

Business Cards.

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

REMOVAL OF SURGERY. DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

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

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

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

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

STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession.

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

New Advertisements.

BOYS WANTED TO Sell the Daily Mercury.

Smart little boys that have nothing to do after 3 o'clock each day can make enough to buy boots and keep them in pocket money all winter.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply at the Mercury office.

MASONS AND LABOURERS WANTED—Highest wages paid. Apply to D. Kennedy, contractor.

LOST—On Monday, the 13th inst., a GOLD SCARF PIN. Any one finding the same will receive one dollar reward by applying to Shaw & Murton.

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

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

TO LET—Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 6 rooms; also part of a double house on Macdonnell street.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE TO LET—On the Elora Road, opposite the Baptist Church.

STRAY HORSES.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Monday last, a pair of horses, one bay, the other grey 3 years old.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged.

WANTED At the Fashionable West End, Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business.

A SPLENDID CHANCE, HOTEL FOR SALE, The subscriber offers for sale the entire stock and furniture, together with an unexpired lease of four years in the premises so long and favourably known as the "Lington Hotel."

The present occupant can guarantee a thriving business, and only retire on account of ill health.

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.

CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR, The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE, That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars.

FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balustrade chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing 6 or 7 rooms, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, cow-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON, Coal Stoves, Polished Steel Fire Irons, Coal Grates, Fire Shovels, Tubular Lanterns, Dog Irons, Coal Oil.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1873. TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Pay your Gas Rents on or before the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.

Payable at the Company's Works. D. GUTHRIE, St. President.

Town and County News, The Teachers' Association of the First Division of Wellington will meet in the Central School, Guelph, on Saturday next, 18th inst.

The half-yearly meeting of the Wellington Exhibition will be held on Monday, the 28th inst.

OSBRIDGE.—The annual social in connection with the Osprey Sunday-school will be held on Thursday, November 6th, next.

Dr. Candlish's new books, "Bethany, or Comfort in Sorrow and Hope in Death," and "Prayer, or a Broken Heart," also a large stock of new books to hand, at Anderson's.

SALE AT SUNNYSIDE—We direct attention to the extensive sale of pure-bred short-horn and high grade cattle, belonging to Messrs. J. & B. Hunter, of Pilkington, which is to take place on the 20th November.

The Aton Company of the Halton Battalion Rifles have just been disbanded after their annual eight days' drill. They were highly complimented for their efficiency by the inspecting officer.

New Goods.—Mr. William Stewart announces the arrival of a large and varied stock of goods suitable to the wants of all and sundry. He is prepared to sell cheap for the cash, and says that buyers who want good value for their money would do well to call on him.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—We are informed that a meeting will be held this evening in Anderson's Bookstore, for the purpose of devising means of assisting Scotchmen in Memphis and Shreveport, where the yellow fever is now making such terrible ravages.

THE HOWICK FALL SHOW was held at Gorrie, on the 10th October. The day was fine, and there was a large number in attendance.

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Meeting of Presbytery.

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The Rival Butter Fairs, On Tuesday the two great butter fairs came off in Berlin and Waterloo respectively. The following are the particulars:—

Improvements in Aton, A thriving village is going ahead. Thirty-one buildings have been erected or commenced during the past year.

Local and Other Items, Charles Bradlaugh lectured in New York, on "Workingmen's Wrongs."

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 The reason why the magnificent Retail Grocery Establishments in the Alma Block and on Lower Wyndham Street, belonging to John A. Wood, are so very popular with the intelligent public:—  
 Because the Goods are all of the best quality.  
 Because the Prices are invariably the lowest.  
 Because the Clerks are courteous and obliging.  
 Because the Stock is the largest to select from.  
 Because the goods are always clean.  
 Because the Weights and Measures are always correct.  
 Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, and makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.—  
 These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1873.

**BELLEROSE, M. P.** for the Quebec Local House, has been raised to the Senate. It has been reported that Judge Coursol will run for the vacant constituency in the interest of the Dominion Government.

**PROCEEDINGS** at Winnipeg cause considerable anxiety in the Cabinet. The probable presence of Riel as a member of the Commons imparts a bitter element to the present crisis, on which Sir John is said to count as a means for escape from his difficulties, by arranging matters against Quebec. Since the amnesty was guaranteed, it should be carried out, and Sir John A's Government should be held responsible for the consequences, not his unfortunate tools and creatures.

