

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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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. AUCHEMELY KEATING,**  
M.D., M.B.C.S., England  
A.A. MACDONALD, Esq.,  
M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wem

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

**DR. BROOK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church  
Quebec street, Guelph.  
Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

**FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph.** Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. dw

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. B. CUTTEN,**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney  
Guelph, Ont. dw

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

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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

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

**SCHOOL OF ART**  
and General Education.  
**THE MISSES CHEMMIE** beg to announce that they will remove their establishment to the corner of Woodville and Yarmouth streets, about the 22nd September, where they hope to receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto accorded them. Until then, pupils will be received as usual at their present residence, Market street. dw

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. C. Moffat, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. H. Miller & Co., merchants, Guelph, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. White, Esq., M.P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGillivray, Esq., M.P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Graham, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Keating, Dentist, Brantford.

**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.  
Teeth extracted without pain.  
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Mevras, Dentists, Toronto. dw

**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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines, Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has 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. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, constantly on hand. A good hostler, always in attendance. Rooms for the spot next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD,  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor,  
Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1872. dw

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED**—A cook and housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. s1d-d

**WANTED**—A few first-class Coat and Vest Makers at R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORES, Guelph. 3t

**COTTAGE TO LET**—On Cork street, containing five rooms. Apply to Allan Simpson, blacksmith, Cork street. ds

**GOOD HOUSE WANTED TO RENT**—Six or eight rooms. Apply at this office. 3

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

**TO LET**—A large two-story Stone building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. jly18dtf

**HOUSE TO LET**—Stone house on Woolwich street, next St. George's Church. Apply to Armas Strong, McCrae's Woollen Manufacturers. dsdtf

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. dw

**MONEY LOST**—A purse containing a \$10 bill, a \$4 bill, two \$1 bills, and some silver was lost on the Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Friday, the 19th inst. The finder on returning it to this office will be rewarded, and confer a favor on an industrious young woman. dw?

**NOTICE**  
**For Cordwood.**  
Take notice that Tenders will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace up to 12 o'clock noon,  
**On Saturday, 18th October, next,**  
For the delivery of  
**175 CORDS**  
Of good sound dry BEECH and MAPLE firewood, and three cords of DRY CEDAR, to be used and measured in the County Jail yard, and paid for on the 1st day of March, 1874.  
By order, THOS. SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Peace. Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873. dsd3

**WANTED**  
**At the Fashionable West End**  
Four experienced dressmakers; also improve and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to  
Sept. 5-dtf. A. O. BUCHAN.

**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, in the Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Persons having articles to contribute will please send them to Mrs. Wardrop or Mrs. W. Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies hope to receive liberal support from their friends.  
Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. dd

**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 there is a convenient dwelling house consisting of parlor, 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. For particulars apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. ds-dw2m

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**  
**Residence for Sale.**  
That very desirable property situated on Dundas street, near the Victoria Hotel, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back porches, dining room and parlour, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to  
Guelph, July 30, 1873. D. SAVAGE. dw

**SMOKERS!**  
EACH PLUG OF THE  
**MYRTLE NAVY**  
Weights 1/2 of a pound,  
WHILE THE IMITATIONS  
Only weigh 1/4 of a pound,  
Thus giving you a power article and less of it for your money.  
Each genuine plug stamped  
**T & B**  
Hamilton, Sept. 16, 1873. 3x1m

**HARM FOR SALE**—For sale, the Northwest half of Lot No. 14, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, comprising 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all well fenced, the remainder under hardwood and cedar, and a good spring creek. On rear fifty there is an excellent house, two stories 22x32 with kitchen and woodhouse and good cellar; frame barn 22x46, with driving house, stables and sheds, with root houses, 3 wells, and cistern holding 30 barrels of water; a good bearing orchard with grafted fruit trees. Within eight miles of a church and school house, 6 miles from Guelph and 4 from Rockwood, an excellent gravel road from the farm to Guelph, and in a good farming district. Terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to or promises to Lechlan McGregor, or by letter post-paid to Eramosa P.O. s1dwtf

**NEW CAB.**—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Victoria Hotel, Guelph, July 12, 1873. dw

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
WEST  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.  
\*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.  
EAST  
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch.**  
Going North—6:20 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.; and 5:00 p.m.  
Going North—12:00 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 2:30 p.m. for Fergus; 8:15 p.m. for Harristown.

