

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 **Kesting & McDonald.**
THOS. AGOUMELY KEATING,
M.B., B.C., S., England.
A. A. MACDONALD,
M.D., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm wim

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence on Canal.

D. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chamber's Church
Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all medical calls as usual.

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. dlm

FREDERICK BOSCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dlm

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

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

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

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

154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

GUTHRIE, WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dlm

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, County Crown Attorney
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, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Cheap Goods in Variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dlm

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 Dainties will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dlm

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 pic-nics, 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 his residence, next door to the Printing Office, Guelph, July 12, 1873. dlm

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, 27
GEO. MURTON, dlm

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Office—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73, dlm

T. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
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.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. oldw

HOTEL CAIRD.
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, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 26th, 1872. dlm

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

New Advertisements.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the MANUFACTURER'S OFFICE.

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

BOARD—A few gentlemen can be accommodated at Board at Mrs. Westley's, in the large house opposite the residence of Mr. Masie, on Green street. 16-19

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

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Guelph, April 4, 1873. dlm

NOTICE.
Shop sold at 5c. a Barrel
(will not be sold in less quantity) at my Distillery. **DAVID ALLAN,** Guelph Mills, Aug. 15, 1873. dlm

EDUCATIONAL.
THE MISSES McDONALD
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen st. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dlm

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.
The High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open after the Midsummer Vacation, on Monday, the 19th inst. **ROBERT TORRANCE,** Sec. U. B. of S. T. Guelph, Aug. 13, 1873. dlm

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.
MRS. WINSTANLEY
Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas street. Terms on application to Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph, August 14th, 1873. dlm

MRS. BUDD
Begs to announce that she will be prepared to receive Music pupils at her own residence, or attend them at their own, on Monday, Aug. 25th. Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. w44

MISS WIGHTMAN
Begs to announce that her School will re-open (D. V.) on the 1st of September. Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. w3-Stawd

LORETTO CONVENT.
The Ladies of Loreto will resume their scholastic duties the first Monday in September. Parents and Guardians are requested to note the above. Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. w34

WANTED—An Assistant Teacher (female) for the Primary School, West Ward, to commence duties on the 1st of September. Salary at the rate of \$175 per annum. Applications with statement of qualification to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 22nd of August. **ROBERT TORRANCE,** Sec. U. B. S. T. Guelph, Aug. 13, 1873. dlm

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

FOR SALE—cheap and on easy terms, 300 acres of FARMING LAND, near the station and village of Arthur. Also, 125 acres in the Township of ARKAN, County of Bruce. 15 acres cleared, situated near the Gravel Road, leading from Southampton to Owen Sound, about seven miles from former place. Also, an excellent IMPROVED FARM in the Township of MARYBOROUGH, near the railway station, 100 acres, 60 of which are cleared. Buildings good and complete, and in excellent order.
Apply to **THOMPSON & JACKSON,** Land, Loan and General Agents, Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas Street, Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1873. dlm

PAISLEY STREET
Grocery No. 1.
ROBERT S. KING
Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened out in the store lately occupied by Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, Paisley street, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he intends keeping a nice assorted stock of Groceries, which will be sold at prices equal to any store in town. The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine my stock and prices.
Guelph, Aug. 6, 1873. R. S. KING, dlm

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
Residence for Sale.
That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, 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 **D. SAVAGE,** Guelph, July 30, 1873. dlm

GUELPH ACADEMY.
Reopens Monday, August 11th.
Particular attention to English Branches. Terms on application. **JOHN MARTIN,** Guelph, July 26, 1873. dlm

GUELPH
M.P.C. Cigar Factory.
REMOVAL.
The subscriber begs to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block.
Gordon-st., across the G.T.R. Track.
Having enlarged his Factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known popular M.P.C. Cigars.
All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Masie, Paterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory.
MYERS, Guelph, July 9, 1873. dlm

Guelph Evening Mercury
BY TELEGRAPH
English Vessel Fired On.
The Carlist Force.
The Deerhound.
Hot in England.
Strike.

Town and County News.
BRANTFORD has fixed its holiday for the same day as ours. That's right, Brantford.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—We learn that N. Higginbotham, Esq., M.P., has again this year presented \$20 to the North Riding Agricultural Society, to be given as prizes in dairy produce and needlework classes.

THE IMMERSION SERVICE was held yesterday at the river-side, near Messrs. Inglis & Hunter's foundry, about noon. A small dam had been constructed for the purpose, and immediately on the conclusion of the morning service at the Baptist Church the minister and congregation adjourned to the river, and three young men were baptized after the rites of the Baptist Church. Seven or eight hundred people were present.

