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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 & Keating.  
**H. DONALD KEATING,** M.D., M.B.C. S., England.  
**A. A. MACDONALD,** M.D., M.B.C. S., Edinburgh.  
**M.B. L.R.C.P.,** Edin., M.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

**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, Etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.**

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

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

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

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assignee for the County of Hildburgh.

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

**F. STURDY,** House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 67 dw

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,** PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clockwork Timepiece Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 4wv

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** repaired and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free breakfast and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. Rooms for hire. May 14th JAS. THORP, Proprietor

**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. 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. 1, 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, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always at attendance. Remains the same next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD, (late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dawly

**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. Cassin, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Forth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co. commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. F. Clinton, Ont.; C. McGill, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; P. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto. 2w

**W. M. POSTER, L. D. S.,** SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. O'Connell & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph.  
Mr. E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph.  
An attraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly solicited to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGee, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.  
**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL** Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" of Rev. Wyndham & Co. Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Hill's Factory. 28 Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGee, Herod, McGee, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Hills, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentist, Toronto. 2w

### New Advertisements.

**TO LET**—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for a warehouse, etc. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. 1jy28dw

**HOUSE WANTED TO RENT**—Convenient to the business centre of the town, comprising 6 or 7 rooms. Apply at the Advertiser's Office. 25

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

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 68 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell No. 1 Day's Block. Mr. 22

**LUMBER WANTED.**  
Inch Cherry and Birch, and Birch Scantling 4x4, 4x4, and 2x4, at BURR & SKINNER'S, 027-06w2 Furniture Factory, Guelph.

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

**COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE TO LET**—On the Elora Road, opposite the Baptist Church. Seven apartments. Apply to Robert Cochrane, or to Joseph Hoffmann, Wyndham Street. 01-wf

**WANTED**  
At the Fashionable West End Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two military apprentices and one active message boy. Apply to Sept. 5-dtf. A. O. BUCHAN.

**DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph. Openers in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. 4jy

**FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE WANTED**—New, suited for a wide range of light and heavy work, with the latest and best attachments. Manufacturers will have full opportunity for testing their machines at the residence of the advertiser, who will pay cash down for the machine which suits him best. Apply to Wm. Stephenson, Thorpe's Hotel block. 7dl

**MEETING**  
In Essex Street Church. The Gospel Aid Society of the County of Wellington will hold their annual meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Essex Street, Guelph, on Thanksgiving Day, the 6th day of November, to commence at the hour of 3 o'clock. 45

**RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,** In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 2md

**ZION CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.**  
Will be held at the CHAPEL, on TUESDAY EVENING, when Hymns and Testimonies will be given by the children and several types of music by the Church choir. Addresses will also be given by Ministers and others. Tea served from 6 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. 42

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by THE USE OF ROOTS, Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENSEN, living in chief assistance to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Complaints. Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Flamboro, Haysland P. O. Oct. 29, 1873. 4w-2awd-4w

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, Guelph. A 114 73-dwif.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—The subscriber offers for sale 60 acres of excellent land in the township of Brantford, 2 1/2 miles from the town of Paris, near the Governor's Road. There is on the premises a good frame house, frame barn 60x30, and driving shed; well watered and well fenced; and a fine young orchard of bearing trees. The land is in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to W. H. Mills, of the firm of Mills & Goodfellow, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 29, 1873. 43aw-vwim

**NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.**  
The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store, On the Market Square. Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock. Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand. Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season. J. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, April 14th, 1873.

**TICKS ON SHEEP.**  
USE Miller's Tick Destroyer.—It destroys the Tick, promotes the growth of the Wool, and improves the condition of the animal. It can be used on clean or dirty sheep or 35 lambs. Sold by Druggists and storekeepers. 45wv HUGH MILLER & Co., Chemists, Toronto.

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### Town and County News

**GUELPH DIRECTORY**—A big stock on hand—35cts. at Anderson's bookstore.

The Brockville Recorder is about to come out daily. Father Wylie grows vigorous with age. We hope his new venture will prove a success.