**Caledon Show.**  
 The annual exhibition of the Township of Caledon was held in the village of Charleston on the 9th and 10th inst., on the grounds of the Society—upon which they have erected a fine hall for the exhibition of grain, roots, ladies' work, &c. As there were two days of the show, the

**FIRST DAY**  
 is for the exhibition of grain, roots, fruit, dairy and domestic departments, which were all nicely arranged in the society's commodious hall. There was not much of a crowd on the first day. Everything was arranged as it was brought in, then the Judges had their duties to perform. This part of the show was excellent. The grain was good; potatoes very good, other roots not so well up to the mark. Fruit was good. There were a great number of exhibitors in butter, and the quality was good. There was a fine display of blankets, folded cloth, flannel, woollen, socks and stockings. Prizes were also offered for the most neatly put-on patch upon old clothes. In quilts the show was good, there being a great many exhibited. Some fine shell and comb work was also shown. Miss B. Scott shows some fine hand and table linens, also a fine selection of annuals. She takes first prizes on all. Berlin wool work, crochet, knitting, &c., were well represented. There were several prizes for plain and ornamental penmanship. In this department there were several exhibitors. Some of the writing was very fine, and the ornamental penmanship was well executed.

The art department was a special feature of this show. There were also very beautiful pen and ink sketches, done with colored inks, and some well finished crayon drawings, oil paintings, and water colors, besides a fine display of photographs both large and small.

**SECOND DAY**  
 stock, implements, &c., were exhibited. The show of cattle was not so good as we expected to see. The show of horses was better, especially the young horses. Saddle horses were very good, those shown were mostly young. One fine blood mare, 3 years old, was lately purchased for \$350. Some very fine sheep and pigs were exhibited. The show of implements was very good. There were several exhibitors in this department from Guelph. H. Milloy, Erin, takes a first prize on his plough; J. S. Walker, Erin, takes a second on all hand ploughs; W. Cruickshank, Orangeville, takes first prizes on market wagon and on cutter; L. Cossitt, Guelph, takes first prizes on double turnip seed drill, and a second on fanning mill; Thain & Elliott, Guelph, takes a second on double turnip drill; W. Adams, Orangeville, a first prize in fanning mill.

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**THE HUNTER'S AND TRAPPER'S PRACTICAL GUIDE.**—We have received from Mr. John Anderson a very useful little book for sportsmen. Its object is to furnish a cheap and reliable handbook on the subject of hunting, trapping, fishing, and the preparation of skins and furs; and this object appears to have been very successfully carried out in this work. There are fifty engravings and a number of useful recipes. Mailed by Mr. Anderson to any address on receipt of 20 cents.

**MR. P. W. STONE'S** great sale of thoroughbred stock is going on to-day (Wednesday).

**BUSINESS LOOKING UP**

(THE STREET)

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 35 pieces of our New Celebrated Black Lustres;

2 Cases New Plain and Fancy Dress Goods;  
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Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**Jehossaphat Billings.**  
 HIS MEMORANDUM.

Jehossaphat Billings was a very kluss man. He never was known to waste anything, by giving it away. The grate extravagance of his life, and the one he never forgot to speak of, was giving a dollar towards building the Pordunk meeting-house. After he gave the munny, he took such a deep interest in the work on the meeting house, that the kommittee was obliged to give him back the money to get shut of him. He swore he'd sue them for the interest on the munny, but he never did. Jehoss' Billings was one of them kind of men who mistake avarice for economy. He died at the age of 63, if I have searched right, from an overdose of kiam chowder drunk at a free lunch. Jehossaphat Billings had his phallings, but reckless extravagance went among the lot, he also had his virtues, but blind and irrepressible generosity went among this lot neither. He was buried, without any fuss, in the year 1286. What has bekum ov him I kant state. Sleep on, Jehossaphat, in thy slumbers. I would like to say sum more about Jehoss', but I kant without telling the truth. Truth is sumtimes like a hot potato, the only way to handle it easy, is to drop it. I will drop it here. The end. Hush! Lay low.—  
 J. B's. Allminax.