A LIST of assignments in insolvency in Ontario for the fortnight ending August 11th, is as follows:—Robt. Breshowe, Tp. Georgina; Alex. O'righton, St. Ann's; John Wilson, Perth; Jeffries & Co., Petrolia; H. F. Tuck, Guelph; Wm. Patterson & Co., Newbridge; Thomas Marshall, Hamilton; Henry Cole, Iona; H. Gardner & Co., Goderich; Wm. Porteus, London; W. E. Parmenter, Yorkville; John Mills, Brantford; Minihnick & Co., Toronto; John Eck, Oakwood; Thomas Brown, Collingwood.

WHETHER ARE WE DRIFTING?—Grip is showing a keen appreciation of the political situation. Under the above title its Saturday's issue contains a vigorously drawn and racy cartoon, representing Sir John standing upon the prostrate form of Canada, declaring solemnly that "These hands are clean." His eyes are upturned to heaven; one hand holds a scroll, inscribed "Prorogation and Suppression of Parliament;" the other hand is outstretched, and upon the palm is printed the words "Send me another ten thousand." To complete the picture, a bottle labeled "Taktix," sticks out of his coat-tail pocket.

THE THREE-MILE RACE, as announced in our issue of Saturday, came off at the place named, but not at the hour specified, owing to May's non-arrival till nearly nine o'clock. May's object for this will be seen by the following strategy: On coming up he asked his opponent, seeing that it was aw dark, to shorten the race to two miles, and that each would take a mark with him so that he who would reach the end of the mile first would stick his mark in the ground and the other coming up would bring it back. This was agreed to. In the meantime May had placed his brother about half way so that when Beirnes came up the brother would be in readiness to start after him and bring back the mark to May, thus leaving May to run only one mile. But "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley." Beirnes won the race in 11:40, beating the two by a minute. The fraud was discovered by a party who were on their way to witness the race.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Monday, Aug. 18.
Peter McLellan was charged by Constable Turner with being drunk on the Market Square on Saturday evening.—Fined \$1 and costs.

OUTSIDE SPORTS.
BASE BALL.
A match game of base ball was played on Saturday afternoon between Sleeman's nine and the Silver Leaf Club of Hespeler—resulting in favor of Sleeman's nine. The playing on the part of the visitors was not up to their usual game, although O. Baker, of Hespeler, played very finely, the former putting out no less than eleven men behind the bat. Of Sleeman's nine Stapleton led the bat, and Mr. Sleeman pitched with more speed and judgment than on any former occasion, and had his men supported him the visitors would only have had about ten runs. The game was very impartially and satisfactorily umpired by Mr. J. T. Nichols. Everything passed off in a very pleasant and harmonious manner. The following is the score:
SLEEMAN'S.
Stapleton, 2b..... 8 1m. P.O. A.
Hook, lf..... 6 4 0 4
W. Steele, cf..... 4 0 0 0
Johann, rf..... 5 0 0 2
Trotter, 3b..... 3 0 0 0
Sleeman, p..... 6 4 0 4
Root, ss..... 2 1 1 1
West, 2b..... 4 2 1 0
Beck, lb..... 4 2 1 0
Total..... 32 34 27 16

SILVER LEAF.
O Baker, c..... 4 0 11 2
Hespeler, p..... 2 1 1 3
Conway, lf..... 2 5 1 1
Heater, rf..... 2 1 1 1
Trotter, 3b..... 3 0 0 0
Lang, ss..... 1 2 0 0
B. Baker, cf..... 3 2 1 0
Dougherty, cf..... 0 1 1 1
A. Baker, lf..... 0 0 0 0
Total..... 28 13 27 8

RUNS EACH INNINGS.
Sleeman's..... 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hespeler..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Umpire—J. T. Nichols; Scorers, S. Jackson and C. Topham. Time 2:55.

ANOTHER INFLECTION.—A couple of days ago while visiting at a friend's house in Chippawa, our attention was called to another and new enemy to the potato plant, in the shape of an ugly white grub which burrows into the ground, penetrates the potato itself, and makes sad havoc of a whole hill full in a very short time. The potato shown to us had their entire inside eaten out, and Mr. Grab when captured was taking his dessert from the hollow rind.—Hamilton Times.

Local and Other Items.

JUDGE BLACK, of Quebec, is dead, Mr. George W. McMillan has entered an action against the Kingston News for libel.

SOME \$16,865,982 in silver bars were shipped from New York for Europe on Saturday.

REV. NEWMAN HALL, D.D., is likely to lecture and preach in Hamilton early in September.