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**Town and County News.**  
A New Paper has been started in the village of Rond Eau, under the title of the *Rond Eau News*.

The County of Peel Fall Exhibition will be held at Brampton, on the 7th and 8th of October, when upwards of \$1,800 will be offered in prizes.

The Brampton Brass Band, on their return from the Guelph Exhibition, were entertained at a supper at the Brampton House, over 60 persons being present.

We believe it has been decided not to hold any Show in Mount Forest this year but to prepare for an extensive affair to be held next season.—*Examiner*.

HAMALL'S SERENADES at the Town Hall to-night. Something entertaining may be expected from this fine troupe, who, we observe, are favorably noticed by sundry of our exchanges.

JOSEPH ARCH.—We are glad to notice that Mr. Arch is making himself acquainted with the character of Ontario farming and that he is likely to visit Guelph. He is now in the Niagara district, and the *Globe* says that on Wednesday he will probably visit the Central Fair, at Hamilton, and afterwards he and Col. Denison will start on a trip through the country in the direction of Guelph and Galt.

THE ARTILLERY.—This afternoon at 4 p.m. the Wellington Field Battery will be inspected by Col. Taylor, D.A.G., on the grounds in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence; and on Tuesday at 2 p.m. by Col. French, Inspector of Artillery, in the same place. The camp will break up on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning next. The battery is composed of four guns; four officers—Captain McDonald, Lieutenants McCrea and Nicoll, and Assistant-Surgeon McDonald; 64 men, and 51 horses. They are being instructed by Staff-Sergeant Clark, R.A.

TWO SUMMER DAYS.—Everybody is remarking the great heat of Saturday and Sunday. Taken in connection with some of the very cool weather of the past summer, it is as though the clerk of the weather was amusing himself with a little transposition—as though he had kept back two midsummer days until now, supplying their place with abstracting two fall days from the then future autumn. On Sunday the thermometer stood at over 80 degrees in the shade, and 96 degrees in the sun. The ladies were equal to the occasion, and the streets and churches were made gay by the light and graceful summer toilettes, which were thought to have been things of the past so far as this year was concerned.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Mayor) Sept. 27.  
THE AGRICULTURAL FARM CASE.  
At the adjourned hearing of the charge made by Mr. Stone against Messrs. Stark and Hall, at four o'clock this afternoon, Mr. McCandless read the following telegram from Mr. McKellar:—  
"Stark and Hall are authorized to take possession of the buildings on Stone's farm for the Government."  
Mr. Stone said that he bore no ill-will whatever against the prisoners, but as they could produce no authority whatever for their extraordinary conduct, he had no alternative but to set as he had done. He was going to Toronto on Monday, when he hoped to have the whole matter settled in relation to the Agricultural Farm.  
The case was then remanded until next Thursday, and the prisoners were bailed out on their own recognizances.

**The Scott Murder.**  
The examination of Lepine commenced on Friday before Judge Bortney and Justice McIntosh. The question of jurisdiction was raised by Mr. Royal, and argued at length. Mr. Cornish appeared for the prosecution. The Court ruled that this Court had nothing to do with jurisdiction. Evidence was to be heard, when upon the question of an interpreter, proceedings were stopped, and the Court adjourned.