A correspondent at Cedarville writes that the wolves in that section are getting extremely bold. A flock of sheep in the neighborhood was actually worried in broad daylight.

**HESPELLER.**—The quarterly meeting of the Methodist New Connexion Church, Hespeler, held on Saturday, voted, by a large majority, in favour of union with the Wesleyans.

**COOL EXPOSURE.**—This popular comic singer, with a talented company is to pay us a visit. He appears next Friday and Saturday at the Town Hall. His advertisement appears to-morrow.

**G. W. R.**—The new time-table for the Great Western Railway which goes into force to-day, Monday, is now fuller than ever. On the main line there are now no less than 43 regular trains, besides many specials. The traffic is very large.

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**—Announcements were made yesterday from the pulpits of most of the churches in town that services would be held next Thursday the day appointed by the Lieut.-Governor for general harvest thanksgiving.

A short time since, Rev. M. M. MacNeill, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Mount Forest, and Woodland Chapel, Egremont, was presented with a cutter robe by the ladies of his Egremont congregation, at the residence of Mr. Alex. McIntyre, 6th concession.

The Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway have ordered 160 new cars and six new engines. Besides these, six track-laying engines will be available for ordinary traffic during the winter. This will considerably relieve the pressure on the carrying capacities on the line.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The Y. M. C. A. has been busy for some time making arrangements for various entertainments during the winter, and the programme for November is, a social on the 13th, a lecture by Rev. T. Guttery on the 17th, and a concert by the Veselius Sisters, trio, on the 25th.

**SONGS.**—"Come, Birdie Come" and the answer "Birdie has Come" has been sent us by John Anderson. They are Nos. 6 and 9 of Irving's five-cent musical series, and are capital little songs, especially suited for young folks. The melodies are pleasing, and easily remembered.

**RICE'S BILLIARD HALL.**—Mr. J. Rice announces in our columns to-day that he has reopened the large Billiard Hall recently occupied by Mr. Wm. O'Connor, in the Queen's Hotel. It has been thoroughly refitted and rendered comfortable, convenient, and attractive. Mr. Rice will make a popular manager, and will show every attention to visitors.

Two Views taken in the town of Guelph appear in the Canadian Illustrated News this week, and more are promised for future numbers. Those now given are the Town Hall and the railway viaduct. Some of the other illustrations in this number are of great interest, including fine portraits of Marshal Bazaine, Louis Niel, and young Fraser, winner of the Gilchrist scholarship for 1873.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**—James Richardson, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, had his hand badly smashed near the freight station on Friday evening. About half-past five o'clock he was coupling cars on a freight train and accidentally fell into a cattle guard. He grasped the rail to save himself and the wheel ran over his left hand. Dr. Herod attended.

**THE G. W. R. BOARD.**—The Great Western half yearly report shows that three of the four Directors eligible for re-election, viz:—George Smith, Esq., England; Wm. Weir, Esq., Glasgow, and D. McLennan, Esq., Hamilton—did not offer themselves, but that the following were elected: Hon. Wm. McMaster, Toronto; Lieut.-Colonel Francis Douglas Gray, of Ludgrove, New Barnet; Sir Keith Jackson, Bart, Kingston; Thomas Barkworth, Esq., of Austin Friars, London, England.

**PRESENTATION.**—Mr. R. Fleming being about to remove from Hamilton to Guelph the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, on Friday evening, presented him with a beautiful silver cake basket. The Rev. S. William, son, pastor of the Church, accompanied the presentation with an address, expressive of the sorrow of the Sunday School and the Church in having to say good bye to one so universally esteemed. Mr. Fleming replied in a very feeling manner.—Hamilton Times.

Mr. H. S. Macdonald, M.P.P., has been made assistant judge of Leeds, Mr. G. H. Dartnell has been appointed junior Lindsay, junior judge for Waterloo.

London and Hamilton are going to have a football contest.

### Local and Other Items

**DRAGHTS.**—Jas. Wylie, of Carlisle, Scotland, the champion draughtman of the world, is expected to pay St. Catharines a visit in the course of four or five weeks.

