town Clerk's office for the supply of 50 cords of
Dry Beech and Maple
of the first quality. Part of it to be delivered forthwith, the whole of it before the first day of February next also.
Fifty Cords of Green Wood
of the same description and quality. To be delivered before the 1st day of May next. The whole to be piled at the Market House. The measure and quality to be satisfactory to the Market and Relief Committees.
By order,
JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Guelph, 19th Nov. 1873-7106.

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 25th and 26th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left with the undersigned.
M. J. BIGNBOTHAM,
Guelph, Nov. 1873. dd Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by
THE USE OF ROOTS,
Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENKINS, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his son-in-law,
MR. FRANK JEFFERSON.
Who has had an experience of 18 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Messrs. J. G. Burrows, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c.
Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office.
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Guelph, Nov. 23rd, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1873.

New Brunswick and the Reformers.

The St. John Telegraph has the following on the political situation in New Brunswick:—

It is felt now that the constitutions of this province will have to make their choice between the Conservative and Liberal Parties (the coalition having been broken up.) Under these circumstances, it can scarcely be doubted that New Brunswick in general, and St. John in particular, will cast in their lot with the great Liberal Party; otherwise we should be receding to the principles which led us to support former leaders and should do injustice to the Province by neglecting to seize the opportunity of strengthening the hands of our representatives in the Government. We demur to the doctrine that any M. P. is to support a Government, right or wrong. Such a doctrine is immoral and degrading. The acts by which the late Government fell were indefensible—scarcely a man could be found brazen enough to defend them in their entirety. The resignation of the Government, as well as the attitude of the House of Commons, are abundant evidences of the correctness of this position, which is that of all the leading journals in England and the United States.

Taking this in connection with the speech of Mr. Mitchell at the Ottawa banquet, and his subsequent private declarations that he will not oppose the new Ministry, there seems to be every probability that an overwhelming majority of the New Brunswickers will be found on the Ministerial benches—as of yore.

A Montreal telegram says that F. Langlier, professor of civil law at the Laval University, has been unanimously chosen by the Liberal Party to represent Montmagny in the Local House, in place of Mr. Fournier, who has resigned his seat. A Mr. Landry, a resident of the county, will oppose him, with but small chances of success. This statement is confirmed by a Quebec telegram. It is rumored that Mr. Fournier will be opposed at Bellechasse by Mr. Chauveau, the Speaker of the Senate.

This morning's telegrams confirm to a considerable extent the warlike news telegraphed from Spain yesterday, although it is stated that the telegram to the Herald was exaggerated. There is enough to show, however, that the situation is a grave one.

An Ottawa correspondent says that Sir John has expressed himself feelingly on the attempt of some of his late followers in endeavouring to throw him overboard. He hopes, however, to overcome the difficulties caused by dissension among his friends before Parliament meets.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—Mr. O'Reilly, M. P. for South Renfrew, in speaking of the Lennox election, said that Mr. Hooper was a tolerably strong candidate, but that the return of Mr. Cartwright, to which the hon. gentleman seemed favorable was certain by a good majority.

Mr. Smith, Deputy-Minister of Marine and fisheries, went east from Ottawa on Thursday with the Minister of Justice, on special business connected with his department—it is understood to direct the operations respecting the recovery of the wrecked light ships.

MR. MCKELLAR AT NEWMARKET.—GENERAL FAIRS.—The inhabitants of Newmarket entertained the Directors of the North York Agricultural Society to a dinner on Friday in the Mechanics' Hall. Mr. Nelson Gorham occupied the chair, and at his right was the Hon. A. McKellar, Minister of Agriculture, who responded to the toast of "Agriculture," and spoke at some length. The general expression of the speakers was in favour of a union of all the townships to one central fair, such as London and Guelph, which appeared to meet the approbation of the audience.