We have received last Saturday's *Grip* from John Anderson. The cartoon represents John A. and Mackenzie in conversation. Both figures are exceedingly characteristic and well drawn. John A. is remarking "I admit I took the money and bribed the electors with it; is there anything wrong about that?" Underneath is a quotation from last Friday's *Mail*:—"We in Canada seem to have lost all ideas of justice, honor and integrity."  
On Friday morning a man named "Phillips" fell from a three story building a distance of some forty feet, striking some two-inch planks projecting from the end of a wagon laden with bricks; the force of his fall was weakened, although the blow was sufficient to smash the planks. It was found that beyond a contusion on his leg was nothing.

## The Provincial Show.

**FAT CATTLE.**  
The animals actually shown in this class fall short of the entries considerably. Some shown last week in Guelph have not reached London. Among those conspicuous for their absence may be named the splendid steers owned by Mr. John S. Armstrong of Eramosa. Owing to their non-appearance Mr. George Thompson, of Whitby, has no rival, and his really fine animals had all their own way.

**HEREFORDS.**  
In its report of the London Fair, the *Globe* says in reference to Herefords:—"They make splendid beefs and are not bad milkers. They are easier kept than the shorthorns, and surer breeders than the shorthorns. However, Mr. Stone explained the fact that he has, that year after year, a single breeder makes nearly a clean sweep of the prize list. Mr. F. W. Stone, whose tenacious regard for this valuable breed of animals is very praiseworthy, has only a single rival at the present exhibition, in the person of Mr. George Hood, also of Guelph, who shows a bull and a heifer, the bull bred by Mr. Stone, and the heifer by her exhibitor, Dan Verbena, by Carlisle. It is almost needless to enumerate the various animals shown by Mr. Stone. They are a splendid lot, and would distinguish themselves in the show rings of their native country. Indeed, we are not sure but that, as in the case of the shorthorns imported by Mr. Cochrane, a transferee to Canadian pastures has improved them. Commander-in-Chief and Canadian Knight, the two four year old bulls on the ground, first shown by Mr. Stone, and the second by Mr. Hood, are both choice animals. The younger bulls and all the females, with the exception above named, are from the Moreton Lodge herd, and as the various lots presented themselves in the ring, with their solemn looking faces and goodly proportions, it was impossible for any connoisseur in cattle to withhold from them the meed of admiration. Mr. Stone shows seven bulls of various ages, three aged cows of which Vester 4th is the Queen, three three year olds, three two year olds, and it is not much to say that there is not a single inferior specimen among them. Nearly all the proprietors of refreshment booths on the London Fair grounds were brought before the Police Magistrate on Friday, charged with unlawfully selling liquor. In each case a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed.

## Base Ball Match.

Below we give the score of the game in Seaforth on Saturday between nine from the Maple Leaf and the Star Club of that village. The game was a poor affair all through. Spectators say the umpiring was very partial, balls and strikes being too frequently called. Our boys say the Seaforth Club are good players; but we have no hesitation in saying they would find their hands full if our fellows took hold of them in earnest. Owing to the fact that ballists are out of practice now, and little interest generally being taken in the game by Guelph people so near the close of the season, we decline giving a fuller report.

STARS.	R.	O.	P.	A.
Lamb	3	0	5	0
Folland	2	8	5	2
Lettington	5	9	1	0
Baird	2	9	0	0
Cameron	2	5	0	1
Wright	2	5	0	1
D. Sills	3	3	0	0
Jackson	4	4	2	0
M. Sills	2	4	0	1
	27	27	27	14

MAPLE LEAF.	R.	O.	P.	A.
T. Smith	2	0	2	0
Cassidy	2	2	1	0
Pirie	4	2	7	1
Jackson	1	5	4	2
W. Smith	2	3	0	2
Emery	3	8	4	2
Sutley	1	5	1	0
Spence	3	7	3	0
Crooks	2	2	0	0
	23	27	23	11

**RUNS EACH INNINGS.**  
STARS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Maple Leaf. 3 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 2-27  
Umpire—D. Leonard, Brussels. Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes.

