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We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
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M.B., L.R.C.P.S., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
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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 as usual.

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

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D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
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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.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
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M.B.C.V.S., L.D., H.F.V.M.A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

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 where guests will be served up at all hours in the favorite styles.

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

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Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPING.
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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Magazine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Cartwright, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants, Chicago); W. Walker, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White, head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Macmillan, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

THE Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE
While taking the 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.

BOYS WANTED
TO
Sell the Daily Mercury.

Smart little boys that have nothing to do after 5 o'clock each day can make good money by selling the Mercury for you. Apply at the office.

New Advertisements.
TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph.

TO LET—Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 5 rooms; also part of a double house on Macdonell street. Apply to A. Thorp at hotel.

WATER TANKS.—The subscriber is prepared to make water tanks of all sizes, for cisterns, on short notice, and on reasonable terms. Apply to Thomas Fitzsimmons, near the Erasmus Bridge.

GOOD PAYING AGENCY FOR SALE
For County Wellington. No capital required. Address J. W. Foster, Wellington P.O., Ont.

MRS. JOHNSON & FAIRBANK,
Dressmakers,
Perth street, north of the Erasmus Bridge, Guelph, Oct. 24th, 1873.

LUMBER WANTED.
Inch Cherry and Birch, and Birch Scantling 1x4, 1x4 and 1x6.
BURR & SKINNER'S,
022457-W
Furniture Factory, Guelph.

NOTICE.
The members of the Guelph Rifle Company will parade at the Drill Shed, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is ordered.
By order,
GEORGE BRUCE,
Captain Commanding.

PIGEON MATCH. A pigeon match between a picked number of the town of Guelph and a like number from the county of Wellington, will take place near the Red Mill in Guelph, on Wednesday, 29th, commencing at 10 o'clock. A supper will be provided at the Great Western Hotel in the evening.

WANTED
Four experienced dressmakers; also improve and apprentices to the trade, and two active message boys. Apply to
A. O. BUCHAN,
Sept. 5-1st.

CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR.
The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectively announce to the public that they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental articles, in the Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Persons having articles to contribute will please send them to Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Wain Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies hope to receive liberal support from their friends.
Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873.

FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 20 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which stands a very nice dwelling house, containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph.
Lar's Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Blake, Tuck, McGee, Gault, Guelph; Dr. McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist by profession.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory.
Dent. Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGee, Herod, McGregor, Guelph; Dr. Gault, Guelph; Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists Toronto.

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: All 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 10:00.

C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director,
Toronto, October 10th, 1873.

WANTED—An Assistant Teacher (male or female) holding a third class certificate of qualification for S. S. No. 4, Nichol. Apply personally to
WILLIAM BEATTIE,
JOHN GUNNINGHAM,
JOHN METCALF,
Trustees.
Oct. 22, 1873.

THREE FARMS FOR SALE—Containing 50, 100 and 150 acres respectively, well situated, a gravel road running in front of them; about midway between Arthurs and Kenilworth Stations on the T. G. & C. Post office, stores, churches, and blacksmith shop convenient. Apply to Chas. Irwin, on the premises, or Pertherton P.O.

TWO MASONS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber begs to notify Builders, Masons, and the public that he is now prepared to furnish stone for Sills, Lintels, and Corners, cut or uncut; also Ornamental Stone, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Building stone of all descriptions constantly on hand.
W. P. TOLSON,
Rockbrook Quarry, Erasmus, Wm. Everton P.O.

GOOD NEWS TO ALL—Best White COAL OIL, from London Refinery, for sale at PETRIE'S Drug Store. 25 CENTS per gallon. Will not be undersold. Advt.

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Town and County News.
REMEMBER the Primitive Methodist tea-meeting this evening.

THERE was a breakdown on Wyndham street this morning. The front wheel of a light market wagon came off opposite Horsman's store, and the axle was broken in the drop that ensued.

New Books.—Hester Morley's Promise, by Hester Stretton; Arthur Bonnicastle, by Holland; The Old Court of France. A large stock of new and cheap books just received at Anderson's.