SENSELESS.—Referring to the forthcoming municipal elections, the Brantford Express has the following remarks:—"The incorporation of party strife into occasions where party principles are not involved has done a great share of harm, and it is time that it be discontinued. Our present purpose is to give a declaration of the policy to which we mean to adhere. The Express will not go, or be driven, into a party contest in connection with the coming elections. To lend itself to the furtherance of an acknowledged wrong would be a violation of principle which cannot be afforded, and whether losers or gainers by such a course it will not be undertaken. Our support and opposition will be given to competing parties and to measures actually proposed, and shall be accorded irrespective of the political tendencies of the candidates."—"Let us hope that the Express will be able to keep its good resolution."

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Striped Shawls	from 3.00	Mens' Undershirts	from 75
Sets Furs	from 2.00	Boys' Undershirts	from 60
Fur Muffs	from 2.00	Boys' Caps	from 45
Cardigan Jackets	from 2.00	Mens' Caps	from 65
Flannels	from 0.25	Mens' Pea Jackets	from \$4.50
Winceys	from 0.10	Mens' Overcoats	from 5.00
Tweeds	from 0.50	Boys' Overcoats	from 4.00
Velveteens	from 0.50	Boys' Pea Jackets	from 3.50
Dress Goods	from 0.10	Boys' Kip Long Boots	" 2.00
Black Lustré	from 0.18	Mens' Kip Long Boots	" 3.60
Clouds	from 0.15	Mens' Calf Long Boots	" 3.60
Wool Scarfs	from 0.13	Childs' Laced Balmorals	75
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GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

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A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

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All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

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Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

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150 pieces of that noted Cheap Wincey at 12 1/2c;
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The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods is to be seen at the Golden Lion.

New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods,
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The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.

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New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c, worth 35c.

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Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

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Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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COMPLETED.

G. B. McCullough's

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

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Ever shown in Guelph.

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Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

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C. Kloeppfer

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OF THE BEST QUALITY

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Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.

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7th—Once started it can be moved to the back part of the stove.

8th—It saves two ounces to the pound.

9th—The dinner may be kept hot two hours without spoiling.

10th—It can be worked perfectly over a common gas burner.

11th—No disagreeable odors are discernible in cooking.

12th—The price of the Cooker will be saved in a short time by its use.

13th—It saves time and space.

14th—Everything cooked in it is more easily digested than in the ordinary way.

15th—It is invaluable to dyspeptics.

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W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

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in all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

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Hardware Importers,

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The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER IX.

FLIGHT OF FLORA—A SORROWING MOTHER—OVERTAKEN BY IAN.

Yes, Flora Macgregor was gone; but where?

Before we answer this question it will be necessary to explain how she came to be at Droghdaire, though that to some extent may already have been surmised.

After the surprise by the military, the Clansmen did not stir from Malrubha's Ruin until nightfall, when they arose set about a general removal, for which, by Cameron's directions, they had been preparing throughout the day.

At nightfall, the latter drew McKenzie and one or two other members of the band aside, and gave them minute instructions as to where they were to proceed; and then, leaving the whole movement in McKenzie's charge, he divested himself of a dress which he had donned before emerging from the ruins beneath the ruin to attack the soldiers in the morning, and, again attiring himself simply as Cameron of Droghdaire, he went to Flora's cell and intimated to her that he wished her to join him immediately, upon which she rose, and signified that she was ready to accompany him.

He then led her from the ruin, and, embarking in a boat, rowed to the south shore of the Loch, a Clansman accompanying them to take back the craft. When he landed, telling her to follow him, Cameron strode forward without saying more, and it was with much difficulty that Flora could keep pace with him, so fast did he walk.

He ever and anon glanced back to see that she was following, so that no opportunity of escape offered itself. In this way the journey to Kinloch-Ewe was performed. Here Cameron ordered the landlord to fetch his horse, and asked whether another could be procured for the use of Flora. Gregor answered in the affirmative, in a short time appeared leading both animals to the door. Cameron at once mounted his own steed, while Flora was assisted upon the other, and they took the road up Glen-Dochart, in the direction of Achnasheen. The poor girl was sad at heart, as she now saw that her destination was beyond all doubt Droghdaire—her home—pardon the expression! It was an abode of misery to her, resembling a prison more than the scene of bright, pleasant, tender associations which the sweet name "home" suggests.