**The Royal Commission.**  
The Commissioners met at 11 o'clock Saturday and called the name of John A. Perkins, a Montreal lawyer. Mr. Perkins failed to answer, the fact being that he had refused to obey the summons. The Court then adjourned till 3 p.m., at which time, resuming, Mr. Abbott's depositions were read over and signed. The corrections made by the witness were few and unimportant, and no attempt was made to extract further information from him. At four o'clock the Court adjourned.

**AN EFFICIENT WATCHMAN.**—Two desperadoes were made early on Friday morning by five ruffians, to overcome the watchmen at the Treasurer's office on the Fair Grounds, for the purpose of robbing the Association safe. Several shots were exchanged between the burglars and the watchmen, and it is believed one of the former was wounded. Nothing has been discovered to assist in identifying the rascals. Some persons express the belief that the reported attack on the Treasurer's office was set off by the watchmen with a view to obtaining a reward for supposed bravery. On the other hand it has been reported that a man left the city by train on Friday, said to have been indicted with a knife, but which is thought to have been the effect of pistol shots fired by the watchmen in repelling the attack.

**THE TIMBER REGION.**—It is authoritatively stated by western exchanges that the quantity of timber likely to be cut in the timber regions of Michigan the usual quantity will not reach half the usual quantity. We announce the fact in the hope that it may influence some of our Canadian young men who contemplate going there to well consider their chances before making the venture. It is alleged by the *Tribune* that wages will not average more than twenty-eight dollars per month during the ensuing winter, at which figure numbers are willing to make engagements, while in past seasons men earned from thirty to thirty-five dollars per month and board.

**CHEAP MUSIC.**—At Day's Bookstore fine choice and selected polkas for pianoforte for 60 cents.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

**M. Thiers and the Left.**

**Skirmish in Cuba.**

**Yellow Fever in Memphis.**

**The Panic.**

**Bombardment of Carthage.**

London, Sept. 29, 6 a.m.—The *Times'* special despatch from Paris says:—M. Thiers, on his return to that city, will assume the leadership of the party of the Left.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Louise Mullback, the celebrated German novelist, is dead.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—General Ceballos and Minister Maisonave arrived at Alicante on Friday, and were enthusiastically received by the people. The efforts of the foreign consuls to prevent bombardment of the city by insurgent men-of-war failed. Admiral Yelverton declined to go beyond his instructions from London, which were to maintain an absolutely neutral position. All merchant shipping left the port and anchored outside the harbor, and the last moment offered to stop hostilities, but the English and French commanders refused to join him in the act. The bombardment opened at five o'clock Saturday morning, and 600 projectiles, some filled with petroleum, were thrown into the city, and the German commander at the last moment offered to stop hostilities, but the English and French commanders refused to join him in the act. The bombardment opened at five o'clock Saturday morning, and 600 projectiles, some filled with petroleum, were thrown into the city, and the German commander at the last moment offered to stop hostilities, but the English and French commanders refused to join him in the act. The bombardment opened at five o'clock Saturday morning, and 600 projectiles, some filled with petroleum, were thrown into the city, and the German commander at the last moment offered to stop hostilities, but the English and French commanders refused to join him in the act.

Havana, Sept. 25.—In a skirmish in Java on the 20th with the Insurgents the Spaniards killed ten and took several prisoners, and the Spaniards had eighteen wounded.

There is a panicky feeling here among bankers and merchants.

Memphis, Sept. 28.—There were sixteen yellow fever interments here to-day. The weather is very unfavorable for abatement of the disease.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—The representatives of all banks and savings institutions in this city met to-night, and agreed to suspend payment of currency.