A NEW LINE of steamers is to be placed on the route between New York and Venezuela.

AN OLD MAN named John Kendall committed suicide at Paisley on Saturday by jumping into the Sauguen River off the bridge. Indigence was supposed to be the cause.

HAVANA private advices say the Cuban insurgents are steadily closing in on Puerto Principe. The city is crowded with penniless people, and food and supplies are selling at starvation rates. Owing to the scarcity of meat Government has ceased to furnish supplies.

POST-OFFICES—The following new Post-offices have been opened:—Burleigh, County of Peterborough; Conn, Wellington, Robert W. Cowan, postmaster; Monticello Valley, Hastings; Wagram, Wellington, James Craig, postmaster; Hallville, Dundas Co., Joseph Wallace, postmaster. Inverchou, County of Bruce, Kingsford, and Thurlow, County of Hastings, have been closed.

FIRE AT MEADOWVALE.—On Saturday morning, about one o'clock, a fire broke out in a building owned by Mr. John Simpson, and occupied by Mr. W. R. Brown as a carriage shop. The fire spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to save any of the contents. Mr. Simpson's loss will probably be \$1,000. No insurance. Mr. Brown's loss will be about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance in the Western. Cause of fire unknown.

A gigantic fraud in Philadelphia took this form: A real estate dealer entered into a conspiracy with a clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, by which property of the former was made to appear unincumbered, whereby he was enabled to mortgage it in almost fabulous amounts. These swindling operations were accomplished some years ago, and were discovered by a mere accident.—There is a great deal too much carelessness about seeing to the prompt registration of deeds and discharges of mortgages, especially the latter.

THE WHIRLPOOL.—In the direction of the whirlpool, at the Falls, a high fence has been erected on the margin of the Niagara, precluding a view of the water. The present lessee of the premises is an American, who took it for the purposes of speculation. An admission fee of fifty cents is charged all-comers, and people who do not wish to pay this sum are permitted to remain outside of the gates. The fence is on the regular road allowance, within a few feet of the river, and this Yankee has no right whatever to put it there. So great has been the indignation of some of the residents of Clifton and neighborhood that they twice pulled down portions of the obstruction. The Ontario Government should interfere in the matter.

The Pacific Railway Exposures.
A great opportunity will be lost if there be no considerable moral gain as one of the results of the Pacific Railway exposure—if proceedings such as Sir Hugh Allan has confessed himself guilty of are not covered with discredit and do not measurably cease to be available for future promoters. It may be true that many who are clamoring against Sir Hugh Allan are in desire and intent, if not in deed, just as guilty as he; but that should not shield him from the consequences of his acts. It will be a mild penalty of so much confessed bribery to abrogate the contract. The beginning that has been made of the work in British Columbia cannot be regarded as bona fide; and though this lapse might lead to a forfeiture of the contract, we should like to see it broken for the graver reasons which would form the real justification for the act. English capitalists, to whom it will be necessary to appeal, to whom Sir Hugh Allan has already once appealed, will not put their money into hands by which bribes have been dealt out in every direction. We do not here prejudice the case against Ministers; for leaving that to the result of the enquiry that must take place, there is quite enough in the admissions of Sir Hugh Allan to justify the course we have suggested. We must not refrain from punishing confessed guilt merely because there are other possible sinners. Rather let the public vigilance be redoubled. If the mass of the public were corrupt, all hope would be gone. But we are satisfied that, in spite of a wide-spread corruption, the heart of the people is still sound. Parliament has come under an obligation, of a not very provident character, to build this road, within a given time and substantial good faith must be kept, unless the undertaking prove to be wholly beyond our power. What is essential is that we should have easy means of access to Red River; for when we once get there, no difficulty will be encountered in traversing the whole valley of the Saskatchewan. A merely summer route, where summer is short, would not long suffice; but it would be of great present use. The Pacific railway has been to a certain extent disowned; and if it be not undertaken the property and honor of the country be some check. The state of suspense throws some degree of uncertainty over business prospects. This state of things cannot be put an end to till Parliament annuls the contract with Sir Hugh Allan. The sooner this is done, the sooner will the good name and honor of the country be retrieved.—Trade Review.

A large fire is raging in the woods near Aylesford, Kings Co., N. S., caused by sparks from a locomotive. A very large tract of valuable timber land has been turned over, and it is reported that several farm-houses have also been burned. The wood destroyed was some of the most valuable in the country.