WELLINGTON PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.—The League in session this afternoon at the Good Templars' Hall, and this evening there will be a public meeting in the same place, when addresses will be delivered by a number of delegates and others. We have no doubt but the proceedings will be of an interesting character. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The banquet given on Friday night to Mr. Geo. Hamilton, retiring manager of the Ontario Bank, Mount Forest, was in every way a success. Seats were placed for seventy guests, but on assembling it was discovered that considerably more were present than had been reckoned on. This is allowed to have been one of the most successful dinners ever given in the town. Mr. Hamilton leaves for his new sphere as assistant manager of the Toronto branch this week. He carries with him the respect and good wishes of all.

A CENTRAL FAIR IN ORANGEVILLE is being advocated by the Advertiser. In an article on the subject it depreciates the holding of township fairs; and adds:—If, however, three or four townships would unite their forces, and offer prizes of say ten to fifteen dollars for horses, cattle and farming implements we would see good competition, and great good would result in the emulation thus excited. A prize taken at such a show would be appreciated, not so much on account of its money value as because it would be an evidence of real worth where the competition would be so great.

WM. WHEELANS was the name of the Wingham man who drove his horses into the mill-dam during the storm and darkness of Monday, last week. The Wingham Times says:—We understand that Mr. Wheelans himself ran a pretty narrow escape and would probably have met the same fate, had it not been for the timely assistance of his wife, who with a lantern had set out to meet her husband, and it would seem opportunely reached him in time to save his life. We hope his wife may be always on hand to save him from the drink, particularly when it goes above the neck.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Anne Jane White was charged by Policeman Turner with being drunk at the G. T. R. station yesterday. She lives in Toronto, and says she came up to meet her husband. First offence here; case dismissed.

"WHAT IS SUSPENSION.—Two bell-boys discuss the question in a New York hotel: "Pat to Mike,—"What's this suspension of the banks?" Mike—"I'll tell ye. Suppose ye have five cents." "Yes." "Leave it wd me." "Yes." "Next day ye want it, and ye ax me for it." "Yes." "I tell ye "No sir, I've used it myself."

The effect of such a silly inference as His Excellency has drawn from the failure of Sir Hugh to profit by the result of the crime in which the Government and himself were associated, would be simply this: That if a burglar with the connivance of the steward entered a gentleman's dwelling and robbed it of its plate, and it should afterwards turn out that the articles were not the genuine silver they supposed them to be, but plated imitations, then no crime had been committed, either by the faithless steward or the lawless burglar!—London Advertiser.

If Stokes does not secure an acquittal it will not be for want of pleas in defence. His witnesses have already been called on to prove that Stokes did not shoot Fisk at all; that, if Stokes shot Fisk, the latter did not die of the bullet wound, but of maltreatment by his doctors; that Stokes had to shoot Fisk in self-defence; that Stokes was insane when he shot Fisk. Amid this pleasing though somewhat contradictory testimony it is strange if the jury cannot find something to suit their taste.

The Mail is out in an attack upon Mr. Glass. That settles the question of the position of the member for East Middlesex.

MISS FLORENCE LEES has recently arrived from England, on a visit of observation as to the working of Canadian charitable and criminal institutions. Miss Lees is esteemed personal friend of Florence Nightingale, and the Franco-Prussian war broke out, has been actively engaged in the Hospital service, with such distinction that her services were rewarded by the Iron Cross of the Empire, and special marks of commendation.

The National Board of Trade at Chicago have discussed transportation issues, adopted resolutions favoring free trade in ships and reciprocity with Canada, and received a series of financial propositions.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Marshal Bazaine's Trial.
Fled to England.

Republicans and Royalists.
Insurgents in Carthage.

Iron in Philadelphia.
Shreveport and Memphis.

London, Oct. 27.—Sir Garnet Wolsey has arrived at Cape Coast Castle.

Queenstown, Oct. 27.—Arrived steamship "Baltic" from New York.

Southampton, Oct. 27.—Arrived steamship "Bremen" from New York.

Paris, Oct. 27.—In the Bazaine trial to-day the prosecution announced that it would not call for evidence as to events previous to the 12th of August; the President of the Court, however, at the request of the defence, allowed testimony to be given in relation to the battle of Forbach.

