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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. AUCHMULY KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlmw6m

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

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. W. M. MERRITT. F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 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, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

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

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

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L., 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 MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

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 styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb , 1873 dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto
All work warranted the best. Please send price list. 93dly

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 Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J M Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J M Millar & Co. commission merchants, Chicago); W Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D Butters, Esq., Montreal; J Whitehead, Esq., M P., Clinton, Ont; C Magill, Esq., M P Hamilton, Ont; T C Chisholm, Esq., S B Foote, Esq. Toronto.

THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACHINE. — We have manufactured it over four years; has proved a perfect success. Persons will do well to test our Washer before buying any other; they are simple, strong, and durable, and will save clothing, strength, time, health and hands. You can fasten on a wringer and do the whole work—washing, rinsing, and blueing.

Theodore Fenwick, dealer in Stoves, Furniture, &c., Quebec st., Guelph, Agent. Agents wanted. Address Isaac Erb & Son, inventors, manufacturers and dealers in Wringers, No. 40, Elm street, Buffalo, N.Y.
Sept. 22, 1873. dwlm

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE — In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4½ acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell No 1, Day's Block M.21dt

A SPLENDID CHANCE.
HOTEL FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale the entire stock and furniture, together with an unexpired lease of four years in the premises so long and favourably known as the "Wellington Hotel," one of the best public houses in Guelph.
The present occupant can guarantee a thriving business, and only retires on account of ill health.
M. DEADY.
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873. dwtf

BOYS WANTED TO
Sell the Daily Mercury.
Smart little boys that have nothing to do after 3 o'clock each day can make enough to buy boots and keep them in pocket money all winter.
Apply at the office. d

New Advertisements.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED.—At the CASH STORE, at once, a Sewing Machine Operator.
o6dtf R. CLAYTON.

TO LET.—Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 5 rooms; also part of a double house on Macdonnell street. Apply to A. Thorp, at hotel. o6ldtf

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

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 Eramosa Bridge. d6w1

COMF'RTABLE DWELLING HOUSE TO LET—On the Elora Road, opposite the Baptist Church. Seven apartments. Apply to Robert Cochrane, or to Joseph Heffernan, Wyndham Street. o1-wtf

WANTED — A good practical farm servant to work and take charge of a farm in Howick, the wife to attend to the house and dairy. One with a small family or none will be preferred. Apply to George Anderson, Grain Merchant, Guelph. 18d6w1

COW STRAYED — Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, on the 15th inst., a red cow, coming three years old, giving milk. Any person returning her or giving information to Thos. Lynch, at Tawse's Shoe Store, Guelph, where she may be found will be rewarded. 20-d2w2

NOTICE.
The General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Guelph Agricultural and Exhibition Building and Curling Rink, will be held in Mr. Chas. Davidson's Office, Town Hall Buildings, on FRIDAY evening, the 24th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, when a statement of the financial affairs of the Company will be submitted, and office-bearers for the ensuing year elected, with other business of importance.
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Guelph, Oct. 18, 1873. dw Sec. and Treas.

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 5th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Persons having articles to contribute will please hand them in to Mrs. Wardrope or Mrs. Wm Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies hope to receive liberal support from their friends.
Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. dd

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 till 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 10.0?.
C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director.
Toronto, October 10th, 1873. dwtf

HORSE BLANKETS.
A large stock of
HORSE BLANKETS
—AT—
METCALF'S
TRUNK AND HARNESS SHOP,
Wyndham st., Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1873 d6

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

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

MISS McEWEN
Begs to intimate to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has commenced the business of Dressmaking on Woolwich street, and is ready to execute all orders entrusted to her care.
Residence on Woolwich street, opposite new Baptist church. 16-6d-wl

THE
Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.
W. J. LITTLE
While thanking 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. dw

CATTLE STRAYED — Strayed from Thompson or Rabideau's Sawmill, Nassagaweya, about the 1st of September, two red heifers and one light roan steer—all yearlings. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN THOMPSON,
o22wtf Brock Road, Guelph 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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WEDESDAY EV'NING, OCT. 22, 1873

James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.

Town and County News.

DAY will have in stock to-night a fine lot of Family Bibles. They are of the largest kind, and *cheap* is the word.

DOWN AGAIN.—Messrs. E. Harvey & Co. have again reduced the price of Coal Oil, and are now selling it at 25 cents a gallon. Next.

THERE was a typographical error in giving the initials of Mr. E. A. A. Grange, Veterinary Surgeon, in our paragraph of Monday.