Her mind was torn with agony, as she thought what might possibly have befallen Hector, of whose whereabouts she knew nothing, although she strongly suspected that he had been a prisoner in the dungeons at Malrubha's Ruin. But she had heard the conflict between the Clansmen and the military, and truly divined that the Clansmen, although successful in the struggle, had been obliged to abandon their stronghold. Then if Hector should be found to be in the way of Ian or Cameron his life would not long be spared him. And even supposing it were spared, if he should be removed to some other place of concealment, how was she to ascertain aught of his whereabouts? Surely—surely they were not separated for ever? Alas! it seemed as if it were so.

And so her thoughts ran during the journey. It was nearly dawn on the following morning when, wearied and exhausted, she espied Droghdaire in the distance, and in a short time after her uncle and she rode up to the entrance. Flinging his rein to a shillie, Cameron sprang from his saddle, and then assisted Flora to dismount. He led her upstairs to her own room, and when he had shown her to a seat, he said—

"Flora, you will please prepare yourself for your bridal. I have arranged that you are marry Ian McKenzie this night. He will arrive some time during the afternoon."

A mist appeared before her eyes, and her brain reeled as she heard the words. She was so astonished that she could make no reply.

Dr. McTearney, of London, Ont., formerly of the Hamilton Infirmary, will be at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, where he can be consulted professionally. Having long and carefully studied theoretically and practically all kinds of chronic diseases, and having had every class and character to treat at the Infirmary—all diseases are treated to the best possible advantage. He rejects in the most decided manner, and in every instance, all medicines, be they vegetable or mineral, that are capable of producing mischief or incompatible with organic tissue, such as mercury, lead, zinc, &c.; contending that every character of disease, if curable at all, will yield to those agents which are mild in nature and capable of neutralizing and rendering harmless that morbid matter in the circulation which engenders and supports disease. The remedies he employs are less depressing to the vital powers, more in harmony with the efforts of nature, and attended with better success than the generally adopted system of medicine. They are prepared upon scientific principles prepared by time, study and research, for the special cure of all lingering chronic diseases. Some of the most important and serious of which we here mention, and in which his treatment has proved to be signally successful, viz: All diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, and chest, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, all diseases of the nerves, atrophy, curvature and other diseases of the spine, convulsions, cramps and spasms, goitre or enlarged neck, epilepsy, disease of the mind, melancholy, &c., consumption in its first and second stages, dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, &c., scrofula and all other skin diseases, tumors and morbid growths, ulcers, foul and indolent sores. Cancers are effectually cured without the use of the knife, and hernia or rupture without an operation or pain. Other diseases of a graver nature might be given but it is deemed quite unnecessary. Special attention will be given to female complaints in all their medical and surgical bearings. Every disease of the eye and ear successfully treated, and every operation in ophthalmia and aurial surgery performed upon those principles that the science of the old and new world has shown to be the most successful, as demonstrated in the largest ophthalmia and aurial hospitals, institutes, and infirmaries in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Cross eyes will be straightened with very little pain. Cataracts will be removed with or without cutting. Inflammation and ulceration of the eyes are speedily and permanently cured. Interfering eye lids are often cause of serious inflammation by rubbing the eye lash upon the eye. Sight has been restored that from this cause had been lost for many years. Out-turning eye lids are at once cured, and original beauty restored to the face. Strabismic lid thickened along the edges, or in a state of adhesion readily cured, also watering of the eye. He

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Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

ORZANGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS; CONVERSATION LOZENGES; MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS; FRUIT BISCUITS; GINGER NUTS; CHEWING GUM; ROCK CANDY; LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize ever all others at the London Western Exhibition, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

makes no charge for consulting. N.B.—It is with a view of giving those suffering with disease who live at an inconvenient distance from him an opportunity of seeing him that he visits Guelph professionally.

