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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 **KEATING & McDONALD**,  
THOS. AUGUSTUS KEATING,  
M. D., M. B. C. S., England,  
W. M. B. C. S., England,  
M. B. L. R. C. P., Edin., and L. R. C. S., Edin.,  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

**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. Residence on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

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

**OLIVER & MACDONALD**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-  
citors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of  
Windsor and Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Soli-  
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.

**F. STUDDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GLEANER AND PAPER-HANGER.

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's  
fees charged. Apply direct to the undersigned,  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 14, 1873. Guelph.

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

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remod-  
elled and newly furnished. Good ac-  
commodation for commercial travellers.  
Furnished rooms from all parts. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
May 14, 1873. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

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

**DOMINION SALOON**  
**RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
First-class accommodation for supper parties.  
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

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

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-  
es, Rings, &c. &c. Made to order. Jewellery  
repairs and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. G.W.

**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 ac-  
commodation, 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. Remember the spot—  
next door to the Post Office.

**THOMAS WARD,**  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor,  
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. G.W.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters  
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite  
styles.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.  
Guelph, Feb. 1873. G.W.

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

Office over B. Har-  
vey & Co's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wynnam and Mac-  
donald-sts., Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide  
(laughing gas) ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,  
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and  
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist  
Burlington.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dents  
Surgery,  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to  
the "Advertiser" of-  
fice, Wynnam-st.,  
Guelph.  
Residence opposite  
Mr. Donlin's Factory  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,  
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and  
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist  
& Movers, Burlington.

### New Advertisements.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—At the  
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-  
esses. Apply to R. Clayton. 1847.

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let a com-  
modious house on Queen Street, on the  
east side of the river. Apply at this office,  
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. G.W.

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

**BERKSHIRE BOAR**—The pure Berk-  
shire Boar owned by the subscriber  
will serve sows this season. Terms \$1 cash;  
credit \$1.50. ALLAN SIMPSON,  
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2ndwt Blacksmith

**TOWN HALL,**  
**MONDAY, DEC. 8th.**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY

**The Great Lyric Star**  
MILLE  
**ROSA D'ERINA**

Erin's Prima Donna, in her Charming  
Musical Evenings.  
The Choicest Gleamings from the  
**Music of Many Lands.**

Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50c.  
Reserved seats secured at Day's.  
Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8.15.

**BANKRUPT STOCK**  
OF A  
**GENERAL STORE FOR SALE**  
BY TENDER.

The undersigned will receive tenders un-  
til Monday, 18th Dec. inst., for the stock of a  
general store in Hollis, amounting to about  
\$1,000, at so much per dollar on the inventory  
valuation. The stock comprises a good as-  
ortment of dry goods, groceries, boots and  
shoes, and hardware, and together with the  
inventory may be seen on application to Mr.  
George R. McLeod at the village of Hollis.  
The undersigned does not bind himself to  
accept the highest or any tender.

**JOHN FAIR,**  
Assignee,  
96 St. Francois Xavier Street,  
Montreal, Dec. 2, 1873.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
The Ladies' Committee for the Building  
Fund of the Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation have decided holding their Bazaar  
on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and  
4th of December, the two days before  
Christmas. Contributions will be gladly  
received, and can be left with the under-  
signed.

**M. J. HIGGINBOTHAM,**  
Sewing Machines for Sale.  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-  
chines, different makes, all new cheap  
cash. Apply at the MERCUR Office.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
**A LARGE STOCK OF**  
**MEN'S**  
**Felt OVERSHOES**  
—AT—  
**\$1.25 PER PAIR.**

Call early, as they are going fast.  
**W. D. Hepburn & Co.**  
Corner Wynnam Street and St. George's  
Square,  
**GUELPH.**

**EXAMINATION**  
—FOR—  
**Admission to High School.**

An examination of candidates for admis-  
sion to the High School, Guelph, will be  
held (D.V.) at the High School, beginning  
on Wednesday, 7th January, 1874, at 9  
o'clock, a.m.  
Candidates must notify the undersigned  
not later than 15th December of their in-  
tention to present themselves for examination.  
ROBERT TORRANCE,  
Inspector Public Schools, Guelph,  
Guelph, 29th Nov. 1873. G.W.