I have seen old villains who were comparatively pure, they had either worn out their vices, or their vices had worn out them, I dont know which.—Billings.

There is, now and then, a man who knows that he is a phool; such a man is a hard man to cheat.—Josh.

I have known people who war virtuous just because they was lazy, they hadn't snap enuff in them to brake one of the 10 commandments.—Josh.

The more humble a man is before God, the more he will be exalted,—the more humble he is before men, the more he will get rode ruff shod.—Billings.

**BIRTHS.**

**BLACK**—At Goderich on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. D. A. Black, formerly of Guelph, of a daughter.

**YOUNG**—In Fergus, on the 7th inst, the wife of Mr. Chas. Young, of a daughter.

**STEPHENSON**—In Elora, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. S. E. Stephenson, of a son.

**SPARLING**—In Elora, on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. Wm. Sparling, of a son.

**MARRIED**

**ADIR—HOOD**—At Ellerslie, residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst, by the Rev. T. Wardrop, T. Meunford Adie, Esq, to Isabella J. youngest daughter of Thomas Hood, Esq, all of Guelph Township.

**BROTHMAN—FOGLE**—In Elora, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. F. S. Owens, Mr. Matthias Brothman to Miss Lena Fogle, both of P'ntington.

**STEWART—GRAHAM**—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst, by the Rev. Wm. M'Lean, Mr. Robert Stewart to Miss Joan S. Graham, both of West Guelph.

**COLWELL—NEIL**—At the residence of Mr. David Neilson, uncle of the bride, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, Mr. John Colwell, Union Hotel, Galt, to Miss Julia Ann Clough Neil, of Tilburgton.

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JOHN HORSMAN,  
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 Weighs 1/4 of a pound,  
**WHILE THE IMITATIONS**  
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**T & B**  
 Hamilton, Sept. 16, 1873 dwjm

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Of the best makes, and which will give satisfaction

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

**FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.**—Being Lot No. 3, 5th concession, Division B; 70 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood; well watered; orchard and buildings. For particulars, apply to James Colman on the farm, or John Gowdy, Waterloo. Terms of payment, liberal. THOS. HATHERLY, w243

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On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

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New Flannels, all qualities;

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Coutings, Iron serings, and Vestings;

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A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER III.  
THE M'KENZIE DAFLED—AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL—LOCH MAREE—DANGER AGAIN

Hector M'Leod was at present seen to better advantage than on the occasion of his introduction to the reader. He was a handsome youth of apparently between twenty-four and twenty-five years. There was a soft, mellow tenderness in his voice which bespoke culture and refinement. His keen blue eyes, soft eye-lashes, and regular features were such as would easily captivate a woman's heart, while his decided air and firm mouth betokened that he was not a man who would allow men to trifle with him.

Independently of Flora's express avowal to Ian M'Kenzie of the relationship existing between Hector and herself, it was very obvious—the tender, loving glances, the anxious care manifested by the one or the other, at once proclaimed them to be fond and trustful lovers.

The chief characteristic of Ned Gordon appeared to be genuine honesty. His honesty was stamped on every feature of his face and on every lineament. But there was more than mere honesty apparent. He had about him the stamp of a decided thoroughness; an expression of generosity and kindness beamed from his eye; and the merry twinkle which blended with it, and the lines about the mouth told unmistakably of a rare fund of Scottish humour. And, judging from his large muscular frame, his agility and decision, he must, have, in many of those encounters in which he had been engaged, given his opponent many proofs of his mettle, and of his general ability as an individual to sustain the Scottish character for bravery and pugnacity.

Breakfast having been concluded, Ned rose, saying that they must now part company for the present. He was going eastward as far as Dingwall, and down to the Muir of Ord, if not to Inverness, but expected to return to Kinloch-Ewe in about a week, and from thence proceed down by the west coast to Glasgow.