The decrease in U. S. national revenue receipts for November is expected to be about \$5,000,000.

The National Trust Company of Pittsburgh has suspended the cashier having mysteriously disappeared.

Since Nov. 1, 436 granges have organized in the United States.

The U. S. Methodist Episcopal Missionary Committee have called upon the conference for about \$850,000.

Farmers sow wheat; their wives sow laces.

A Western gentleman advertises for a "self sporting wife."

A music dealer announces in his window a sentimental "Thou hast Loved me and Left me for eighteen pence."

Books.—John Anderson has received a large number of bibles direct from the publishers, and says he has now over one hundred different editions of the scriptures to select from. See the stock and prices at Anderson's bookstore.

Day has received direct from the English manufacturers four cases of pocket bibles, testaments, psalm books and blank memorandum books. See the stock at Day's Bookstore.

"General" Ryan, the Virginia filibuster, was a nephew of Mr. Patrick Burke, of the St. Thomas Dispensary, when a boy, residing in the neighborhood of St. Thomas for some years. He was born in Ribblesdale, 10 miles from Toronto.

The Kingston Whig says that Sir John on the seat of Government question is something like the sailor with a wife in each port. In Kingston, he bewailed his inability to make it the capital, though he moved heaven and earth to that end, and at Ottawa he boasts of having been the means of making that city the capital of the Dominion.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.—The New York Tribune says—Woman's wit has once more baffled locksmiths and turnkeys, and Sharkey, the condemned murderer of Dunn, has walked out of the Tombs in broad daylight. Sharkey's cell has been as private to him as though he were living in his own house; he had ample time for preparation; and when the time came he disguised himself in woman's clothing and left secretly. That this man should have had constant communication with his friends outside, and should have been able to collect his disguise by small instalments, if necessary, is highly creditable to the management of the prison.

LIEUT.-COL. W. H. JACKSON, Brigadier Major, Fern Cliff, Brockville, writes thus—'I have had "Bollard's Improved Cooker" in my house, by the Cook of Chickens, Geese, Beef, Pork, and the various vegetables, all of which have proved highly satisfactory. The towels and meats are much more tender than if cooked in the usual way, and as the juices are retained, they are consequently more palatable. Sharkey's cell has been as private to him as though he were living in his own house; he had ample time for preparation; and when the time came he disguised himself in woman's clothing and left secretly. That this man should have had constant communication with his friends outside, and should have been able to collect his disguise by small instalments, if necessary, is highly creditable to the management of the prison.

UPON the new Municipal Act, the nomination of mayors, reeves and deputy-reeves in towns is fixed for the last Monday in the month of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that of councillors in towns, and of reeves, deputy-reeves and councillors in townships and incorporated villages, is fixed for noon of the same day. The first meeting of every municipal council (except county councils) shall be held on the third Monday of the same January in which they are elected, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or on some day at or near that time; and county councils shall hold their first meeting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, or some hour thereafter, on the fourth Tuesday of the same month, or on some day thereafter. —Galt Reporter.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for December has reached us from Messrs Tait & Co., wholesale booksellers, Clifton, Ont. This number opens with "Forty-eight Volume" that periodical, and fully justifies the promise of the Publishers that the volume shall surpass its predecessors. Besides the five regular Editorial Departments, this Number contains seventeen contributions, of which eight are illustrated, with sixty-six engravings. Under the title of "The Water Ways of New York," William H. Riding contributes a very interesting account of the Erie Canal, with particular reference to the life of the boatman. The illustrations are very characteristic. T. B. Mury's article on Indian Sumner is as remarkable for its philology as for its poetry. It contains the results of the latest researches on the subject of the supplemental seasons—the second winter as well as the second summer. The paper on "Panic in Wall Street" gives a concise history of the three panics within the memory of the present generation of readers, and a very picturesque description of the Stock Exchange as it was and as it is, with some piquant gossip about leading Wall Street speculators. The January Number will contain the first part of Mrs Malook's serial story (narrated by her mother, "My Mother and I—A Love Story for Girls.")