**The Late Mr. E. F. Heath.**

Another venerable and honored man has gone from amongst us. Edmund Field Heath died at Painsich on Saturday, at the ripe old age of fourscore years. The Major—as he was usually called—first saw the light in Nottingham, England, and was one of the earliest pioneers of Painsich, having settled in 1832 on the farm upon which he died. He was an exceedingly useful man in his generation. His nature was a generous one, and he showed throughout his long life a high sense of honor and a rectitude of character, with a hearty countenance for the scheming trickery now unfortunately too prevalent in our country. Many a poor unfortunate was indebted to him for good sound practical advice and assistance; and whether in capacity of magistrate or neighbor he was always a peacemaker. Many offices of trust and honor were filled by him during his long residence in Painsich. He was one of the oldest magistrates in the county, having been on the Commission of the Peace for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Heath's funeral will take place at the family burying-ground, near his late residence, on Tuesday next.

**Free and Easy Evidence.**  
The Commissioners have, in one point, especially justified the confidence placed in them by Sir John. At an early stage in the proceedings that gentleman protested against hearsay evidence being received. This was quite correct and proper; but at various stages since it has turned that what he meant was a hearsay evidence against the Government should be received, but that any amount of that kind of proof in its favor would be acceptable. Thus Sir John was allowed to swear that he heard that the Reformers were spending two dollars to one that the Tories spent in the elections, and his statement was fairly received as evidence—without the Premier even being asked who told him so. On Friday this feature was exhibited in a marked manner. Mr. Thomas White, who has been specially eager to do a little general swearing on behalf of his Ottawa friends that he has hovered around the Capital for nearly a week at the expense of the expense of the country, informed the Court that he had heard that \$25,000 had been raised by the supporters of Mr. Jette, and that he understood that Carter's bribery fund to a great extent had gone in favor of his opponent. Mr. Langevin also heard evidence against the fact that (Mr. C.) had spent \$15,000, and understood that Cauchon's opponent (Ross) had spent \$30,000. Mr. Langevin, who seems to have devoted himself actively to picking up rumors as he did to picking \$32,600 from Allan, also swore that he had heard that the Kamouraska candidate spent eight or nine thousand dollars each, and that in Bellechase the expenditure was very large.

The object of this so-called evidence was to create the impression that the innocent and clean-handed Sir John had really been very moderate in his bribery work. But it is quite clear that the evidence furnished is entirely worthless. Sir John did not attempt to swear of his own knowledge that he was met with any corrupt expenditure in Kingston; nor did Langevin swear to anything definite of the kind in his own constituency. Each took his stand on rumors, and neither was asked to name the author of these rumors, so as to trace the reports to their source and find out whether there was any truth in them. The understanding between Macdonald and his Commissioners apparently was to create suspicion of the Reformers, but to afford no definite proof—insomuch as no such proof could be obtained. It is of a piece with their whole proceedings to demand positive evidence on oath of everything against the Government and leave scope for unlicensed lying on their behalf. That is the sum total of the matter.—*Hamilton Times*.

## The Panic in Wall Street.

The causes of this panic are not difficult to discover nor to explain. It would have seemed idle to contend for a truisim so palpable and conclusive as that a banker cannot, without inviting disaster, invest his deposits on call in railway bonds; or combine the business of railway promotion and banking. And it is just that folly and this impossible feat that Jay Cooke & Co. were in the act of attempting when they succumbed. The first named error is an old one; it has ruined many a prosperous firm and many a promising undertaking, and doubtless will again. Depositors discovered the misapplication of their funds in this case, and because Jay Cooke & Co. could not meet their demands with Northern Pacific 7 per cent., or with pine lands at Puget Sound, there remained only the other alternative of putting up their shunters. Gambling with depositors' money in a crime; but we shall, for charity's sake, admit that their investment in the bonds of an unconstructed railway, projected to run in great part through a desert, was only an error, for which the prospect of extravagant commissions affords a very inadequate excuse.

