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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of **KEATING & McDONALD.**
THOS. AUGUSTUS KEATING,
M.D., M.B., U.C.S., England
A. A. McDONALD,
M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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 9 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873.

OLYMER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. 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
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
OHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

STEPHEN BOUT, 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.

R. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
Practical Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Pins and Device Work, Clocks and Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Patent Woods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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 Victoria Hotel, where he has by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, 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. Rooms under the sign next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor,
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873.

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory
37 West Street, Guelph.
Extractions of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
Persons desiring to consult with Dr. Herod, Clarke, Puck, or the Keating, Cowan and Macfarlane, or with V. K. Graham, Dentist, in connection with the above, will be glad to receive their services.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham & Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory
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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 "Favorites" will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

ICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables re-laid in wax, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Corner of the Market, Guelph.
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

WATSON'S HOTEL, GUELPH, refitted and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers. Travellers will find it a most desirable place for a night's rest. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, all in repair for application to the Manufacturer's Office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-sews. Apply to R. Clayton. 1847

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Mrs. Tyson, Quebec street, next to Dr. Clark's office.

WANTED—A respectable girl to do general housework in a small family. Liberal wages given to a competent person. No others need apply. Apply at this office.

TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
The subscribers offer for sale a desirable residence, within ten minutes walk of the market. The house is a substantial stone cottage, with stable, out-houses, pump, and soft water cistern attached. Terms made known on application to **MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR,** Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph, Nov. 26, 1873.

Y. M. C. A.
The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left with the undersigned.

M. J. HOUBOOTHAM,
Guelph, Nov. 1873. Secy.

EXAMINATION
FOR
Admission to High School.

An examination of candidates for admission to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D.V.) at the High School, beginning on Wednesday, 7th January, 1874, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Candidates must notify the undersigned not later than 15th December of their intention to present themselves for examination. **ROBERT TORRANCE,** Inspector Public Schools, Guelph, Guelph, 23rd Nov., 1873.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GUELPH.
The Sons of St. Andrew
Will celebrate the anniversary of their patron Saint by a

CONCERT and BALL
IN THE TOWN HALL,
On Monday Ev'g. 1st of Dec'r.

The Concert will be given under the management of Mr. H. S. Maitland, the well-known Vocalist, who will be assisted by popular lady and gentlemen amateurs.

Va's Splendid Quadrille Band
Has been engaged for the Ball.
Tickets admitting lady and gentleman \$1.50; gentleman's single ticket \$1; extra lady's ticket, 20c. Refreshments extra. Tickets may be had at the Book and Drug Stores, and from the members of the Committee.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Guelph, Nov. 25th, 1873.

TOWN HALL,
THREE NIGHTS
COMMENCING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th

Most Powerful Mesmerist
In the World,
Annie De Montford

For particulars, see bills and newspaper notices.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1873.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT
C. Kloeffer

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY
At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.
Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEFFER, dm

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKING.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Jordan street Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Always constantly on hand to **MOULTON & BISH**
Guelph, Nov. 1873.

AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND
FOR SALE—In the Village of Port Hope, Ontario, situated in the centre of the village, on the Flouring Mill, and on the street leading to the station of the G. & N. Railway. The house has been thoroughly refitted, and is now in good order. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at the premises, or by letter to **W. H. BISHOP,** Proprietor, Port Hope, Ontario.

NEW GOODS

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S

5 boxes Lemons,
5 kegs Grapes,
100 boxes New Figs,
100 boxes Table Raisins,
100 dozen Carling's Ale,
100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
100 dozen Bass',
100 dozen Tennant's,
100 dozen Young's,
100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
100 dozen Bloods',
1 case Real Scotch Liqueur,
2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
100 Prime Sultion Cheese

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1873

Town and County News

Mr. Andrew's Concert and Ball tonight.

The County Council meets to-morrow in the Court House at 2 p.m.

In honor of St. Andrew's Day, the corinated red cross and union jack waves over the Town Hall to-day.