Two or three colds in succession will, with many constitutions, establish the seeds of consumption in the system, thus converting what was originally a simple, curable affection, into one generally fatal. Ordinary prudence therefore makes it the business of every to take care of a cold until it is got rid of. Fortunately Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are thoroughly adapted to remove speedily all coughs and colds and are equally effective in the primary stages of a consumption, asthma and bronchitis. Sold by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

CANADIAN OIL WELLS.—Enniskillen, Ont., is situated some sixteen miles from the St. Clair river, and nearly opposite to Wrentham, and is one of the richest oil districts in the world; there are now sunk and in progress near 300 wells, most of them yielding largely; in one case the well has been overflowing for some time, and it is estimated that about two barrels per minute is running to waste, and so far they have not been able to stop it. It is truly one of nature's wonders, though not more wonderful than the power of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" in curing sudden colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, spinal affections, sprains, bruises, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

BREAKFAST—Epps' Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—It is 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 tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. —Galt Reporter.

THE HARD TIMES in the States continue to attract public attention in Canada. The Hamilton Times, speaking of the curtailment of production on the other side, says: "We greatly fear that our Canadian manufacturers will have to curtail; and we hear that railroads, more especially those depending greatly for a large portion of their earnings on the carriage of produce from the west, have also been compelled to reduce their pay-rolls, and to stop many works that were in progress. They will, if the depression continues much longer, undoubtedly have still further to reduce their force, and, perhaps, to some extent, the wages." And a despatch from Toronto says that more than thirty first class stone-cutters have returned to Toronto within the past few days from the States. The various factory, machine shops, and contractors' offices have been visited by large numbers of parties seeking employment, within the past ten days, which is indicative of an ingress from the States, as until lately workmen such as the foregoing have been in demand here.

Ten Spances Captured and Lost.—Great excitement prevailed in the village of Bright a short time ago when the dastardly seduction of a young girl of the place became known. The excitement became greater when under terror of lynch law, the married man, the seducer, made his escape. The climax of excitement was reached on Friday last, when it became known that the culprit had been captured in hiding in a cheese factory in Zorra by Constables Cuthbertson and Roe, and was then in custody in Monk's Hotel. An eager and noisy crowd assembled by and by, and the prisoner was taken to the jail, which was very good humoredly granted by the magistrates and constables. Quick as a flash he dived through the crowd on the front, and before they knew who it was he disappeared in the darkness. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the loose way of handling the prisoner shown by the constables, and it is ominously remarked that this is the third individual who has slipped through their oily palms. —Woodstock Review.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—'We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Weston Road, London.'—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

HAVE you seen one of those splendid Estey organs at the Arcade of Music, Guelph? If not, call immediately before they are all gone. They are admired by everybody. Be sure and call.

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30 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

ALL KINDS OF BEBLIN and OTHER WOOLS Slippers, Cushions, and

General Fancy Goods. SMALL WARES AND TOYS

At J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

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.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c. &c. neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchase of elsewhere.

HART & SPEIRS, Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. Day Block Guelph, Ont.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

GO TO THE RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET,

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1. Wyndham Street. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

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Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS

A specialty this Season. A magnificent display

Of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

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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. TANNER, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE G and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST: 7:37 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin: 8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

Going West—Guelph Branch: 6:40 a.m.; 6:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.

Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 5:00 p.m. for Ferris; 8:30 p.m. for Ferris.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Opening Galt and Berlin Branch

On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic.

Trains will be run as follows on and after that date till further notice: Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45.

Leave Toronto, 5:30 p.m.; Berlin 9:30; Doon 9:45; arrive in Galt 10:0.