The panic which began on Thursday week may be described as a railway panic. Kenyon, Cox & Co., closed their doors because they were loaded down with Canada Southern bonds, which they could not sell, though the securities of a first-class and finished railway, and with the backing of such a financial magnate as Mr. Daniel Drew. Upon the line itself the effect is that work is stopped. Employees have, we hear, been generally discharged, and the Company, for the time, placed in the most serious embarrassment. Jay Cooke & Co. sunk beneath a load of Northern Pacific bonds; and it is reasonable to assume that in the absence of such persistent and energetic promoters, slow progress will be made in building the funds necessary to carry on this colossal and most unpromising undertaking. Fisk & Hatch had made large advances on Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad bonds. On Friday last their directors on call asked them for \$1,700,000 within a few hours after opening in the morning; as money could not be borrowed on their securities, the only recourse was suspension, and, perhaps, bankruptcy. The discredit of railway securities has thrown the New York and Oswego Midland Railway Company into the hands of a receiver, and an order has been issued requiring the Company to show cause by the 2nd of October why it should not be declared an involuntary bankrupt.

Once that panic was set afoot by these large railway-banking firms, the contagion spread almost unchecked. Nearly all the other firms suspended for the same reason, viz.: that stocks tumbled, and their customers could not make good their margins in time. If, therefore, the panic commenced with the large firms mentioned, it was extended and intensified by the speculative stock-broking firms who act for the horde of speculators behind the scenes, that are determined to grow rich by operating in stocks. "Our customers failed to make good their margins," is the story of nine out of every ten houses that failed. This is an instructive commentary at once on the kind of business carried on in Wall Street, and also on the effect upon a nation of an irredeemable paper currency. These stock firms are largely supported by the money of all sorts of people, who, disgusted with the ordinary, old-fashioned ways of making money, are determined to get rich right off by taking advantage of the fluctuations in the currency and in the price of stocks. It cannot be denied that this spirit of speculation has been fostered and developed, as it never was before, by the present condition of the currency. In Philadelphia it is remarked that where fifteen stock-jobbing firms answered the needs of that city before the war, it now requires at least fifty. And there is not the slightest risk in making the assertion that, until the currency is placed on a sound footing, this state of things will not only continue, but will wax worse and worse. If whiskey is a curse, an irredeemable paper currency is a tenfold more blighting curse.—*Monetary Times*.

"THE ALDINE" for October contains several rare gems of art, among which are four full-page pictures, each a masterpiece. Mr. J. S. Davis has a lovely picture called "Nutting," a group of children beneath chestnut trees; Mr. A. Lawrie gives a grand view of Elizabeth Valley, in the Adirondack Region of New York; Mr. H. Hunt is represented by the "Eve of St. Agnes;" and Mr. Girotto has a characteristic sketch of Harsen Mansion, in the City of New York. Besides these great pictures, there are a number of excellent views by celebrated artists. The literary contents of this number of *The Aldine* are very brilliant, and embrace a variety of entertaining and instructive subjects. This excellent art journal is published at \$5 a year, by Messrs. J. Sutton & Co., 58 Maiden Lane, New York, and is a work which no lover of the beautiful in art should be without.

"THE MECHANICS' MAGAZINE," the Canadian Patent Office Record and Mechanics' Magazine, has been sent us by Mr. John Anderson. An old liking for mechanical matters has led us to examine it with much interest. It is full of information as to the latest improvements in mechanical science, and the more important are illustrated with well-executed woodcuts. The contents include scientific jottings of varied character. Railway and building matters are also touched upon—and in this connection we noticed in a former number a fine engraving of the new Toronto post-office—a magnificent building, but spoiled, in our opinion, by "too much massiveness." The magazine is issued monthly, and an appendix to each number contains a complete list of new patents.

"BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE" for September, American edition, has been sent us by the publishers, the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton-street, New York. This number contains a further installment of "The Parisians," two lively articles entitled respectively "How John was Drilled" and "My Active Subaltern," five pages of a poetical satire, entitled "The Sparrows of the Temple," a critique upon an attempted refutation of John Stuart Mill, by Mr. J. E. Stephens; and the usual able reviews of new books.