FOR OTTAWA.—D. Stirton, M. P., and Col. Higinbotham, M. P., have left Guelph *en route* for Ottawa, to attend the opening of Parliament on the 23rd inst.

WAR, WAR.—The coal oil war continues. It is stated in Mr. Horsman's advertisement in this day's issue that coal oil can now be had at his establishment at 24 cents per gallon.

WHISKEY caused the loss of a span of horses at Wingham on Monday night. A man living in the vicinity of Wingham, name unknown, while under the influence of liquor, drove into Mr. Gregory's mill pond and drowned both his horses.

TWENTY CENTS sent by mail will purchase the 'Hunter's and Trapper's Guide.' Instructions for the manufacture and use of traps, snares, baits, etc.; also full instructions for preserving, tanning and dyeing skins and furs. Worth five times the amount charged for it. To be had at Anderson's Bookstore.

CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.—Open the eyes as you lie in bed, and look steadily, without once winking, on whatever is before them. If any sleepless patient will try this, he will find that the eye, but now so disposed to wakefulness, is at once penitent, and begs to be permitted to close just for one instant. You must be resolute, and it will not be long before the longed-for sleep will come.

DESERTED.—The deserted condition of the streets last night, even as early as 9 o'clock, was a matter of remark to the few who were abroad on business. We may safely say that more specimens of the rambling young man, or even of the staid *pater familias*, were to be found last night around the family fireside than at any previous evening for a considerable space of time in the past. We shouldn't be surprised if some tender wives and loving sisters would be pleased if more such weather should be experienced than there is.

GOOD WORDS AND THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—These ever-welcome magazines have reached us from Mr. John Anderson. The latter has two fine tinted engravings, and the woodcuts are above the average. We notice the first of a series of interesting sketches, entitled "Characters I've Met," by a river-side visitor. The printed "Words" of Donald Macleod and his *confreres* are as "Good" as ever, and amongst them is an article by the late Dr. Norman Macleod on "The Cloud of Witnesses,"

PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday night, Col. Higinbotham, M. P., was agreeably surprised by being made the recipient of a handsome gold locket, containing the portraits of himself and Mrs. Higinbotham, and to be suitably engraved, which had been subscribed for by some of the leading Catholics of the town, by way of an expression of their regard and good will towards Mr. Higinbotham before his departure for Ottawa. The affair was quite an impromptu one, and was only set on foot late on Tuesday afternoon. A social hour was passed at the Wellington Hotel by Mr. Higinbotham in company with Messrs. Hazelton, MacMillan, Doran, D. Heffernan, Daignan (of Normanby), and others, in the course of which the little souvenir was handed to him by Mr. McMillan, with many expressions of warm regard.

A DARING PICKPOCKET was at work amongst the buyers returning from the Bow Park sale last week. A Hamilton man was operated upon by the thief, at Harrisburg. He was accustomed to wear his watch in an outside coat pocket, with the chain exposed to full view. As the train came in a rush was made for seats, and a rough looking customer stopped the gentleman and his friend and seemed awkwardly for a moment to block the way. He wore a cloak, beneath which he carried his hands as if folded. The Hamiltonian pushed the man aside, telling him to be quicker. The fellow glared up at him and gave him the regular English pickpocket hustle, and made as if to strike the traveller, who sprang past him into the train, where his dangling watch-chain first caught his attention, and revealed the fact that a very valuable gold watch had been taken. He called out "pick-pockets," and immediately one of the passengers discovered that he had lost his watch, another missed his money, and a third exclaimed that a dash had been made for his watch, but he had prevented it. The marks upon the chain showed that the scoundrel, as he hustled up, took hold of it, and with a pair of steel nippers cut the watch loose from the chain below the ring. No clue to the thief.

James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.

POLICE COURT.

(*Before the Police Magistrate.*)
Oct. 22.

ASSAULT.—David King, sen., tavern-keeper, York Road, was charged with assaulting Catharine Foley, a widow living in the same neighborhood, on Saturday last. Complainant appeared in court with two black eyes, the result of the assault. Defendant was fined $5 and costs.

Local and Other Items

The prosecution has closed in the Stokes case.

THE defense in the Stokes case claims that the shooting was not premeditated.

A REVOLUTION has broken out in Sonora, Mexico.

MR. JOSEPH ARCH paid a hurried visit to Galt on Monday.

IN the Bazaine trial the Marshal asserted that he gave orders to destroy the French flags.

A dreadful old bachelor defines a dowry as "a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose."

One of the curiosities on exhibition at the Fair of the American Institute at New York was a steam boot blacker.