Mr. McCARTHY, son of Barrie, father of the Reeve of Orangeville, died at Barrie on Friday last, aged 48 years.

"THE ENTERPRISE" is the title of a new paper just started at Woodbridge. It is neutral in politics, but independent in tone, and being well printed on good paper, presents a neat appearance.

"TAKEN HOLD."—To-day, December 1st, the Ontario Government take full possession of the Agricultural College and Model Farm. Mr. McKellar arrived in Guelph on Saturday afternoon, and is engaged to-day in business connected with the transfer.

ADMISSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.—By reference to the advertisement in another column it will be seen that the examination of candidates for admission to the High School will be held in the school on Wednesday the 7th January, at 9 o'clock a.m. Candidates must notify Rev. Mr. Torrance not later than the 15th inst.

HEATHER, HEATHER.—John Anderson showed us this morning a packet of heather, the sight of which was like a breath of mountain air from the land of oxen. Those Scotchmen who wish to have a reminder of the old land on the day of their patron saint had better procure a sprig from him. John Anderson, we mean.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—We are requested to state that the annual Missionary meeting, in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church, Guelph, will be held on Tuesday evening in the church, commencing at 7:30. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Jolliffe, of Brampton, Rev. R. Hazard, of Peel, and others.

PERSONAL.—The friends of Mr. D. E. Thomson, of this town, will be pleased to know that that gentleman succeeded in taking the first year's law scholarship at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Friday, having obtained 276 marks out of a possible 320. This is highly creditable to Mr. Thomson, as none of the other competitors for the honour reached the minimum of 240.

Snow.—Chief Constable Kelly is determined that the snow by-law shall not remain a dead letter. A dozen inhabitants of Guelph were brought up at the Police Court to-day, and seven of them fined \$1 each for a breach of the by-law. Lay bare the boards, ye men who have not yet yielded the snow shovel in person or by deputy, else your faces will also be made to look dollarous. Be warned; be warned; and do not forget that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

APPOINTMENT.—We learn that Miss Mary Little, of this town, has received the appointment of teacher in School Section No. 43, Guelph Township. Miss Little is a young lady of energy and ability, and is well known and highly respected in town. She attended the Normal School during the last session of '72 and had the required practice in the Model School, which, under the New Law, is the same as three years' experience. Miss Little will make an excellent teacher and we wish her every success.

SOME fun was caused amongst the boarders of a well-known Guelph hotel by the circumstances of a quarrel which took place there on Saturday. A Beverley couple had come to Guelph intending to have the knot tied on Monday, and wished to stay at the hotel in question until then. Finding that there was accommodation for one, but not for two, they determined to solve the difficulty by being "made one" forthwith, instead of waiting until Monday. The minister was accordingly sent for, and the couple made man and wife.

Local and Other Items

New Law Office.—We understand that Mr. W. H. R. Allison, barrister, of Picton, intends establishing a new law office in Mount Forest.

The Canadian Illustrated News, of Nov. 29 contains portraits of Lieutenant Governor Crawford, Comte de Chambord, Mr. Blake, and several of the Virginian victims, with maps of Cuba and Ashantee, an engraving of the Virginias, &c.

Subscription lists are being circulated on behalf of the Mount Forest Central Fair, and are receiving liberal signature. The provisional committee will meet at Nesbitt's hotel, Mount Forest, on Friday next, 5th inst.

Fire.—A very disastrous fire took place at Montreal, on Saturday morning, in the tobacco factory of J. Smith & Bro., on Queen street. It was totally destroyed, but the firemen prevented the flames from extending to the adjacent Spruce Company's works. The loss is \$40,000, and is partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown; 1,250 hands are thus thrown out of employment.