**IN CHANCERY.**  
**Notice to Creditors**

Pursuant to an order of the Court of  
Chancery made in the matter of the estate  
of Henry Clinton Kaye, and in a cause Kaye  
against McLennan and others, the creditors  
of Henry Clinton Kaye, late of the Village of  
Harrison, in the County of Wellington, de-  
ceased, who died in or about the month of  
April, 1873, are on or before the third day of  
January, 1874, to send by post prepaid, to  
Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, of Guelph,  
the solicitors for Amelia Keitt Kaye, the  
administratrix of the estate of the deceased,  
their christian and surnames, addresses, and  
descriptions, the full particulars of their  
claims, a statement of their accounts, and  
the nature of the securities (if any) held by  
them, or in default thereof they will be  
preemptorily excluded from the benefit of  
the said order. Every creditor holding any  
security is to produce the same before me as  
my chambers, at the said Town of Guelph,  
on the tenth of January, 1874, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, being the time appointed  
for adjudication on the claims.  
Dated this 29th day of November, A.D.  
1873.

**J. WATSON HALL,**  
Master at Guelph,  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
Solicitors for administratrix.

**HELPERS STRAYED**—Strayed from  
the premises of Thomas Reading,  
lot 28, 14th concession Minto, on or about  
the 1st of June last, two yearling heifers,  
one all white and the other inclined to be  
roan color, with considerable red on the  
neck. Any person retaining them or giving  
information where they may be found will  
be suitably rewarded. Harrison P.O. 20-3v.

### NEW GOODS

**AT**  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**

5 boxes Lemons,  
5 kegs Grapes,  
100 boxes New Figs,  
100 boxes Table Raisins,  
100 dozen Carling's Ale,  
100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,  
100 dozen Bass,  
100 dozen Tenants',  
100 dozen Young's,  
100 dozen Guinness' Porter,  
100 dozen Bloods',  
1 case Real Scotch Linc,  
2 cases Keiloff's Marmalade,  
100 Prime Stilton Cheese

**AT**  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**

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**Town and County News**  
THOUGHTFUL.—The Chief of Police of  
St. Kitts has presented each of the mar-  
ried men in the police force with a fine  
turkey for his Christmas dinner. This  
precedent affords a fine chance for Chief  
Constable Kelly to distinguish himself.

**A. O. BUCHAN** announces in to-day's  
paper that he will commence a grand  
clearing sale of dress goods to-morrow  
(Tuesday) morning. Mr. Buchan is  
generally well prepared to "back up his  
advertisement with a first class stock of  
goods. We doubt not this sale will at-  
tract many purchasers.

**HESPELER C. P. C.**—A tea meeting in  
aid of the Parsonage Fund is announced  
for Tuesday, Dec. 16th, to be held in the  
Canada Presbyterian Church, Hespeler.  
Evs. Messrs. Dickie, Berlin, Wardrop,  
Guelph, and W. Williams, Hespeler, are  
to be the speakers, and Professor Jones  
of Galt, is to lend his able musical ser-  
vices.

**MUSIC OF MANY LANDS.**—We remind  
our readers of Mlle Rosa D'Erina's musical  
entertainment in the Town Hall to-  
night. It is altogether a unique one,  
and has been spoken of in the highest  
terms by the English and American  
press. We give a specimen from the  
London Times:—"Rosa D'Erina has  
won all hearts by her exquisite render-  
ing of the delightful music of her native  
land. She is truly marvellous in her re-  
pertoire of 'music from many lands.'"

**MISS DE MONTFORD's** closing entertain-  
ment on Saturday night was witnessed  
by a densely-crowded audience. Her  
wonderful manifestations of mesmeric  
power towards the close of the entertain-  
ment caused an animated excitement not  
often manifested, which found vent in a  
torrent of cheering. In one of the ex-  
periments Miss de Montford strongly ex-  
cited religious and devotional feelings in  
some subjects, and intense grief in oth-  
ers. The result was extremely touching,  
and a real pathos and fervor was shown by  
the mesmerized subjects which a Boseous  
or a Garrick would find it hard to equal.  
Great fun was caused also by a political  
discussion, in which a good Grit was  
caused to imagine himself Sir John A.  
Macdonald—much to his disgust when he  
became himself again. We are glad to  
learn that Miss de Montford will visit  
Guelph again in the spring.