An individual in the U. S. has a "perpetual motion" in running order, and will dispose of it for $2,000,000.

For a few days past the raise in umbrellas has been even serious. No other class of goods has gone up half so much.

OVER 1,500 deaths from yellow fever have occurred at Memphis during the last eleven weeks.

PERIWINKLE, Quits, Shylock and Lochiel were among the winners at the Jerome Park races.

At a corner stone laying of a Primitive Methodist Church in Brooklyn, the platform gave way and several of the spectators were injured.

Col. Denison lectured at Woodstock on Monday, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., upon "The Duty of Canadians to Canada."

A great drinker being at a table, they offered him grapes at dessert. "Thank you," said he, pushing away the plate, "I don't take my wine in pills."

Notwithstanding the Abyssinian war, and Geneva award, the public debt of England has been reduced by $328,722,775 within the last fifteen years.

THE steamer Mary E. Poe was burned, Saturday, ten miles above Osceola, Ark.; six persons are missing; the loss is over $100,000, and the insurance about $25,000.

THE Convention of Mississippi Valley Granges at Keokuk, Iowa, has resolved to take steps to secure full and trustworthy agricultural statistics.

AN attack has been made on the City of Panama by adherents of Correoso; an American Admiral landed 150 marines to protect inter-oceanic transit.

A Danbury man who bought a new pair of boots lately says a ship may stand on one tack all night, if it wants to, but he finds an hour and a half to be an elegant sufficiency.

THE Government of Italy have seized six convents in Rome, under the law for the abolition of religious corporations. To each inmate was handed a certificate for his future income.

The *Leader* thinks the Pacific Scandal was sent upon us by Providence as a means of establishing the purity of the administration and exposing the blackness of those rascally Grits!

A VERY fine hotel has been built on Lake Couchiching, opposite Orillia. The grounds are extensive, and have been laid out in a charming manner. This will be an attractive place for summer visitors.

ON Tuesday afternoon the infant son of G. Boisseau, of Garneau-street, Montreal, fell from its nurse's arms out of a three-story window, and was picked up unconscious, but was to-day reported to have received no injuries.

AN association, to be called the "Ministerial Association of Muskoka," has been formed in Bracebridge, for the promotion of fraternal intercourse and improvement of the clergyman connected with the different denominations in the district.

A singular result of the late financial panic is seen in Utah, where an enormous quantity of bullion has been locked up. Silver, which is ordinarily worth something like a dollar and a quarter per ounce, is now selling at less than seventy cents.

THE Count de Chambord has agreed to universal suffrage, a reasonable liberty of the press, and the tri-colored flag. The French Assembly is to meet before the 27th of October; eighteen deputies have protested against a monarchy.

Two travellers having been assigned to the same bedroom in the same hotel, one of them before retiring knelt to pray, and confessed a long catalogue of sins. On rising from his knees he saw his fellow traveller, valise in hand, going out of the door, and exclaimed: "What's the matter? What's up?" "O, nothing," was the reply, "only I'm not going to risk myself with such a scamp as you confess yourself to be.".

NEBRASKA has set an example in tree planting which might be copied with profit by ourselves. Premiums are given by the State for the planting and cultivation of timber, and an annual festival has been there established, called, we believe, "Arbor Day," upon which the entire population devotes itself to setting out young trees. This method of tree culture is pretty and practical. Were such a festival generally observed in our cities and towns, for instance, what a wonderful improvement would be effected in a few years in the appearance of the now naked streets.

A Detroit wife has demanded a divorce from her husband upon the following grounds: 1. He is inebriated on an average 27 days in every month; 2. He cut off her hair while she slumbered; 3. He is accustomed to awake her at daylight by throwing several pails of cold water over the bed; 4. He has attempted to force kerosene oil down her throat; 5. He has forced her to go without shoes and stockings; 6. He puts hot potatoes in her hands and then smashes them by squeezing her fingers. It is thought by a majority of the best lawyers in Detroit that this singularly treated dame is entitled to a separation; but it isn't a case upon which we should like to express an opinion until we hear what the husband has to say about it.

The contest in South Huron has proved this:—That the Tories dare not openly make the Pacific Scandal an issue at any election in Ontario; that their professions of disgust with the conduct of Sir John, and their desire to bury the scandal he has occasioned out of sight, are only skin deep, and assumed with a view to lull suspicion and enable them to steal a triumph where an open fight would result in inevitable defeat; and that it is not safe for Reformers to be over-confident in their strength, and treat with contempt the most insignificant foe.—*Advertiser.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Cleared up Again.
Traffic on Children.
The Anchor Line Steamer.
Intransigente Plunderers.
Schooner Ashore.