Outrage.—The Examiner learns that on the night of Saturday, 15th inst., some mercantile premises on the Decease's farm ground, located on lot No. 50, in the 3rd concession Normanby, belonging to several quiet and inoffensive colored families in the township, and perpetrating a wanton and unprovoked outrage. Two of the gravestones on the Decease's farm were overturned, and one was left in the cemetery and the other carried a distance of some sixty rods and broken to atoms.

Flattening a Bullet.—On Thursday a large sash and planing factory was burned down in Belleville. The workmen lost all their tools, and about 30 or 40 men are thrown out of employment. The total loss is about \$17,000 or \$20,000; no insurance. After the fire some parties attempted a disturbance in the Ontario House bar-room, and attacked the bar keeper, James Fitzpatrick, who drew his revolver and shot one of his assailants in the head, and the ball hitting the latter fair in the centre of his forehead, and actually flattening itself against his skull. Dr. Purdie extracted the ball from Bradford's forehead. Bradford is about as usual, and is apparently uninjured.

Cool and Clever.—Mr. Lafayette Badgerow, a respectable farmer residing on lot 7, 3rd Con., Scarborough, was returning home from Toronto on the 20th inst. As he was driving leisurely along, not more than half a mile east of the first toll-gate on the Don and Danforth Road, two men jumped on to the wagon rack, struck him with a bludgeon on the back of the head and pulled him backward. They continued their murderous attack, inflicting fearful contusions and open wounds on his head and face. He shouted for help, which caused them to stop for an instant. He then asked them if it was his money they wanted? They said yes; and he immediately handed them a pocket book containing some three or four dollars, when they jumped off the wagon rack. He then perceived that there was a third man at the horses' head, who, seeing that his companions had got off, struck the team, and they being spirited attempted to run away. Mr. Badgerow found that in the melee the lines had fallen to the ground; he, however, succeeded in crawling out on the tongue of the wagon, secured the lines, got back safely and finally succeeded in getting them in check, without further damage. He certainly exhibited great presence of mind throughout the encounter, as he had on his person another pocket book containing \$54. It will be some time before he will fully recover from the effects of the beating. The robbery occurred about half-past 6 o'clock in the evening—just in the gloaming.—*Markham Economist.*

Two more cases of small pox were reported in Napanee on Saturday.

Pentecostians here is to have a new brick church in the spring.

The official board of the Wellington-st. Methodist Church, Brampton, met last week and adopted the whole Union scheme unanimously.

A telegram from Port Colborne says the tug Hector ran ashore at Sugar Loaf Point in a snow storm, and now lies on her beam ends and full of water.

The City Lodge of London, England, Freemasons recently had a bread and cheese banquet, having given up the more expensive form of feasting in order to present the difference (about \$300) to the charity fund of the lodge.

On Saturday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, three boys broke into the Great Western Railway ticket office at Bramford station and abstracted some money from the cash drawer. Two of them have been arrested; the other, the ringleader, has absconded.

The Examiner says that Mr. James Murdoch will be a candidate for the position of Reeve at the ensuing election. It believes that the present Reeve, Mr. McIntyre, will also offer himself for re-election. A stirring contest may therefore be anticipated.

Mr. George Staples, of Glenc, met with a serious accident last week while threshing on the farm of Mr. John McKevie, Egremont. He had the middle finger of his right hand torn off at the joint, and two others badly broken, while adjusting a belt.

Some engagements of marriage are not desirable, though an honest love may come out all golden and glorious from such a test. We hear now of perhaps of the very shortest engagement on record. In Umbagog a young man met a strange girl on a street car. He was struck with her appearance, and his first act of loving devotion was to pay her fare. This bold proof of disinterested affection so touched the susceptible heart of the damsel, that three hours afterward these new acquaintances were husband and wife.

"Hard Ale" is the name of a drink which is now a good deal imbued in Edinburgh; and sad stuff, according to the description of it, must this beverage be. The Public Health Committee have subjected it to analysis, report that it is "composed of certain vegetable extracted matter of similar origin to that found in ordinary beer in a state of decomposition." Hard ale is simply decomposed beer mixed with water. It has a bad smell; it has a bad taste; and yet there are five shillings for the sale of this "rightful" tipple in Old Town, Edinburgh. We suppose the "fanciful" qualities must be of the highest order.