Flora and Hector again thanked him warmly for the valuable service he had rendered them. They both accompanied him for some distance on his way, and as the former shook hands with him, again expressing her gratitude, Gordon said—

"Ye're awin' naething tae me. I never grudge daein a guid turn tae a woman, even although I suld hae tae sacrifice a little. The only reason I hae on my mind, if she's aye tae the fore—is a sweet sister; an' she, I dootna, has aften haen tae be befriended by strangers. She gae awa' her heart tae a cruel villain wha deceived and ruined the simple bit lassie, an' then deserted her. She took it sair tae heart, an' so might I, her parents' roof. Baith father an' mither mourned sair for her; but their mourning didna bring her back, an' baith sank in sorrow to the grave. It's three years sin' she left hame an' I've only ance heard o' her wharabouts. She was then in Edinburgh, wi' a wean in her arms, an' about tryin' tae discover whar her betrayer had gaen. Whether she succeeded in findin' that out I kenna, but I doot it greatly; at onyrate, whan I gaed to Edinburgh tae see if I could fa' in wi' her, she wasna tae be found. Excuse me for mentionin' these things; but aye when I pass hers wi' a damsel like hersel' I mind on my bonnie sister, an' my heart yearns for the sympathy o' others towards the pair sorrow-stricken thing."

A tear stood in brave Ned's eye as he uttered these last words, and a reciprocal drop dimmed the eye of Flora.

"Poor girl," she murmured, "her young and confiding heart had early discovered the hypocrisy and stern cruelty which so often lurk behind smiles and fair promises—but, alas! too late."

"Ay," replied Gordon, "sorrow's rife in the world. There's twa things I wad like, though—tae alivise sorrow an' pain in an instance an' caese some o' it in another. I wad earnestly like tae meet again an' tak' my sister hame wi' me an' treat her kindly; but I wad as weel like tae meet her betrayer. The cruel, deceitful villain, he suld that day learn a lesson that he suld never forget. I'm no ony o' those folk wha like tae foster an' nurse a spirit o' revenge about trifles; but there's misdeeds done in time—an' his is ane o' them—that suld be punished in time as weel's in eternity. I've aye the hoop that I'll meet him yet; then will he feel an honest man's vengeance. But, guid day; I needna stand here wi' a' day about my ain troubles to you, wha for oot I ken, may hae troubles enouch o' yer ain."

Suppressing a sob, Ned Gordon turned, and, waving an adieu, went on his way.

Forty years' experience have tested the virtues of *Dr. Whistler's Balsam of Wild Cherry*, and it is now generally acknowledged to be the best remedy extant for pulmonary and lung diseases, embracing the whole range from a slight cold to a settled consumption. Were it not for its merits, it would long since have "died, and made no sign."

**STRAYED CATTLE.**—Came on the premises of the subscriber about the 1st of August 5 head of yearling Cattle; 2 steers and 3 heifers; owner required to prove property and pay expenses.  
ROBERT CAMPBELL,  
October 1, 1873—w3t. Lot 18, Con 10, M'rin.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON.**—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con, Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 40 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P. O. Oct 16—w1f

**STEAM SAW-MILL FOR SALE.**—On the west corner of Lot 40, Con. 3, Minto, known as Lemon & Wright's Sawmill. The mill is in good running order, machinery new. There is a good supply of water on the premises. The log yard contains good rolling ground, and in the midst of a well timbered section of country, about eight miles from Harrison, six from Palmerston, and six miles from Fordwich, a station of the T. G. & B. R. in the centre of Howick. For terms and particulars, apply to John Livingston, Harrison, if by letter prepaid.  
WILLIAM LEMON,  
ISAAC WRIGHT.  
M into, Aug. 8th, 1873. w1f

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.**—Mr. James Hamilton, who is leaving his farm, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 17th October, on the premises, Lot 2, 10th concession Puslinch, 5 miles from Guelph, on the York Road, the following valuable property, viz: 1 span good team horses, 1 mare in foal, 1 good mare, 4 cows in calf, 6 steers 2 years old, 1 heifer 2 years 1 yearling do, 2 yearling steers, 2 calves, 22 Cotswold ewes, 1 raven thoroughbred, 4 pigs, reaping machines Ohio combined, wagon, sleigh, snow cutter, fanning mill, ploughs, harrows roller, hay rack, 3 sets of harness, stone boat, chains, forks, etc. Also, 5 acres of Turnips, 3 tons of hay, and a quantity of household furniture. Terms, 12 months credit for all sums over \$5; the hay and turnips will be sold for cash or three months. Sale at 12 o'clock.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
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