London, Oct. 22.—Mr. Schenck, U. S. Minister, has gone to Paris in the whaler *Erik* with three members of the Polaris Expedition, who were transferred to her from the *Intrepid*, and expected to arrive at Dundee to-day.

The Anchor Line steamer for Glasgow has not yet arrived, being several days over due. Much anxiety is felt for her safety.

Madrid, October 21.—A despatch from Valencia says the Intransigente vessels remain off that harbour. They have captured and plundered several additional Spanish merchantmen. Valencia is tranquil and troops are arriving, and all necessary measures are being taken to put the city in a state of defence against the expected attack.

New York, Oct. 22.—Weather clear and pleasant. Prof Thompson, of the Powell Colorado Exploring Expedition, is camped at Salt Creek, Utah, 100 miles south of Salt Lake. Many new and wonderful discoveries have been made. A thousand miles of canons have been explored and mapped.

The Italian Consul, at New York, says the Italian Chamber of Deputies has, at his request, passed a bill prohibiting the traffic in children; and this Bill will be one of the first taken up by the Senate in November, and will, when it becomes law, effectually put an end to the Italian slave question.

Vittoria, Oct. 22.—The schooner Union, of Port Dover, went ashore twelve miles above Port Maitland, in the gale of yesterday. She was loaded with timber for the Welland R. R. The entire crew, consisting of five men, a woman and child, were safely landed in the yawl. The schooner is new and strong, and is lying easy, so the cost of getting her off will not be very great. The vessel and cargo is owned by Messrs A. & T. McCall, of Port Dover, and was sailed by a brother of the firm. Vessel and cargo not insured.

The Gale.

The stormy weather which has continued since Monday seems now (Wednesday morning) to have spent its force, and occasional fitful gleams of sunshine are breaking through the heavy clouds. High winds and steady rain have ruthlessly scattered the many-tinted fall foliage, and the bare trees give the landscape a wintry look, reminding us that its snow-covering cannot be long in coming.

Further telegraphic reports show that the storm was general over Ontario, Quebec, and a large portion of the United States. Serious floods are reported from New England and New York State. On the lakes the weather was very rough, and several wrecks are reported. No lives lost. The gale was foretold by the weather bureau at Washington, and warning given at the various ports. Snow has fallen over a considerable area, but generally did not remain on the ground, and was soon followed by rain. It appears not to have melted, however, in the country to the north of us, as a telegram from Wingham states: "Snow fell to the depth of three inches here last night. The weather continues cold, and has every appearance of winter." A telegram from St. Catharines says:—"One of the severest storms of wind and rain that has visited this section for some time commenced on Sunday evening, and continued with unabated fury until an early hour this morning. Several fences in town were blown down, while in the country trees were uprooted and fences scattered in every direction."

Autumn and Its Analogies.

Men are often slow in drawing the apparent lesson which the Autumn thrusts upon them in every ripened grain or yellow leaf. Spring's similitudes we all know by heart; it is not only the youth of the year but human youth. Is not May always a maiden crowned with columbines? When the birds pair and build their nests does not every young man's fancy turn the same way? Are not the tints of youth pale, uncertain, full of promise, like April's? Are not its ideas weak, its opinions acid, like unripened fruit? All of us, whether our notions run into poetry or prose, have carried on the likeness. Summer is middle age; the fair young matron, the man in his strength; the crude buds of ideas have becomes fruit, the temper is sunny, the days are long, and busy, and calm with content; it is high noon; and Winter is Old Age covered with white hair, going to lie down and sleep in the grave till the resurrection.

But Autumn is in Nature the fullness of life; the grain keeps until then its richest juice; the tree draws with the whole force of its nature on earth and trunk and leaf for sap to enrich its perfect fruit; the flowers whose colouring is the deepest unfold only in this late day; the very sky robs the sun of tints which the summer could not borrow; the cold air is vital with energy unknown before; it is as though nature, having finished her work and being ready for death, gathered all her beauty and power to utter her life in one glad triumphant hymn.

WE ALL CONSIDER IRON the embodiment of strength and power, but how few are aware that it is this same element in the system that gives us strength and vigor, and that an insufficiency of it causes weakness and debility. The Peruvian Syrup, a protoxide of iron, is prepared expressly to supply this vitalizing element.

An Essex-street man bought a pig on Saturday, says the Danbury *News*. "What do you feed your pig?" asked a neighbor. "Corn," he said. "Do you feed it in the ear?" asked the friend. "Do you think I am a fool?" said the Essex-street man, sarcastically.