BY TELEGRAPH

Hail, Lovely Peace!
Cubans Won't Have It.
Fighting in Ashantee.

Bombardment of Carthage.
Shot in the Stomach.
Tweed and his Bucket.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—The Spanish Cabinet has agreed to deliver to the United States Government the steamship Virginia and all persons remaining alive who were captured with her, leaving the question whether the seizure of the vessel was legal to be settled hereafter by a mixed Tribunal. The question whether damages shall be paid to the families or relatives of the prisoners who were shot is also to be settled in a similar manner. The decision was not arrived at by the Government before it had confidentially consulted with the powers of Europe, and was informed by all of them that reparation was due for the capture of the steamer and execution of the captives. The decision is also in conformity with the opinions of the leading Spanish statesmen, and of all parties to whom the question was submitted by the Government.

London, Dec. 1st, 6 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph says it would be premature to regard the Virginia difficulty as approaching a termination until the actual language used by President Grant on the subject, in his message to Congress, is known.

New York, Dec. 1st.—The pulpits generally alluded to-day to the peaceful turn in the Spanish affair.

La Cronista, the Spanish organ, here, is confident that the Spanish Cubans will disregard Castelar's orders, and are not such cravens as to surrender the Virginias.

Special despatches to the morning papers report the bombardment of Carthage continued on Saturday. There is great distress among non-combatants, who have taken refuge in the suburbs. The city is filled with wounded. Seventeen houses and the principal hospital have been destroyed. The Government fleet remains inactive outside the harbour.

London, Dec. 1, 1:30 p.m.—Despatches from Cape Coast Castle report another engagement with the Ashantees near Danquah, in which 40 Englishmen and native auxiliaries were killed and wounded. The Ashantees boldly attacked the British position, but were driven off after an hour's fighting, with the loss of thirty men.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Gen. Manteuffel and Count Goeber fought a duel yesterday. The affair grew out of a quarrel which began during the late war. Count Goeber was shot in the stomach and seriously wounded.

New York, Dec. 1.—Tweed was yesterday subjected to exactly the same treatment as the other convicts, being compelled to take care of his own cell—which is exactly like the others—and to remove the dirt, &c. in a bucket. The report of his being ill is denied by the head physicians.

The Tribune's Washington special says that the President will send to the Senate to-day the name of Attorney-General Williams for Chief Justice; Senator Conkling declined the offer.

Terrible Disaster at Sea.
236 Lives Lost.

London, Dec. 1.—The steamship Ville du Havre from New York for Havre has been sunk at sea. Two hundred and twenty-six lives lost. Particulars coming.

Later.—The steamship Ville du Havre left New York on the 16th of November for Havre, and was sunk after a collision with a British ship in open sea. Eighty-seven persons rescued.

Mr. Cartwright Elected.
Lennox Declares for Honest Government.

NAPANEE, NOV. 29.
Cartwright, Hooper.

West Ward, Napanee	81	64
Town Hall	57	64
North Division, Centre	53	17
Ward, Napanee	92	14
East Ward, Napanee	66	36
2nd Division, North	89	20
Fredericksburgh	58	55
1st Division, North	92	00
Fredericksburgh	91	26
Amherst Island	58	17
Bath	130	59
Storms' Corners	80	2
Switzerland	103	81
Wilton	78	4
Sully	50	00
Mill Haven	96	27
Forest Mills	15	00
Roblin	00	00
Sobermerhoru's school house	44	8
Adolphstown	41	65
Totals	1,307	499

Majority for Cartwrights 808.

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

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Monday Dec. 1.
Bernard Reid was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with running a hand-sleigh on the sidewalk. Fined \$1 and costs.