The St. Catharines Daily News complains of the action of Charles Donaldson, "self-elected Immigration Agent from that District to England." Donaldson has sent a batch of ninety emigrants, laborers and their families, to St. Catharines; and the News says that it is not the place, nor the beginning of winter the time, to send these people.

"**CAR HORN** **NO ROSS.**"—On Thursday morning the notorious John Martin, who broke from the Wentworth County Gaol in July last, while there awaiting his trial for aggravated assault, came to prison and gave himself into custody. He was in a most pitiable condition. Sickness had reduced him to almost a shadow, and his right leg was badly hurt, which caused him to limp painfully.

A **CLEVERMAN** who had a railway stoker amongst his parishioners asked the stoker's wife the reason that she and her husband never came to church, and was astonished to find that she was occupied during the whole of Sunday in scouring her husband. That unhappy man, having had no time to wash during the week, was necessarily excessively black by the time Sunday came round; and his wife, after dandling the whole day to scouring him with a scrubbing brush, was satisfied if she could bring him to a light brown color by night. Good Words is responsible for this dark story.

Schieber, the celebrated German violinist, and favourite pupil of Joachim, the greatest classical violinist that ever lived, will be in Toronto on Nov. 10.

Messrs. Hamilton & Sons, founders of Toronto, who employed about 500 men in changing the cars of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the narrow gauge, discharged a number of men, owing to the completion of this heavy contract.

The Oddfellows got on subscribing for the yellow fever sufferers. The New Hamburg Lodge has given \$20, and Goderich Lodge \$65.

A community in the county of Haldimand was last week thrown into quite a ferment by the sudden and unexpected disappearance of a young man with a young lady of standing and good circumstances. The young fellow's father is left to mourn not only the loss of his son but the loss of \$1,900 in bills, this equivalent for certain loads of grain brought to market.

Louis Hendrick, a baker's boy, was killed in St. Catharines five days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun carried by one of three young men to whom he had given a ride.

The following assignments have been made in Ontario since the 10th Oct: Geo. J. Stocks, Sarnia; Henry A. Galbraith, Nanawbee T. K. Scovill, Farmersville; McCready & Babit, Pictou; Geo. R. McLeod, Hollin; C. W. Grossmith, Toronto; A. L. Caselman, Morrisburg; Wm. Paterson, Harris; S. T. Culp, & Co., Cobocook; Kinzie & McIntyre, Sarnia; W. S. Harvey, Pembroke; J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; R. J. Pitts, South Finch; A. Burton, Lindsay; Wm B. Irving, Dundas; A. H. Dixon, Toronto; E. Barker, Ingersoll.

The quantity of freight at present passing over the Galt Branch of the Great Western from the north is enormous.

The Galt Reporter says that the rates of freight on the Great Western Railway have been advanced a considerable extent within the past two weeks. A car to Suspension Bridge from Galt used to cost \$200 the rate is now \$28. It is understood that the increase is not local in its character.

A sea captain, invited to meet the committee of a society for the evangelization of Africa, when asked, "Do the subjects of K ag Dahomey keep Sunday?" replied "Yes, and everything else they can lay their hands on."

The arrivals from sea at Quebec to date, are 190 sailing vessels of 628,924 tons; 155 steamers of 186,384 tons, being 1,000 tons less than last year. There remain in port 31 vessels, and very few are expected to arrive.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW is to hand from the publishers of the American edition, the Leonard Scott Company, 140 Fulton street. In an interesting paper on "the education of American women," the system of the co-education of the sexes in schools and colleges is favorably spoken of. The Westminster is to a considerable extent representative of the broad school of theological thought, and a well written article in the present number on the Apocalypse is an example of this characteristic. Amongst the other articles is an able one upon the Irish question; and the reviews of miscellaneous literature are as full and varied as ever.