General Montandon and other generals of division acknowledge that Bazaine ordered them to the assistance of General Frossard, and variously explained their failure to carry out the orders. Frossard testified that Bazaine's orders to the generals of divisions were distinct, and they were responsible for their non-execution. At the opening sitting M. Regnier was called as a witness, but he was not present. It is said his arrest has been ordered because he wrote an insulting letter to the Duke d'Aumale. He has fled to England.

Delegations from the Departments of Dordogne, Cote d'Or, Yvelines, and Loire, whom President McMahon refused to receive, had an interview with Thiers to-day. Frequent meetings of the Republican deputies are held. Many of the Royalists are causing great irritation in the provinces. Republican petitions, although prohibited by the Prefects, are circulating everywhere and being numerously signed by influential citizens.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the Insurgents in Carthage are completely demoralized and their leaders disagreeing among themselves. On the return of the fleet from Valencia the crews of the "Tetuan" and "Mendez" mutinied, and several of them were killed and wounded before subordination could be restored. The engines of the rebel vessels are in a bad condition, and the "Tetuan" is reported to be leaky and making water fast. An attack upon the forts by the Government fleet was expected to begin yesterday. The convict soldiers of the Insurgents also revolted, and demanded payment and supplies of clothing.

New York, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Philadelphia says the money stringency and its effects have been severely felt in that city. All kinds of iron selling below cost, and if affairs do not brighten, half of the furnaces will have to suspend.

Arrived steamship "Holland" from London.

Shreveport, Oct. 27.—Three yellow fever deaths yesterday and five to-day.

Memphi. Tenn., Oct. 27.—Eighteen deaths from yellow fever for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. Weather becoming colder.

Guelph Hospital.
We are glad to learn that another step has been taken towards the construction of this much-needed institution. The Board met yesterday to examine the plans that had been furnished by various architects in accordance with the request of the Board, and chose those furnished by Mr. V. Stewart. They met the requirements of the Board in every respect, and were also exceedingly well executed. The building to be first erected will be only a portion of what is ultimately intended to constitute the finished structure; its dimensions will be about 50 feet square, and the cost from about \$8,000. The plan of the elevation will be on view at Anderson's Bookstore in a few days.

We understand that Mr. Stewart, intends to take up his permanent residence in Guelph very shortly, and to practice here as an architect. We are informed that Mr. Stewart has had considerable practice in his profession, both in the Old Country and the U.S.; his presence here will therefore be a welcome acquisition, and we trust he will find his services in request in helping to build our rapidly growing town. There are some house-seekers who would like to get a little faster than that does.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.
The ninth game of the championship series between the Boston and Athletic Clubs was played in Philadelphia, on Saturday, and was witnessed by about 2,000 persons. The game was closely contested up to the end of the sixth inning, when the score stood 6 to 5 in the Athletic's favor. The Athletics won by the following score:—

Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Athletic	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—10

An exhibition game was played in Brooklyn on Saturday between the Mutual and Athletic Clubs. The Athletics won by a score of 14 to 4.

As the Washingtons have refused to play any longer this season, the remaining games they had to play are forfeited, and will be counted as victories. This will leave the championship record up to yesterday as follows:—

	Wen.	Lost.	To Play.
Boston	39	15	0
Philadelphia	36	16	2
Athletic	28	23	1
Baltimore	29	24	1
Mutual	29	24	1
Gloucester	17	35	2
Washington	5	49	0

School Board.
The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday. Present: Messrs. Knowles, Bell, Murton, Inglis, Kennedy, Drs. McGuire and Keating.

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Keating was called to the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.
Communications were read from the teachers of the Central School and the South Ward School, complaining of neglect on the part of the caretaker, in not cleaning the floors and lighting the fires.

The September and August monthly reports of Mr. Alfred M. Lafferty, High School master, were read. The September report states the number of boys in attendance as being four for the English course, and 23 for the classical course; Girls, two for the English course; total pupils 29. An account of \$15 was enclosed for chemical apparatus, procured from the Depository of the Education Department, and an account had been opened with Herod & Co., for the chemicals, they agreeing to supply the same at wholesale price. The August report stated the total pupils as 24, and appended an account of stationery, receipts and disbursements.

