

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.

New Advertisements.

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

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1874. Town and County News. SALE OF PIANOS.—Don't forget the great sale of pianos at the manufactory, Guelph, on Wednesday. See advt.

Mr. Maitland's Concert.

Mr. H. K. Maitland's concert, in honor of the Anniversary of Burns' Birthday, was held in the Town Hall on Monday night. There was a very good turnout.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Great Explorer. Disraeli, Lowe, and Forster. Jeff Davis going to Fight. The American Army. Destructive Fires. Naked on a Red-Hot Stove. Abominable Outrage.

On a charge of poisoning several members

of a family named McDonald, whose family physician he has been. The Ohio Falls Car Company at Jeffersonville, which suspended during the panic, has resumed operations.

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

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved.

MONEY TO LEND. Ten Thousand Dollars for Investment in sums from \$300 to \$2000, at 8 per cent. interest. Charges moderate. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents.

Mechanics' Institute.—The Committee meeting which was to have been held this evening, has postponed till Tuesday evening Feb 3rd.

The Annual Missionary meeting in connection with Chalmers' Church will be held in the basement to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, for the following offices, viz: Two Assessors, One Collector, and one Tavern Inspector.

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 8 p.m.

William J. Paterson,

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRANER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

LEMON & PETERSON,

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

IRON CASTINGS

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

MONEY TO LEND.

On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph.

ENGRAVING.

Gold and Silver Plating. Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

W. H. TAYLOR,

CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER. Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

NEW COAL YARD.

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

Dominion Saloon and Restaurant.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald streets, Guelph.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Establishment next door to the Y. M. C. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, all in perfect order, for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

Floral Guide for 1874.

200 pages, 500 engravings and colored plates. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son.

TERMS LIBERAL

and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874

1874 FARMERS.

ANNUAL FERAL REGISTER FOR 1874. THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. AGRICULTURALIST. CANADA FARMER. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. RURAL NEW YORKER. FIELD, TURF AND FARM. HEARTH AND HOME. AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit growers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends.

Robbery in Salem.

Last night while Mr. M. Strabe, of the Salem Hotel, was out, one of the boarders went into his bedroom and took a small stand in which he keeps his money, carried it out behind the stable, broke it open and took the contents, about \$100, and left for parts unknown.

Police Court.

Chas. Tilley, a stranger in the town, was committed to gaol for twenty days on a charge of vagrancy.

Electoral Divisions of the Town of Guelph.

Subdivision No. 1.—Polling place, Martin's Academy. Comprises all that portion of the Ward north of the Erasmus Road, including north side of said road.

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The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta. CHAPTER XVI. NED GORDON MEETS IAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

"There, dog," he shouted, but the arm was grasped and stayed; the weapon was wrenched from his hand; and lifting him in his arms, Gordon again dashed him to the ground. He was now the avenger of his sister's wrong, and the feeling was strong upon him to put such a sounder on him out of the world, to which he was a disgrace. But he refrained; and as he stood over the prostrate form of his sister's betrayer, his hands clenched, his breast heaving, and his eyes flashing with a terrible yet righteous indignation, he did indeed present the appearance of another Anteo—an avenger of slighted love.

Ian M'Kenzie was to prove no crave for mercy, but as he lay stretched on the ground it was evident that he suffered excruciating pain from the cuts and bruises he had received.

"Ian M'Kenzie," exclaimed Gordon, "I think it would be unmanly to strike you as you lie there; but if ye war able to mak' resistance, I wad brat ye as lang as ye could lift an arm or draw a breath. But dinna think I'm dune wi' ye. In a week, or little mair, I'll be in Edinburgh; an' when there I mean to see an' an' wife named Mellis, an' on a certain minister named Blaikie. Ay, ye start, ye base villain; but when I return wi' the information that they can gie me, maybe I'll gar ye start sairer. Blast ye! I'll knock the life out o' ye gin than. An' mind ye this—leave Miss Macgregor alone. Ye've dune enough ill without injurin' her, an' it's for yer ain sake that I'm advisin' ye. Guid-bye, Ian M'Kenzie; but, mind ye, we'll meet again."

Ian made no reply, and turning, Gordon picked up his pistol, his cudgel—which was considerably cut and smashed—and one of the fallen Highlander's claymore, and walked forward in the direction taken by Jeannie, who had ridden past the first turn, where she would not have the pain of witnessing the scene between M'Kenzie and her brother.