CANADA SOUTHERN.—The Detroit Free Press, after stating that no order had been issued for the suspension of operations, says: "On construction so far, nearly nine million has been expended. The bed is completed, the bridges up, the rails down, and the ferry boat across the Detroit making regular trips from Guelph to the Canada terminus. About one and a half millions more is required to thoroughly equip the road and put it in condition for business. Work will not be suspended for lack of this sum, inasmuch as several of the Directors, Messrs. Courtright, W. L. Scott, Case, men, Tracy and others, are individually worth from one to five millions. The iron is laid from Detroit to Toledo, and there is nothing lacking but rolling stock. The only gans discharged are two that have completed their work on this division. From Trenton to Fayette, Ind., 65 miles, the road is also ironed and construction trains running."

"Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer, Balm Sleep." But there are times when this "Renewer of Strength" is denied us; times when our minds and bodies have been so overworked and are so worn out that we "woe the drowsy god in vain." The Peruvian Syrup (an Iron Tonic) renews our strength and makes our rest sweet and refreshing.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Insurgents and Prussians.

#### Rate of Discount.

#### Livingstone a Prisoner.

#### Trade Matters in U. S.

#### Lord Chief Justice.

London, Oct. 31.—The Court of St. James has gone into mourning for three weeks on account of the death of the King of Saxony.

The trial of the Tietborne claimant has been adjourned until November the 17th, when it is expected that important witnesses will have arrived from America.

Queenstown, Nov. 2.—Arrived S. S. City of Brooklyn.

London, Nov. 3.—A telegram from Carthagen to the Times says the insurgents have arrested a Prussian subject named Girard, and refuse to surrender him on demand of German consul, declaring that he is a spy from Madrid.—Serious complication with the German Government is probable.

London, Nov. 1, 2 p.m.—The Directors of the Bank of England to-day fixed the minimum rate of discount at the Bank, at 8 per cent.

The Right Honorable Sir William Do- velle, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, is dead.

The Devon and Somerset Railway, which has been nine years in building, was opened for business to-day.

New York, Nov. 1.—The reported marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to Princess Marie of Russia will be solemnized according to the forms of the church of England, and the Dean of Canterbury will go to St Petersburg to perform the ceremony.

Madrid, Nov. 1.—A despatch has been received by the Ministry of War, announcing the defeat of the Carlists under Tristany, by the National troops. The insurgents were scattered and fled in all directions.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The river Tiber is subsiding, and all fear of a destructive flood has passed away.

New York, Nov. 3.—The morning journals take a more cheerful view of the financial situation, and predict that better times are ahead. Though the Danforth locomotive works at Paterson, N.J., were closed, it is expected that work will be resumed and kept up on alternate weeks during the winter. Computed that there are five thousand male and female operatives thus far thrown out of employment in Paterson. Estimated that six of the eight thousand jewellers in Newark, N.J., are now idle.

Latest advices from Providence are to the effect that the basis suggested for the settlement of Sprague's affairs will be agreed upon.

New York, Nov. 1.—A private London despatch says: "A private letter from Borneo, dated August 12th, says Dr. Livingstone is a prisoner in Central Africa—held by a savage tribe—and is unable to pay the ransom which has been demanded for his release."

### WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

REFORM MR. JUSTICE HAGARTY.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd.

The Assizes opened at one o'clock to-day, before Judge Hagarty. Mr. Sinclair, of Goderich, is Crown prosecutor. The following are the

GRAND JURY.  
John Hogg, foreman; Alex. Allen, George A. Bruce, John Cord, Samuel Coleclugh, Ben. Fountain, John Ferguson, Alex. Godfrey, Wm. Giles, Jas. Johnson, John Long, Jas. McKinney, W. McCormack, J. C. Ross, James Simpson, M. Sweetman, jr., George Werts, Morris Halley.

THE JURY'S CHARGE.  
In charging the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Hagarty said he was glad to see that the criminal calendar was not very heavy, showing only three cases, one of rape, one of larceny, and one of forgery, though he understood there were other cases, where the accused was out on bail. None of the cases appeared; to call for any remark from him.—As soon as the Grand Jury had made their presentment he should be happy to discharge them. He was sorry to say that there was a great deal of civil business—about 44 cases being on the docket. Next Thursday was set apart for a general holiday, but in view of the large amount of business before the court, he thought it would hardly be just to the suitors for the court not to sit on Thursday, though the opening of the court might be delayed until one o'clock. He would take the Superior Court cases before County Court cases—that is, after the undefended ones had been disposed of.