**THE LATEST CARTOON.**—Some persons  
thought that Grit's cartoons would lose  
interest with the termination of the ex-  
citing political events which are now a  
matter of history, and which have fur-  
nished such a plenitude of subjects for  
the appreciative pencil of the cartoonist.  
The last few sketches which appeared,  
however, completely disprove this idea,  
and show that if Grit continues to show  
as keen and delicately humorous an ap-  
preciation of political matters as he now  
does, he will become as much a Canadi-  
an institution as Punch is an English  
institution. These remarks are suggested  
by our usual early copy from Mr. John  
Anderson, containing "The Liberal Pro-  
gramme, or the Era of Purification,"  
Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake and Wood are  
hard at work "housecleaning," and  
George Brown is lighting them with a  
torch constructed from a copy of the  
*Globe*. The fun lies greatly in the atti-  
tudes and "character" of the figures;  
and for these we refer our readers to the  
cartoon itself.

**BRECHENOVE.**—On Tuesday, Dec. 16th,  
there is to be a tea-meeting in the  
Primitive Methodist Church, near Frelton.  
Tea at six. Mr. Thos. Bain, M.P., takes  
the chair. Speeches and music, the lat-  
ter by the Guelph choir, are on the pro-  
gramme.

**Captain M. Barrett,** of the barge Guid-  
ing Star, with his crew of seven men, ar-  
rived at Port Elgin on Saturday after-  
noon in a yawl boat, with their feet badly  
frozen. They left the barge about nine  
miles out, disabled in the late gale, taken  
with 24,000 bushels of wheat from Mil-  
waukee to Sarnia.

The Tammany General Committee has  
denounced the action of the Democratic  
Congressmen whose record was not  
clear in regard to back pay.

Mr. Brydges is said to be in treaty for  
an independent steamship service from  
Portland to Liverpool.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

**The Drowned Passengers.**  
**Help for the Survivors.**

**A Great Fire near Harrisburg.**  
**Death of a Bishop.**  
**Crisis in Madrid.**  
**Spanish Pride Hurt.**  
**Cooling Down in Cuba.**

**Havre, Dec. 7.**—A grand funeral ser-  
vice for those who lost their lives on the  
steamship Ville de Havre was held in  
this city yesterday. Subscribers for the  
survivors have been raised in France to  
the amount of 40,000 francs.

**Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 7.**—The ma-  
chine shop connected with the extensive  
Bessemer Steel Works at Baldwin, 3  
miles east of here, was burned to-day.

**New York, Dec. 8.**—Bishop Armitage,  
of Wisconsin, died at St. Luke's Hospi-  
tal yesterday. He entered the hospital  
on Thursday last for surgical treatment.  
After an operation was performed, he  
sunk rapidly.

A London special to-day gives news  
from Madrid. It says a Cabinet crisis is  
imminent. Great indignation is mani-  
fested at Grant's Message and Castelar's  
alleged pandering to the United States.

The Times despatch from Carthagen  
says that the blockading squadron, ex-  
cept the Saragossa, has returned to the  
harbor.

A Washington special says it has been  
generally understood here for more than  
a week that however the negotiations  
with Spain should terminate, Sickle's  
stay in Madrid would be very brief. No  
late communications with the Spanish  
Government have passed through his  
hands, and none would, should he re-  
main in Madrid. The following private  
despatch was received in Washington  
yesterday from Havana:—"The Home  
Government has telegraphed from Ma-  
drid a peremptory order for the imme-  
diate surrender of the Virginias, threat-  
ening, if these instructions are not ob-  
served, to look upon the Spanish malcon-  
tents in Cuba as insurgents, and treat  
them accordingly.

**Havana, Dec. 5, via Key West, Dec. 6.**  
—The city continues quiet. The feeling  
on the question of the delivery of the  
Virginias has undergone considerable  
change since yesterday. Many Spaniards  
are now in favour of the immediate and  
quiet delivery of the vessel to the United  
States, as the contrary course would  
place them in open rebellion against  
Spain. Zulenta, President, Casino Es-  
panola, informed an American that the  
Virginias will be delivered quietly.

**Accident at Salem.**  
Special to The Mercury per Dominion Line.  
SALEM, Dec. 6.

This afternoon as Tommy, son of Mr.  
D. Findlay, was attempting to get in the  
hind end of a wagon, his foot caught in  
the wheel, and the bone was broken.