An account of John Anderson's, \$8.20, was passed.

A letter was read from Mr. Cullen, complaining of overcrowding in the Central School. In three departments there were 214 pupils; one of them, Miss McLagan's, contained 74, and it was feared she would have to send some away.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.
Mr. Murton made some remarks on the recent visit to the High School of the Government Inspector, and on the fact that so few pupils were sent up from the Public Schools, asking if something could not be done to remedy this state of things. There were three teachers in the High School, and only 28 pupils.

Mr. Bell corroborated Mr. Murton's observations, and the subject dropped.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
The Inspector read his report for the month of September. It showed that there were 928 pupils on the roll for the month, and a total aggregate attendance of 18,576. He also handed in a report of the third quarterly examination, and the names of those pupils who were promoted to the higher classes; also the numbers in attendance at the time of his visit.

The report was adopted and the adjournment of the Board followed shortly afterwards.

Local and Other Items
Several distinguished clergymen from Great Britain filled various pulpits in Toronto on Sunday.

Arrests are being made of parties who are supposed to know something of the cause of the death of the man found on Friday in Toronto.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Galt, formerly of the Globe staff, has gone east to supplement the Globe staff at Ottawa. Mr. Hutchinson is now considered the best Philadelphia reporter in Canada.

The Globe during the session will have three reporters, one editor, and one correspondent at the Capital.

A young couple were married in a ballroom above San Francisco on Saturday.

It is stated that the Germans have sent two cavalry officers to Spain to accompany the Carlists.

John C. Heenan, the prize fighter, died on his way to San Francisco on Saturday morning.

Peter Mailman, convicted of murdering his wife, was sentenced at Lunenburg on Saturday to be hanged on the 30th of December.

A meeting was held at Blackheath, near London on Sunday, in favour of an amnesty to the Fenian prisoners. The meeting was attended by 6,000 persons.

It is reported that the Count de Chambord will not attempt to reinstate the Pope in his temporal power; but the Italian Government deny the receipt of the proclamation stating this which it was alleged had been issued.

A lad in London, Ont., recently employed coal oil to enliven a slushy fire, and as a consequence, was severely burned.

The Left in the French Assembly will vote for M. Grevy for President of that body.

A great mass meeting is to be held at Dublin in favor of amnesty for Fenian prisoners.

The United States Treasury will soon begin paying out silver coin.

The Philadelphia authorities are trying to find out why the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad pays no dividends.

ANDREW L. ROBERTS and Valentine Gleason, the great bond forgers, have been committed for trial.

A ship broker has been arrested in Brooklyn, being charged by his servant girl with a systematic attempt to murder his wife.

A man named McCabe, a moulder from Waterdown, was run over by a passing train at Napanee on Friday night, the wheels passing over his abdomen, severing his legs from his body, and killing him almost instantly. Deceased is supposed to have been intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Who is the first boy mentioned in the Bible? "Chap. 1."

Every cord of wood given to the poor is recorded above.

To keep warm on a cold day, the women double the Cape and the men double the Horn.

When Jonah's fellow-passengers pitched him overboard, they evidently regarded him as neither prophet nor loss.

A Scranton paper, in giving an account of a shooting affray, says the wounded man is expected to recover, as the pistol ball lodged in his dinner-pail.

A Louisiana man puts a two-ounce can of nitroglycerine inside of a chicken, tosses the chicken to an alligator, and the bayon which once knew that alligator knows him no more.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.

In the Senate, the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was passed after a brief debate, and some congratulatory remarks from Senator Macpherson on the surrender of the Pacific charter.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

ELECTION COMMITTEES.
The South Perth Election Committee reported that the petition was withdrawn. The Brockville Election Committee reported, declaring Mr. Buell duly elected.

The North Huron Election Committee reported that they had adjourned till tomorrow, on account of the absence of Messrs. Joly and Flesher.

MANITOBA AMNESTY.
Mr. Lanthier gave notice of motion for an address praying Her Majesty to exercise Her Royal prerogative by granting a full and complete pardon and amnesty for all acts, crimes, and offences which may have been committed in the Province of Manitoba previous to its union with Canada.