Meeting of Parliament.

The editor of the Galt *Reformer*, who is an old *habitus* of Ottawa and "knows the ropes," has the following remarks in an article on the forthcoming meeting of Parliament:

"The question is whether the Canadian Parliament will maintain the powers, privileges and dignities bequeathed to it by its great English prototype, and secondly, whether the people, through their representatives, are to be involved in the disgrace and dishonor which everywhere attaches to the confessed deeds of the Ministry. It is useless to speculate upon the result. It is well-known that Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues have of late been putting forth every effort to secure a majority; and when it is considered that so many members were aided in their elections by Allan's money and are consequently equally interested with the Premier in preventing further enquiry, it must be confessed that the prospects of breaking up the ring are not the most encouraging. On the other hand, there are some hopeful signs. Mr. David Glass, Mr. Cunningham, and we believe we may add, Mr. Shibley, will temain true to the position they rook on the memorable 13th of August. A great deal will depend upon the attitude of the Lower Province members. An encouraging feature in this connection is to be found in the fact that the St. John *Telegraph*, heretofore a Ministerial supporter, maintains its attitude of determined hostility to the appointment of the Royal Commission. This journal has great influence in the Maritime Provinces, and is supposed to represent the views of the more independent of quondam Ministerialists. As to the P. E. Island members, it is probable that they will go with the majority from the neighboring provinces. * * * The Premier and his colleagues confess to have spent large sums of money in the elections because the Opposition were spending two dollars to his one. Taking him at his own word, the present Parliament has been corruptly elected and cannot therefore be a fair representation of the people's will. If, therefore, this corruptly elected Parliament should choose to endorse the corrupt means by which they were ushered into existence, surely the people should have an opportunity, under a stringent election law, of expressing their opinion upon such conduct. Otherwise the Man with the Money Bags rules this country, and not the people who have the money to pay.

Harriston Correspondence.

BRANCH BANK.—The people of Harriston have taken steps to have a branch of the St. Lawrence Bank established here, and it is expected that it will be opened about December. It will be a great benefit to our merchants and other business men.

SHEEP KILLED.—Mr. Hugh McDiarmid, farmer, in Minto, had four of his best sheep killed one night last week. The only mark visible upon the sheep was a hole in the neck of each close to the head. A lynx is supposed to have been the perpetrator of the act.

BRIDGES.—Both of the new bridges are now passable. The one over the Maitland River, Elora street, was completed on Saturday last, and the new railway bridge on the preceding week. Both are substantial structures.

The grain buyers here are loud in their complaints at the scarcity of cars with which to move their grain. Their storehouses are full, and there is little prospect of having them emptied at an early day.

Mr. Donald McNiven, tailor, has removed to the premises lately vacated by Mr. B. Gray, adjacent to Mr. Meikle-john's store, where he is prepared to make up suits in the latest style and at reasonable prices.

Mr. Markle, of the Royal Hotel, has just completed a large driving shed in the rear of the stable, which will be a great boon to the travelling public, especially to the farmers in the winter season.

The weather, for the past few days, has been rather unfavorable for pushing work on the narrow guage, but they are determined to have the road in running order next month, and in view of this have got out a time table.

The friends of Mr. Jas. Innes in this section, whose number is legion, join in their congratulations for his safe return from the old world—with his happy bride.

Matters at the Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.

Archbishop Tache, of Manitoba, is in Ottawa.

Mr. Cunningham arrived from Manitoba this forenoon. Riel was not elected when he left. Large forces of special constables were sent to arrest Riel at the nomination of Provencher, but Riel failed to put in an appearance, which emboldened, the officers of the law to assume a bold front and threaten all and sundry, but it failed of its purpose, for Riel was elected. It is reported that Sir John A. Macdonald will send his emissaries and advise him to tarry at Ogdensburg until things are made safe for him at Ottawa.

The *Ottawa Citizen*, a Government organ, in its issue of Monday, publishes an article advocating the formation of a vigilance committee to compel Riel to leave Ottawa.—Apartments have been engaged for him and a number of Quebec members at the Grey Nunnery.

A brother of Thomas Scott, who was shot at Fort Garry, is said to be in the city.

The statement made by the *Ottawa Free Press* that an Imperial amnesty for the parties engaged in the Red River trouble had arrived is denied.

G. W. McMullen arrived here to day from Chicago.

The Earl of Rosebury, at present in New York, has engaged aparments at the Russell House.

A veteran observer says that a little baby is an easy thing to love, but a big baby is a hard thing to love, especially as you have married her—or him.