**Hon. Mr. Smith at Dorchester.**  
Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Marine  
and Fisheries, in his speech at Dorchester  
N. B., where he went for re-election,  
said it had been stated that the former  
Opposition had been hungry office-  
seekers. Experience did not show it.  
Mr. Mackenzie wished Mr. Blake to  
take the leadership, who evinced great  
reluctance to enter the Cabinet at all.  
Mr. Smith spoke most admiringly of the  
high moral and great intellectual qual-  
ities of Mr. Blake, whose large private  
business—as the head of a law firm with  
five partners, and employing thirty clerks  
—would not permit him to accept a de-  
partment. They had finally prevailed  
upon him to take a seat, and he had agreed  
to give his great talents to the country  
without any pecuniary return. Mr.  
Huntington had declined a seat; Mr.  
Holton did not desire it. He (Mr. S.) was  
not particularly anxious, so there was  
not much of a grab for office. He de-  
pied that the present Administration  
would inaugurate a general system of  
turning out office holders, and added—  
"When the Government was a de-  
clark they made a large number of ap-  
pointments, and increased the salaries of  
other office-holders. In one depart-  
ment the expenses were thereby in-  
creased some \$80,000 per annum, equal to the  
increase of the debt of the country  
some \$4,000,000. We cancelled about  
100 appointments, and others will be  
considered. The Government will act  
prudently with respect to turning out  
supporters of the late Government.  
Except the Government office-holders  
who are violent partisans, I am decid-  
edly adverse to the principle of turning  
them out at a change in Administration."

**Palmer, of St. John,** at the nomina-  
tion that city last week, was closely cornered  
by Mr. Joseph Lawrence, who said that  
he (Palmer) owed his seat to him;  
that he was elected with Mr. Burpee as  
an independent, but that his first act on  
entering the House was to second the ad-  
dress in the interest of Sir John's Govern-  
ment. He charged Palmer with having  
secured the votes of his constituents by  
false pretences, and the position he had  
taken with regard to the scandal charges  
was not in accordance with the views of  
those who elected him. The return of  
Mr. Burpee and Mr. de V. by acclama-  
tion proved his conclusively. Mr.  
Palmer was in honor bound either to  
resign his seat or declare his intention to  
give the present Government a fair  
support. Sir John's voluble apologist  
had not a word to offer in reply. He is  
a dead duck, politically, so far as his  
present constituency is concerned.—London  
Advertiser.

The Vienna Exhibition building is  
not to be demolished.

### County Council.

The following is the remainder of  
Saturday's proceedings:—  
**THE NEW COUNTY SCHEME.**

In the discussion on Mr. Robb's reso-  
lution to petition the Legislature against  
a division of the county.—  
Mr. Roberts asked why not leave the  
matter with the Legislature, as it was  
now.

Mr. Stevenson said that the Legisla-  
ture would take it for granted that the  
change was unanimously desired if there  
were petitions for and none against it.

Mr. Sutherland said that Mount Forest  
presented a petition to the Legislature  
asking for a division of the county, which  
would undoubtedly have been carried  
into effect had not the Premier stated  
that the Government were about to bring  
in a general scheme for the readjustment  
of municipal boundaries. Arthur, Minto,  
Luther, Proton, Normandy, and Egremont  
were the six townships which it  
was proposed to form into a new county.  
It was unreasonable to pass such a reso-  
lution as Mr. Robb's, when the matter  
was in the hands of the Government.

Mr. Leslie said that the township of  
Normanby and Egremont would willingly  
throw in their lot with the county of  
Wellington, so high was their opinion of  
it.

Mr. Stevenson said they wanted to get  
in and then get out. (Laughter.)  
The motion was carried.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.**  
The report of this committee was pre-  
sented. The committee had examined  
the reports of the Commissioners on  
grants made to improve the roads and  
bridges in the county, with the vouchers,  
and presented the following condensed  
statement thereof:—Amaranth, second  
and tenth lines, \$400 granted and ex-  
pended; Arthur and Luther town-line,  
\$345 balance from 1872, expended;  
Amaranth and Mount county line, \$100  
granted and expended, (not paid); Arthur  
centre side road, \$286.75, balance from  
1872, expended; East Garafraxa tenth  
side road, \$100 granted and expended;  
Luther, seventh concession line, \$450  
granted and expended; Arthur and Egremont  
county line, \$150 granted and ex-  
pended; East Garafraxa and Luther  
town line, \$100 granted and expended;  
Erin and Caledon county line, \$150, no  
report; Peel and Maryboro, town line,  
balance \$48.25 from 1872, \$95 expended;  
Peel centre side road, \$39 balance, ex-  
pended; West Garafraxa, a bridge over  
Grand River, \$500 balance, no report;  
Erin second line, \$50 granted 1871, ex-  
pended.