THE SCANDAL.
Mr. Witton moved the adoption of an Address in answer to the Speech from the Throne, and which is an usual simply an echo of that document. The questions which had arisen out of the Pacific Railway Charter were now, he claimed, relegated, without prejudice, to Parliament; he trusted they would be approached in a calm, judicial spirit and definitely decided one day and for ever. He approved the proposal to introduce a new election law, especially naming as worthy of support the intention to adopt the ballot and to extend the franchise. He regretted the failure of the Pacific Railway Co., and indicated opinion that the work should be constructed and owned by the Government of the country. He congratulated the House on the addition of Prince Edward Island to the Confederation, a sentiment cheered by members on both sides of the speaker, and very briefly glanced at the remaining topics in the Speech.

Mr. Baby, in French, seconded the address.

The first clause in the Address was then read and agreed to. On the second being put Mr. Mackenzie rose amid loud cheers to move the following amendment to the address:—And we have a simple course in reference to the investigation of the charges preferred by the Hon. Mr. Huntington in his place in this House, and under the facts disclosed in the evidence laid before us, His Excellency's advisers have merited the severest censure of this House. He claimed that this was no party movement, and declared that he would not depend for the support he intended to propose only on those who usually acted with him in the House.

He secured the votes of not a few who usually gave their support to the Ministry, and confidently anticipated that his motion would be adopted. He reviewed the course of the Government since 1867, and charged it against them that they had shaped their policy not with a view to the public interest, but so as to secure themselves in office. He quoted Mr. McDougall's well-known remark, that the Intercolonial Railway would give the Government a ten years' lease of power, and showed how, as the Intercolonial Railway approached completion, it thought to supply its place by the Canadian Pacific. The bargain to construct the Pacific Railway within a given time, against which the Opposition had protested, was made the excuse for carrying through Parliament the Pacific Railway Bill, with all its most objectionable powers. It was strange indeed and showed a guilty purpose that when a contract for \$25,000 was submitted for the approval of the House of Commons, one involving thirty millions of money and fifty millions of acres of land should be left to the absolute control of the Government, Parliament having no voice in the matter. The defeat of their creature, the Ontario Government of Mr. Sandfield MacDonald, in 1871, was a sign they were losing ground in the country. Great efforts on their part were therefore necessary. It was essential to success of their scheme that the means of exercising corrupt and illegitimate influences should still be left to them; and hence their opposition to the Controverted Election Bill in 1872, and the objectionable means by which they controlled the appointments of returning officers secured to them by the Interim Elections Act of 1871. The Opposition had made the most constant persistent efforts to strengthen the law against bribery and corrupt influences, and this was sufficient answer to those who charged it against the Opposition candidates that they had been guilty in any case of corrupt practices. Even the law as to voting was adopted to suit the purposes of Ministerial candidates, and whilst in Ontario and Quebec no revenue officers were allowed to vote, in Nova Scotia they could be driven to the polls like cattle by the slaughter. Still, with all their efforts, such was the reaction in Ontario and Quebec that the Premier came here without being able to command a majority from his own Province. The evidence taken by the Commission, he (Mr. Mackenzie) held to establish fully the charge he had made against the Government. He then went into the details of the Pacific Scandal. The reading of various passages in Sir Hugh Allan's letters to Mr. McMullen and others, and the evidence taken by the Commissioners, were received with repeated rounds of cheers, and at times with loud laughter. Mr. Mackenzie said it had been admitted that if Sir John A. Macdonald had known, before he granted the charter, of Allan's proceedings, he would be equally guilty, and he read from John A. Macdonald's own evidence to show that the correspondence between Allan and his confederates had been brought under the Premier's notice before the charter was finally conceded. He pointed out the attempt to conceal the existence of these documents from Parliament, and quoted the denial given by Sir John in South Perth, that any candidate in Ontario had received pecuniary aid from the Government. He sketched the history of the Pacific Scandal in the House, and the efforts made from time to time to delay the enquiry. He had suggested to his friends that they should accept an adjournment, but the determined refusal to show that the prorogation speech, was not only to get rid of Parliament, but to set up a tribunal to try themselves. He had now proved the deliberate intention of the Govern-