After he had left, Ian lay for some time without moving. Then hearing all silent he sat up and gazed around him. He first glanced along the road, where he saw Gordon disappearing round the turn; then he looked at his fallen companions; and finally rose to his feet, and went first to one and then to other. Both were dead—on killed by himself and another by Gordon. Then turning and gazing in the direction taken by Gordon, he exclaimed with a fearful glare in his eyes and an awful feeling of wild savage hatred—

"Ay, Ned Gordon, you have gained the advantage over me for the present. A second time you have struck me down; but I swear to be revenged. My last words were true ones—AM'Kenzie never gives up; and though it cost me my life I will wipe out the disgrace which has come upon me by allowing this lowland dog to strike me down. I am no match for him single-handed, and I shall take care not to meet him single-handed again. I shall never meet him again if what I have made up my mind to do succeeds. Ha, ha, he little knew he was forging the steel to pierce his heart when he told me he was going to Edinburgh, an' what his purpose there was. He said I started. Ay, I started; but it was the thrill of joy which shot through me as I saw how he had got rid of my mind to do success. Ha, ha, he little knew he was forging the steel to pierce his heart when he told me he was going to Edinburgh, an' what his purpose there was. He said I started. Ay, I started; but it was the thrill of joy which shot through me as I saw how he had got rid of my mind to do success. He's the avenger of his sister. Had I beaten him I would have followed and seized her; and if she had not promised to cease her ravings about me I would have flung her down the face of the Giant's Cairn and her brat with her. Silly thing to imagine she was tied to me, who considered her but the toy of an hour."

"Let me leave this ghastly place, and think of these things as I go along," he exclaimed, dragging the body of one of his companions to the side of the road, and covering it with heather. Then he did with the body of the other; and when he had done so, he hid the weapons at the opposite side, leaving the dog lying where it had been killed by himself. Then muttering a deep curse against Gordon and his sister, he walked off in the direction of Castle M'Leod. After walking for a short distance in this direction, he struck a path to his right, leading up past Loch Clare to Kinlochewe, and proceeded along it. He seemed to be suffering much from the wounds which he had received, for an expression of pain ever and anon crossed his features, and he seemed to walk with difficulty. At length he flung himself down upon the roadside, beside a small bubbling stream, and doffing his tunic and tunic some linen which he carried into shreds, he proceeded to bandage up his wounds—first having laved water from the brook upon them. He then bathed his face and head, and, going into a pool, saw that his face was bloated, swollen, and disfigured. When he had again donned his tunic he flung himself down upon the roadside, and, burying his face in his hands, seemed lost in reflection.

A Farmer on the Political Situation.

To the Editor of The Mercury:—SIR,—As one of the yeomanry of your county who is annoyed by the approach of many of these political travellers who are prowling about just now, with glittering shells and oily tongue, working in opposition to the peace and good government and to the peace and good government of our land, may I ask place in your valuable journal for a few remarks, and to advise unity of action amongst the yeomanry and liberal electors of the three Ridings of Wellington.

It is over thirty years since I cast my first vote for responsible government; since then I have watched the politics of our country, always taking a liberal and tolerant stand. Thanks to the Legislature of Ontario a change has taken place in the management of our affairs, whilst that of the Dominion Government appeals to you for a renewal of your confidence, to purge the political corruption of our country, and place it in a position to deal with those great questions of the day of so much importance to us all. You know the men before you, who have served you with ability and trust, will you allow the agents of charter-sellers to swerve you from your duty? Do you want a change of task-masters? Have you not confidence in such men as Cartwright, Scott, Mackenzie, and Blake? Let not the name of country, religion, or party divide you any more. On to the poll, men of Wellington, and record your votes for Higginbotham, McKim, and Stirton, the supporters of a free and independent government.

A FARMER. January 26, 1874. James Young, barber, of Brussels, who performed at his profession, let the hair slip, cutting the pulse in the throat, caused lockjaw.

GREAT MAMMOTH SALE GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Offers the Balance of his Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction! Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March. Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons, TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE. FURS This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once. FURS GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Elephant Clothing Store. OVERCOATS In all Shades and Prices Undercoats, Pants and Vests. Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen. ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS. Low Prices. Come and See Us. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, December 17, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are making a noise among the Grocers 100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET 600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity. A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75cents per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel. It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER. Also on hand, Readymade HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS IN SEVERAL STYLES. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph Dec. 4, 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 - \$5 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 4 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75 Country dealers treated liberally. WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1873.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT C. Kloepper Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand HARD and SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory Orders left at Mr. Horseman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank my 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 bargain prices as will enable him to retire with a comfortable fortune. All goods will be merchandise plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor intending to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power. No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, halt, or cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH ONT.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES GOODS SELLING REGARDLESS OF COST. RICHARD CLAYTON IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS "HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874, TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK REGARDLESS OF COST THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING. NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES: Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents; Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cent; Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents. White Flannel for 25 cents. Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents. Winceys for 9c, rare value. Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price. MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE. BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUTS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, CLOUTS, c. &c. &c. Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call. RICHARD CLAYTON, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

Co-Operative Store. The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books. Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October. We present Pass Books to any that want them. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Jan. 27