The Carlist Force.
The Deerhound.
Hot in England.
Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 6th.—Several failures in the Liverpool cotton trade are announced to-day.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Herald's correspondent at Carthage telegraphs on the 13th, that Matineo Campos besieges the city with 6,000 soldiers, two batteries, and twelve mortars. The British fleet continues to guard the rebel frigates. The German and British Consuls have left the city.

It is believed that the iron-clad Almands and Vittoria will be held by the Germans until an organized Government exists to which they can be returned.

Bayonne, Aug. 16.—The Courier of to-day anticipates that the capture of the British steam yacht Deerhound, by a Spanish man-of-war, will involve the Governments of England, France and Spain in diplomatic correspondence, because the vessel which seized the Deerhound assumed British colours and the capture was effected in French waters.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—It is officially stated that the entire Carlist force in Spain does not exceed 2,600 infantry, 450 cavalry, and 17 pieces of artillery. The insurgents of Carthage have released and armed 1,800 convicts. One of the national blockading fleet has been disabled by a shell. The Carlists in the vicinity of Bilbao have fired upon Spanish, French, and English vessels. Several men on board were killed and wounded.

London, August 16.—Weather very warm here to-day, the thermometer marking 85 degrees.

London, August 17.—Mr. Gladstone has been legally advised that his resignation to Parliament is not required by his assumption of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

Many coal pits in Leicestershire have been closed, several thousand miners having struck in consequence of dissatisfaction with the weighing system.

The Carlists in the vicinity of Bilbao, Spain, are reported to have fired upon Spanish, French, and English vessels in the harbor.

AMERICAN NEWS.
(BY TELEGRAPH THIS MORNING.)

Terrible Railway Accident.
Foot Race.
Cholera.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A terrible railway accident occurred on Saturday night, near Lamont, on the Chicago and Alton Railway, by which eleven people were instantly killed and thirty-five others seriously injured. The cars caught fire, and many were badly burned, and several badly scalded by water from the locomotive. The trains met on a curve, and neither train was seen by the other until almost together. The cause of the accident was the criminal recklessness of the conductor and engineer of the coal train, whose duty it was to wait at Lamont until the passenger train passed. The conductor of the coal train has not been seen since the disaster.

New York, Aug. 18.—At Providence on Saturday a foot race was won by Henry Stratton, of Fall River, about two yards in two hundred. The race between Wm. Young of Philadelphia, and Edward Moulton of New Jersey, was won by Moulton.

Daniel Gano, one of the pioneers of Cincinnati, died there yesterday, aged 79.

A petition circulating for signature among brokers and bankers, asking the President to put a stop to the Bull Gold Clique, states that the manipulators bought ten millions in a few moments on Saturday, and are going to resort to the tactics which led to Black Friday. The prizes to be offered at the next National Rifle Association contest, at Creedmore, in October, foot up to \$7,000.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—Cholera is prevailing extensively in Garrard County, Ky. There was one death from cholera in this city yesterday and one to-day.

Double Murder.
SPANFORD Aug. 17.
A man named Scott, a school teacher, who has been residing in Detroit for some time past, returned here on Friday by the night train, and went to his father's house, about five miles from Seaford, in the township of Hullett, where he met his wife and their youngest child, 9 months old. They left there about 10 a. m. on Saturday, to go to Mrs. Scott's father's, Mr. John McMillan's, across the field, and through a piece of woods. Not arriving at McMillan's it was supposed they had got a chance and gone to Seaford. On Sunday morning a man passing the woods was attracted by the crying of the child, which he found in the edge of the woods, and on searching a little he found the bodies of Mr. Scott and his wife with their throats cut. Mrs. Scott's body was partially hidden by a log, which, during the afternoon, her father passed close by as he went to Mr. Scott's house to enquire about them, having heard that they had left his place in the morning. Mrs. Scott's head was resting on the folded coat of her husband, and his body was lying close beside his wife's. No motive for this horrible deed can be assigned.

The Protesting Ninety-six.
The Globe of Saturday gives the following analytic list of the members who signed the now famous memorial to the Governor-General:—

ONTARIO.
Archibald, Bath, Beigin, Blain, Blake, Bodwell, Bowman, Brouse, Dnell, Cameron, (Huron), Cartwright, Casey, Charlton, Cookburn (Muskego), Cook, Edgar, Findlay, Fleming, Galbraith, Gibson, Gilles, Glass, Hagar, Harvey, Higginbotham, Horton, Landerkin, Macdonald (Glenarry), Mackenzie, Metcal, Mills, Oliver, Paterson, Richards, Ross (Durham), Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward), Ross (Wellington), Rymal, Shibley, Smith (Peel), Snider, Skirton, Thompson (Haldimand), Thomson (Welland), Trow, White (Huron), Wilkes, Wood, Young (Waterloo). Total, 50.