REARERS OF THE SNOW BY-LAW.
David Stirling, —Buckler, John Deans, Wm. Simpson, Jas. A. Thorpe, Edward Kay, and Jacob Fuhr were charged with a breach of the Snow By-law in not clearing away the snow from the front of their dwellings, and fined a dollar each with-out costs.

John Grace and Richard Clayton were charged with a similar offence, but the cases were dismissed.

The cases of John McCrae, Dr. Clarke, and John Hawkins, also charged with breach of the Snow By-law, were adjourned for further evidence.

Snow By-Law.
FINED ONE DOLLAR.
A Brantford genius, delighted with the stern action of the Brantford Council against clearing sidewalks, breaks into a bilious song. We append a portion of his triumphant song—
The police have found their mission, and they say they're bound to go
For a dollar from each lazy man who won't clear off the snow
That falls upon the sidewalk in front of every lot—
They will bring him up and have him fined a dollar on the spot.

I am glad to see such energy displayed by these "galoots."
It's a blessing there is anything to make them stir their boots.
For the people in this neighborhood do not indulge in crime,
And the "peelers" have a tedious job at "putting in their time."

The first crop has been a rich one, and it served the victims right
To be called before the magistrate and banished from his sight,
Each a dollar poorer than he came, because of his neglect
To heed the Council's by-law and treat it with respect.

Let the "muling" of the rich men be a lesson unto all
To do their duty properly, for whether great or small,
Each citizen's responsible to keep his sidewalks clean,
And the man who shirks the duty is niggardly and mean.

High-toned Conservatism.
The Elora Standard is making itself more enemies than friends at the opening of its career. This is what the Meaford Monitor says about it:—Our exchange list is extending; we have a new sheet to add to it this week—a sheet hailing from the paper-afflicted village of Elora. It is the defunct (in life and credit) Times revived, somewhat swollen as to size, but in typographical appearance still as of old an eyesore to the printer. The resuscitated sheet styles itself the Standard, is set up under joint stock auspices, and starts with a screaming hurrah for the defunct Ministry, and a wild flourish against "bribery and corruption." Such beautiful consistency is worthy of mention in other streets than those of Elora; the beauty receiving an additional lustre from the presence of the defeated of North Wellington among the joint fathers of the sheet. The get-up of the paper is wretched—couldn't well be worse—and neither in its advertising columns nor in its general appearance does it show any signs of a vigorous or lengthened existence.

"Ten barrels of it have been sent to his works for testing, the result of which will we hope, be satisfactory, and we mistake if they have not destroyed for many years their chance of getting into power in that Dominion which their meanness has disgraced."

Notes from Ottawa.
Ottawa, Nov. 29.
Prominent supporters of the late Government here, have subscribed liberal sums, which have been forwarded to Lennox to help to defeat Mr. Cartwright. Mr. Burgh, of New York, will, it is said, visit Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and other cities, for the purpose of organizing societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The form of oath for the members of the Northwest Council is modified so as to make the secrecy thereof only applicable to the executive functions of said Council.

Circulation, \$11,892,196; excess of specie, \$289,879; discount on American invoices, 6 per cent.

Notice is given for an application for a divorce from his wife by H. W. Peterson, of Guelph.

The Great Western Railway gives notice of an application for a bill to authorize the construction of a branch from Clifton to Allanburg, and to authorize the lease of the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway to the Great Western, the Grand Trunk and Canada Southern Railway, or to any one of them, for traffic arrangements between said companies, and to extend their corporate powers.

His Excellency gives an opening match at his new curling rink at Rideau Hall, on Monday morning. The match will be followed by a lunch, the match Premier, the President of the St. Andrew's Society, the President of the Ottawa Curling Club, and other prominent Scottish citizens have had invitations.

Great trouble is experienced by Montreal shippers in getting their freight moved East, the Grand Trunk Railway not having provided a sufficient number of broad gauge cars, and great discontent is expressed in consequence, as hundreds of tons of freight are now lying in the sheds.