The report was adopted on motion of  
Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw.

**HIGH SCHOOLS.**  
Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr.  
Broadfoot, that the amounts granted  
by the Council at its June session to the  
County High Schools be paid for the  
year 1873. Carried.

**COUNTY ROADS.**  
The report of the committee on county  
roads was brought up by Mr. Leslie. It  
recommended the adoption of the War-  
den's report on bridges, so far as regards  
what has been done, and recommen-  
ded his suggestions to the consideration of  
the committee's successors. The junction  
to Bosworth road commissioners' report  
is referred to the consideration of the  
committee's successors. A statement  
of the expenditure on county roads is  
given, of which the following is an ab-  
stract: omitting the certificates:—Guelph  
and Dundas Road, \$680; Glenallan Road,  
\$772; Arthur and Mount Forest Road,  
\$907; Junction to Bosworth, \$950;  
Guelph to Fergus, \$540; Fergus to  
Angus, \$488; Fergus county line, \$625;  
Guelph and Erin to Erin line, \$546;  
Erin and Esquering, \$706; Guelph  
and Erin Road in Erin, \$285; Bosworth  
to Teviotdale \$350; Teviotdale to Clif-  
ford, \$768; showing a total expenditure  
of \$7,598, of which \$454 was for com-  
missioners' services. The commissioners  
on the county road from Teviotdale to  
Clifford built a new bridge over the  
Maitland river in Harrison at a cost of  
\$1,096. It was recommended that any  
unexpended balance of \$80 per mile on  
any of the county roads should remain  
at the credit of such roads until next  
season. The deputy reeves of Peel and  
Maryboro were compelled to build a  
small bridge on that town line at a cost  
of \$38.50, payment of which by the  
county is recommended. \$100 is to be  
paid the Warden for his boundary line  
bridges service; and the commissioners  
are to be paid for 26 days at the usual  
rate.

The report was adopted on motion of  
Messrs. Leslie and Macmillan.

**COUNTY PROPERTY.**  
The report of the Committee on Coun-  
ty Property, brought up by Mr. Massie,  
was read. It stated that the alterations  
to the office of the clerk of the court had  
been carried out, at a total cost of  
\$1,536.25 also the alterations and repairs  
to the solicitor's office, with vault in the  
office of the master in chancery, at a  
total cost of \$547. Several accounts  
were recommended for payment. The  
appointment of Mr. Lebl. Lingwood as  
carotaker was recommended. The com-  
mittee think that payment of the ac-  
counts of John Hall, \$26, and Guelph  
Gas Company, \$3, be refused. A sug-  
gestion was made in reference to rooms  
rented by Mr. T. W. Cooper. \$15 was  
due for rent by the late Battalion Band,  
which is now broken up. Patent wire  
for clothes lines for the jail was recom-  
mended; also that the sum of \$35 be  
paid to them for expenses.

On motion of Messrs. Massie and  
Stevenson, the report was adopted.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Mr. Leslie brought up the report of the  
Finance Committee. It recommended  
that the petition of the Division Court  
clerks be granted. A number of ac-  
counts were recommended for payment.  
The committee considered that the ac-  
counts of the township clerks of Erin  
and Nichol in reference to voters' list  
belonged properly to those municipalities,  
and they could not recommend any ac-  
tion in reference to the account of Mr.  
A. D. Fordyce.

The report was adopted, on motion of  
Messrs. Leslie and Nichol.

**THE GROUPING CLAUSES.**  
Mr. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr.

### County Council.

The following is the remainder of  
Saturday's proceedings:—  
**THE NEW COUNTY SCHEME.**

In the discussion on Mr. Robb's reso-  
lution to petition the Legislature against  
a division of the county.—  
Mr. Roberts asked why not leave the  
matter with the Legislature, as it was  
now.

Mr. Stevenson said that the Legisla-  
ture would take it for granted that the  
change was unanimously desired if there  
were petitions for and none against it.

Mr. Sutherland said that Mount Forest  
presented a petition to the Legislature  
asking for a division of the county, which  
would undoubtedly have been carried  
into effect had not the Premier stated  
that the Government were about to bring  
in a general scheme for the readjustment  
of municipal boundaries. Arthur, Minto,  
Luther, Proton, Normandy, and Egremont  
were the six townships which it  
was proposed to form into a new county.  
It was unreasonable to pass such a reso-  
lution as Mr. Robb's, when the matter  
was in the hands of the Government.