QUEBEC.
Bechar, Bourassa, Boyer, Casgrain, Gauthier, Delorme, De St. George, Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska), Dorion (Naperville), Fiset, Fournier, Gosselin, Holton, Huntington, Jette, Laflamme, Mailleur, Mercier, Paquet, Pelletier, Poirer, Prevost, Richard (Meagantic), Scriver, Taschereau, Tourangeau, Tremblay, Young (Montreal). Total, 28.

NOVA SCOTIA.
Chipman, Church, Coffin, Forbes, Goudie, McDowell (Inverness), Hay, Total, 7.

NEW BRUNSWICK.
Anglin, Burpee (St. John), Burpee (Sunbury), Cutler, Ferris, Pickard, Smith (Westmorland), Wallace (Albert). Total, 8.

MANITOBA.
Cunningham, Smith (Selkirk), Schultz, Total, 3.

A glance at the division lists of last session will show that the following were, on all critical issues, to be found on the Ministerial side:—Burpee (St. John), Chipman, Cutler, Conroy, Cunningham, Glass, McDonnell (Inverness), Schultz, Scriver, Shibley, Smith (Selkirk), Ray, Smith (Westmorland), and Tourangeau, whilst Mr. Goudie; might be added as the representative of the seat held, until recently, by Mr. Joseph Howe, making in all fifteen members who would have voted confidence in the Government three months ago, but who emphatically condemn their conduct to-day. In addition to these, at least eight other Ministerialists added their personal protest to that of the memorialists.

Give us Your Hand!
Nothing in the phenomena of Spiritualism has so stunned the susceptible into a fullness of faith as the marvellous evocation by the mediums of ghostly hands. How this bit of jugglery is performed, in some cases, is shown by a writer in a Boston newspaper. He states that as an officer of a private detective association in a New England city, he was some months ago, detailed to search the apartments of a woman who had been doing business as a medium, and summoning hands at fifty cents apiece, with the greatest success. He found a pair of ordinary gaiter boots fitting the medium, with small rings inserted in the toes between the outer and the inner soles. At the top of the boot outside the ankle were sewn four ordinary eyes, such as are used on dresses. He not only found these things, but what was more completely satisfactory, he found four india-rubber hands, gracefully and naturally fashioned and filled with gas, after the manner of the toy balloons. One was large and black like that of a negro. One was powerful and brown like that of a farmer or mariner. Two were small and delicate, of a nearly white flesh tint—these belonged to the best wren and sisters, and were those on which the unbidden tear most frequently started. To each was attached about twenty inches of strong thread terminating in a small hook.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, walk up! The performance is about to begin. Before entering the room, Mrs. Medina hooks the strings and attached bands to the eyes in the tops of her gaiters. The hands, filled with gas, float lightly up under the crinoline, without in the least impeding locomotion. And thus, if not armed at least half-armed, the spirit comes into the darkened room. An opening has been left in the extension table; there the box is placed, and the medium always seats herself opposite this. The room being dark it is no trouble for her to unhook the strings from her gaiter tops, and pass the thread through the ring in the toe of the right boot. The medium sits with her feet directly under the box in which the hands is to appear. It then, of course, floats up into the box, and proves beyond a peradventure that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy, Horatio! If the feet are kept together and moved a little from side to side, the hand exhibits a corresponding motion. If the left foot is kept still under the opening, and the right one moved away from it, the hand can be drawn down to the feet. If the distance is increased or diminished between the feet, the hand is made to appear or disappear in the darkness beneath the table with considerable rapidity. When a change of hand is required the lights are extinguished—of course by the spirit—and a new hand is hooked on.—New York Tribune.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—The English papers report a lecture on liabilities to disease, recently delivered by Dr. Alfred Hudson, in which that distinguished physician stated the following as some of the conclusions at which he had arrived:—
"That liability to zymotic disease may be considered inherent to our constitution—a law of our nature; that this varies in degree in different individuals, at different times and under different circumstances; that these circumstances are partly external, or extrinsic, and partly intrinsic conditions; that both are partly preventable, and partly non-preventable; fifth, that, of course, the liability is least in those in whom healthy blood, healthy tissues, and healthy exertion co-exist, constituting perfect nutrition; and that it is greatest in those whose blood contains the greatest amount of the products of waste of the tissues, and of matters in a state of decomposition, introduced into the circulation from without." Dr. Hudson also asserts that fatigue is one of the most frequent causes that predispose to disease—this being shown particularly in the case of soldiers who suffer so much after long marches, often exposed to the worst influences of the weather.