C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director, Guelph, Ontario, October 10th, 1873.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Largest Steamships in the World.

Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

THE Allan Line FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW

On the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Guelph in summer, and Portland in winter.

EVERY SATURDAY For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.

Rates as low as any first-class Line. Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by G. O. A. O'NEILL, G. T. R. Office, Guelph.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$100; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Steerage, \$10 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport in Great Britain, France, Spain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, June 1873.

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOPE, Barrister, &c., April 7th, 1873.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73.—d.wly

Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE While thanking a public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

FOR SALE—An Allendale Cottage and Farm, containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient house, with a good balance room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlour and washhouse, with stable, coach house, and sheds, a very good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the city of Guelph, and is well worth a visit to those desiring to purchase in the city. Price and terms liberal, and will be known on a visit to the GALT DAVIDSON, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale 90 acres of excellent land in the township of Bradford 3 miles from the town of Paris, near the Governor's Road. There is on the premises a good frame house, a fine barn 60x30, and driving shed; well watered and well fenced; and a fine young orchard of bearing trees. The land is in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to W. H. Mills, of the firm of Mills & Galt, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 29, 1873.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate 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. W. H. McLaren, Assignee, Guelph, Sept. 22, 1873.

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent

Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Arthur, Ont.

LANDS FOR SALE. TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

North half of 5, in 2nd con. 100 acres. West half of 5, in 2nd con. 100 acres. Lot No. 2, in 2nd con. 200 acres.

Lots 14 and 15, in 11th con. 400 acres. Lot 15, in 12th con. 200 acres. North half 32, in 12th con. 100 acres.

South half of Lot 3, in 2nd con. 50 acres. TOWNSHIP OF PEEL

Lot 17, in con. A., Peel, 50 acres, about 40 under cultivation, and excellent stable, 100 and frame barn and sheds. Also, wood lot of 25 or thereabout under cultivation.

South half of Lot 19, in 1st con. 100 acres, about 70 under cultivation, good log dwelling house and other buildings, about 4 or 5 miles from Arthur Village.

South half of Lot 19, in 1st con. 100 acres, about 70 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, log barn and other buildings.

Lot 28 in 1st con. 62 1/2 acres, all under cultivation, hewn log dwelling house, frame barn, and excellent stable, 100 and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Green Sound Road, 100 acres, 35 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.

South half of 15, in 2nd con. 100 acres. Lot 21, 1st con. 200 acres. TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER

South half of Lot No. 1, in 3rd con. containing 101 acres, all under cultivation, frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns and other buildings. About three quarters of a mile from the Railway station at Arthur.

Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th con. 300 acres, 100 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and stable. Can be divided into two farms, if desired.

Lot 1, in 6th con. 200 acres, about 125 acres under cultivation, hewn log dwelling house, frame barn, and other buildings.

FARMS FOR SALE. 600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timber. 100 acres N 1/2, 4th con. Arthur, 80 acres.

100 acres N 1/2, 11th con. Arthur, 20 cleared. 200 acres, Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur, 30 cleared. Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared.

The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On Lot 3, 12th con. there is a new hewn barn, a large log barn, good frame dwelling, milk house with dairy, and a well watered water constantly flowing through the building.

115 acres, part Lots 13 and 14, 9th con. 10th con. 100 acres, cleared, and well timbered, watered, and excellent stable. The buildings are good and extensive. Land superior and in good order. There is a mill site, with seven feet fall.

141 acres, Lot 29, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, and is sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and adjacent localities, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph; land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale, cheap, and on easy terms.

Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.

The subscriber has a large amount of land to invest, on farm security, at 5 per cent. Charges moderate. HENRY HATCO, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Aug. 5, 1873.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE BUCKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTIE, April 24, 1873. Guelph

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all in cheap cash. Apply at the Mercantile Office.

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

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. GEORGE BUCKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1