Mr. Leslie said that the township of  
Normanby and Egremont would willingly  
throw in their lot with the county of  
Wellington, so high was their opinion of  
it.

Mr. Stevenson said they wanted to get  
in and then get out. (Laughter.)  
The motion was carried.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.**  
The report of this committee was pre-  
sented. The committee had examined  
the reports of the Commissioners on  
grants made to improve the roads and  
bridges in the county, with the vouchers,  
and presented the following condensed  
statement thereof:—Amaranth, second  
and tenth lines, \$400 granted and ex-  
pended; Arthur and Luther town-line,  
\$345 balance from 1872, expended;  
Amaranth and Mount county line, \$100  
granted and expended, (not paid); Arthur  
centre side road, \$286.75, balance from  
1872, expended; East Garafraxa tenth  
side road, \$100 granted and expended;  
Luther, seventh concession line, \$450  
granted and expended; Arthur and Egremont  
county line, \$150 granted and ex-  
pended; East Garafraxa and Luther  
town line, \$100 granted and expended;  
Erin and Caledon county line, \$150, no  
report; Peel and Maryboro, town line,  
balance \$48.25 from 1872, \$95 expended;  
Peel centre side road, \$39 balance, ex-  
pended; West Garafraxa, a bridge over  
Grand River, \$500 balance, no report;  
Erin second line, \$50 granted 1871, ex-  
pended.

Mr. McLagan's Address.

We like the straightforward, honest and independent tone of Mr. McLagan's address to the electors, which appears in our columns.

There are many questions which a candidate cannot express an opinion upon until they come before the Council for consideration.

We feel assured that Mr. McLagan will endeavor faithfully and conscientiously to do his duty should he be elected as one of the Deputy Reeves.

Ontario Parliament.

The Legislature of this Province has been called together for despatch of business on the 7th of January.

South Simcoe.

Mr. T. Saunders, of Hamilton, has been unanimously selected as the Reform candidate for South Simcoe.

Mr. Saunders is well and favorably known in this riding, and we can assure the electors that in that gentleman they will find a most capable and faithful representative.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns, Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.

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Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters.

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Business engagements will prevent my making a personal canvass of the Town; but it may not be out of place for me here to observe that my views on all local questions have, and will continue to be, liberal and progressive—always having a due regard to the wants and requirements of the town, its advancement and prosperity.

During the year I have served at the Council Board my constant endeavour has been to discharge the duties devolving on me honestly and conscientiously, having the interests of my constituents and the welfare of the Town generally in view—irrespective of party or any other consideration.

As the town grows (and it is a matter of congratulation to us all that its progress has been healthy and steady) the receipts and disbursements must necessarily correspond. Improvements in our streets have to be made, new ones have to be opened and put in a proper state for traffic.

PUBLIC INFORMATION. CLEARING SALE! CLEARING SALE! A. O. BUCHAM Will commence to-morrow Tuesday morning to SELL OFF at reduced prices Over 400 pieces New Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, And has great pleasure in directing the notice of every lady in the Town of Guelph and surrounding country to the Largest, Best, and Cheapest lot of Dress Goods that has ever been offered for sale in this Town. COME AND SEE THEM A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

With the first opening of the gates a great flood of bills has rushed in upon the U. S. House of Representatives. Two hundred and thirty-two were introduced yesterday; some of them will be heard of no more, and others will come up in such questionable shape that their own parents will not recognize them.

An Ottawa correspondent says:—Mr. Letellier has extended his eastern trip to Riviere Ouelle, and will return to the capital on Tuesday next.

DIED

FRANCE—Near Guelph, on the 6th inst. Mr. John France, recently a resident of the North Ward.

FOR XMAS.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns, Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles, Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Also, a large assortment of Lamp, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

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Co-Operative Store. NEW GOODS THIS WEEK BLANKETS, BLANKETS! They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and ONLY \$5 PER PAIR. Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves. Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes. BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS. These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

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. 1, 1873

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS J. E. McELDERRY POCKET DIARIES 2 DAY'S BLOCK, Has now on hand the finest stock of NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value). Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong). Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb. Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb. A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb. The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded. 2 DAY'S BLOCK. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT Stone House, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Stone House, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Warerooms 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted. James Hazelton. Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872.