The business of the Assizes was then proceeded with.

Notes from Ottawa.

Correspondence of the Hamilton Times.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.  
An article appears in the Government organ here, this evening, calling upon Mr. Blake to join the party of gentlemen. It pours upon him the most fulsome adulation. They praise him more than their own leader, and in passionate terms adjure him to leave the men who have always stood by him, and join with Sir John and the party of gentlemen. The object of this article is too thin, and excites great meritment—being regarded as one of the dying groans of corruption.

It is now ascertained that the Government is in the minority, and the public is strung to a high state of excitement. The most stupendous efforts of corruption and tempting offers of position to members of the House have failed to secure a majority for the Government, and members are making up their minds for a sudden departure from Ottawa as Sir John threatens to appeal to the country, when defeated.

The political situation is somewhat changed, giving accession of strength to the Opposition.

The statement by the Montreal Gazette that Dodge has taken his place in the House, is untrue; he will take good care to keep out of the hands of the parties here who want him. A telegram from New York states that he was in that city yesterday.

The special correspondent of the Toronto Mail, whose attacks on the private character of gentlemen in this city have excited so much disgust, and who is a civil service employe, has been dismissed, it is said, by the conductor of that journal, for perversion of truth.

Correspondence of the Globe.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2nd.  
The state of public feeling, even under the very shadow of the Government buildings, is shown by the fact that nearly eight hundred signatures have been addressed to Mr. Lewis, M. P. for this city, protesting against the improper attempts made in the interests of the Ministry to induce him to vote contrary to his independent convictions. Dr. Grant's constituents are also moving, his speech having given many of them great dissatisfaction.

The debate will be opened to-morrow by Sir John A. Macdonald, and rumor attributes to him the intention of speaking at great length. He will be followed probably by Mr. Blake, whose resumption of the evidence, and exposition of the several questions that have been raised in connection with the Pacific scandal, are anticipated with much interest.

The impression now abroad is that the vote will not be reached till Tuesday night, or the small hours of Wednesday morning. Mr. Langwin, Mr. Savary, and Mr. Hillyard Cameron are said to be further speakers on the Government side.

Mr. Hillyard Cameron is it is said, to sum up for the accused Ministers, and give his reasons for voting "yes" in favor of them.

It is a perfectly well understood rule that after notice has been given of a vote of no confidence, all but the necessary business is suspended, and that no official appointments are made until the House has disposed of the question before it. The announcements of the appointments to judgeships and other offices made during the past week show that this rule is being openly violated by the present Ministry.

There is no doubt that many of the supporters of the Government are greatly embarrassed by the position in which they find themselves placed. It is not wonderful, therefore, that some of them have been desirous the Government should anticipate the vote by resignation, and so relieve the faithful from a disagreeable dilemma. Remonstrances to this effect are understood to have been made.

The Gazette of yesterday contains several appointments.

TEMPTATION.—If you want to try a man's capacity, ask him into Maroon's, give him a cigar, then a strip of paper; light a match, and as soon as he has the cigar lit off and his paper in a blaze, ask him an important question that can't be answered under sixty seconds. The general of mankind pull hard again, and recommence afresh. They then begin to reply, stop short and pull, send out a sentence enveloped in smoke, and about as clear as ground green glass; then they break off short and go for the weed again, and finally they try to convey their thoughts in an eloquent glance; the paper burns down to their fingers, and their hand goes up like a pigeon out of a spring trap. The final expression of sentiment is not exactly suitable for a class Sunday-school.—Translated from the B. postor.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Nov. 3.  
Thos. McCaffrey, storekeeper was charged with a breach of by-law in purchasing eggs and fowls before 11 o'clock on Saturday. Fined \$1, without costs.

A correspondent of the Collingwood Bulletin says that Sunday traffic is decreasing on the G. T. R., and adds: "I believe that Sabbath work and intemperance were two frightful causes of demoralization among the employees on the Grand Trunk, and now that the managers are pursuing a more christian and common-sense policy on these points, I hope for very good results to the road."