CHRISTMAS ALE SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE IN PRIME CONDITION, SPECIAL BREWING, Quarters and Half Barrels. HUGH WALKER, Agent for Guelph.

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NOTICE The General Annual Meeting of the Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will be held in THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, Monday, 15th Dec., next AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M. When the Director's Report and Financial Statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted, and the Office Bearers for the ensuing year elected. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873.

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4'73-dwtf.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department AN Immense Stock of NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY. New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles. WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED, Window Cornices, New Designs, Cocoa Door Mats, Wool Door Mats, Table Mats, Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS, A large consignment of the celebrated ACME SKATE Expected in a few days. JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

FANCY GOODS AND Variety Store, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel. All kinds of Fancy Goods BERLIN WOOLS, Constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT. Guelph July 4, 1873.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new Instruments Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XI.

CASTLE M'LEOD AND THE CHIEF OF THE CLAN—DONALD CAMERON VISITS THE CASTLE—HIS PROPOSAL IS REJECTED—A CRITICAL MEETING—NED GORDON AGAIN OF SERVICE.

Now that the old man is dead, I would willingly abate my vengeance against the clan, for the vacuum in my heart cannot be filled by fighting and bloodshed, and I should, if it were possible, like to pass the rest of my days in comparative quiet.

He strode through the room in silence for a time, and seemed buried in thought. Suddenly halting he exclaimed— "I cannot well understand this freak of my son. Whatever his object he should have returned ere now, or else have informed me that he meant to be so long away.

As he spoke the room door opened, and a lady noiselessly entered. She was a lady of from twenty to thirty years at least younger than M'Leod, but much resembled him in her person and features— a fine looking woman, whose hair yet retained its raven blackness, and whose native beauty still lived in her face.

"A person is below, Malcolm, who desires to see you." "A person below, my sister—who may it be?" "It is one of whom you will not readily guess."

"No, indeed. It is not my son returned?" "Alas! no. Would that it were." "Then I cannot guess." "It is Donald Cameron of Droghdaire."

"What! Cameron of Droghdaire?" exclaimed the old man, in such a tone as betokened that he doubted whether he had heard aright. "Even so, brother."

"What can he want with me? I doubt much if he means good to either you or me, my sister." "I like him not. But let me tell you he mentioned that his business concerned Hector."

"Concerned Hector!" ejaculated the Chief. "Heavens, what can it mean?" "I did not interrogate him, brother. Shall I send him up?" "Yes; but I am confused. Surely nothing has befallen the boy. Fate cannot have decreed that I am to outlive them all. But show him up. I shall hear what he has to say."

His sister then left the room, and, much agitated, M'Leod set himself down upon a chair, and for a second or two buried his face in his hands. When he looked up he was calm and majestic as usual, not a ruffle being to be seen on his face.

In a moment more Donald Cameron entered the room, preceded by a ghillie. As he entered, he glanced nervously around, then made an effort to compose himself, as he saw that the old man sat steadily regarding him. It was evident that their relations in the past had not been of the most friendly character.

Scarcely rising from his seat, the old Chief extended his hand, stiffly, and then quietly motioned to Cameron to be seated—not a word escaping either of their lips. Cameron was the first to break the silence by saying— "Have you been informed of the object of my visit?"

"I have been informed that you desire to communicate something having connection with my son. The nature of the communication I have not learned."



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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.

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20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western... His year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOT SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

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Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

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 the city, he will consequently be sold at a special price. No stock of goods will be sold at 50 per cent. below Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No account of his sale on the 1st of May next. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER, G. B. FRASER.

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Which will be offered along with our magnificent stock of Dresses at the same discount.

A few pieces in Black of the New

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FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

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Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Erasmous, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and an never-failing spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stable, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six from Guelph.

For further particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter to Rockwood, P.O. MRS. JAMES FORSTER. Ang 7. 1873.

FARM TO RENT—Being the rear half of Lot 19, and half of Lot 18, in the 9th concession of Puslinch, containing 150 acres, about 10 acres cleared. It is well fenced, and the land in a good state of cultivation. There is a hewn log dwelling, and an ordinary good barn and stables. The farm is well watered by never-failing springs. For further particulars, apply if by letter post, to Mrs. B. Moore, Toronto, P.O., O., December 3, 1873.

