

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

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entrance on York 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.
Office—Broadway's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, J. CONYER, Attorneys.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect. Contract drafter, and 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

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Of all kinds, made to order

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Norfolk Street, Guelph.
151w JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

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.
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Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Pins and Device Work. Clocks and Timepieces repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &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. 5th, 1872. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & CO.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Ross, 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. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & 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. Foots, Esq., Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts., Guelph.
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References: Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Gowen and McCreoch, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.

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DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory.
References: Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Gowen and McCreoch, Guelph; Dr. Gibson and Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

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 Tenant's,
100 dozen Young's,
100 dozen Guinness Porter,
100 dozen Bloods,
1 case Real Scotch Liqueur,
2 cases Keilior's Marmalade,
100 Prime Stillon Cheese

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S
New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-sews. Apply to R. Clayton. 184tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good farm hand for general work. Must be single, industrious and sober. Apply to Hart Spier, Guelph. 184w

WANTED,
A PORTER,
Must have a good character.
JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph.
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COMFORTABLE DWELLING TO LET.
A large stone house, opposite Mr. Romaine's residence, Waterloo road. Possession by 25th Nov. inst. Apply to R. Taylor or Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. 183w

Y. M. C. A.
THE FAVORITE TRIO,
The Vescelius Sisters
Will give a Concert for the Young Men's Christian Association in the Town Hall.
On Tuesday, the 25th inst.
Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock.
Tickets to all parts of the Hall, 35 cents, may be had at John Anderson's Bookstore, Day's Bookstore, and from members of the Association.
Guelph, Nov. 19, 1873. dd

TOWN OF GUELPH.
FIREWOOD.
Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of December at the Town Clerk's office for the supply of 60 cords of

Dry Beech and Maple
of the first quality. Part of it to be delivered forthwith, the whole of it before the first day of February next. Also

Fifty Cords of Green Wood
of the same description and quality. To be delivered before the 1st day of May next. The whole to be piled at the Market House. The measure and quality to be satisfactory to the Market and Relief Committees.
By order,
JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Guelph, 19th Nov., 1873-w16.

JUST RECEIVED,
Window Cornices,
New Designs,
Cocoa Door Mats,
Wool Door Mats,
Table Mats,
Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS,
A large consignment of the celebrated
ACME SKATE
Expected in a few days.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

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. 3md

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. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873. 4d

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1873
Town and County News
E. O'Donnell & Co. have received a large consignment of salt, which they are selling cheap. See Advt.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The regular monthly meeting will be held at the sacrament of the church on Thursday evening.

MASONIC.—Regular communication of the Guelph Lodge, No. 268, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30.

ST. ANDREW'S DANCE.—The tickets for the concert and ball on the 1st December are now in the hands of the committee. We are glad to hear that Mr. Maitland has made excellent arrangements for the concert. Several talented lady and gentlemen amateurs are engaged for the occasion and we are warranted in saying that the celebration this year will be fully up to the mark that has taken place in preceding years.

THE VESCELIUS SISTERS.—The Young Men's Christian Association describe the talents of the public for inducing the Vescelius Sisters to visit Guelph again, and give us a farewell entertainment. These talented sisters made a most favorable impression when they last visited Guelph. They are vocalists of no ordinary ability, and wherever they have appeared they invariably been greatly appreciated and applauded. The programme for the forthcoming concert on Tuesday night has been carefully and judiciously chosen, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. We feel sure it will secure a crowded house.

FORTH COMING SOIREE.—The teachers of the Sabbath School connected with the first Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Torrance's) in this town will hold a Soiree in the Town Hall on the evening of the 30th December, when it is expected that the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford will deliver a lecture on Manitoba, which Province he visited last summer. From the well known ability of the lecturer, and the interest attached to the subject, we have little doubt the lecture will be very popular and attractive. The children belonging to the Sabbath School will have their tea meeting in the same place, the following evening, the 31st of December.

A COURTING INCIDENT.—A young man who lives within a hundred miles of Napanee met with rather a disappointment one night lately while on a courting expedition. He saddled his horse and started off with all the ardor of love to see and spend some time in the company of his chosen one. No doubt the time passed pleasantly by and swiftly. But the hour at length arrived when he must leave, and so with many fond regrets, he bade adieu to his fair one, and went to the place where he had tied his horse. He found to his surprise that during his absence some practical joker had removed the saddle from his horse, and it could nowhere be found. It turned up, however, next day, having been found quietly reposing on the back of a cow in a nearby field. The man, on joining farm. The saddle was, of course, returned to the bashful and blushing owner, who in future, when on such expeditions, will take good care to see that it is put out of the reach of mischievous wags, who having no one to visit themselves are no less jealous of this young man's good fortune.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Nov. 19.
Mrs. Chase, of Chase's Hotel, was charged by Mr. Croft, tavern inspector, with a breach of the liquor act. The evidence showed there were lights in the bar-room, and people sitting there, but that no liquor was seen. Mr. Peterson was for plaintiff, and Mr. Guthrie for defendant. After a lengthy legal argument, the case was adjourned until Monday for the magistrate's decision.
Richard Stinson was charged with assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth Brickon on Tuesday. Plaintiff is defendant's house-keeper, and he assaulted her whilst in the act of locking the door.
Catherine E. Washington applied to have her husband, George Washington, bound over to keep the peace towards her, he having threatened to take her life. Defendant was bound over accordingly, himself in \$200, and two sureties in \$100 each. In default of finding sureties he was committed to gaol.
Jas. Stapleton was charged by Police-man Dooley with allowing two pigs to run at large in the public streets on Monday. It was shown that some schoolboys opened defendant's gate and allowed the pigs to run out; the case was therefore dismissed.

Rough Times for Navigators.
A general and severe storm, accompanied in many places with snow, prevailed on Sunday and Monday. Much damage was done to both Canadian and American shipping. No loss of life has been reported up to the present, but where so many small coasting and lake boats have gone down, it is not probable that all their crews escaped.
The propellers and barges bound down the Lachine Canal are still stuck above St. Gabriel lock, with less prospect of getting free. It is estimated that if some of these boats have to remain where they are and discharge their cargo by sleighs, it will set up one-quarter of their freight. Some idea of the solidity of the jam may be gained when it is stated that the water below where the propellers is two feet higher than below where the locks are.
In the harbour the ocean steamers are loading, and exertions are being made to hasten their departure. Old sailors say such a severe and sudden commencement of winter has never been known before.

OLD COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.—The Edinburgh Scotsman, Courier, Herald, Ladies' Miscellany, Glasgow Mail, Herald, Post, Inverness Highlander, People's Journal, Liverpool News, also the London newspapers. A large stock weekly at Anderson's bookstore.
Telegrams received here to-day mention influential persons in Lennox who formerly supported John A. Macdonald's Government, but now intend giving their support to Mr. Cartwright.

BY TELEGRAPH.
The Virginius Affair.
Gold Shipment.
Heavy Failure.
Small Pox in Cleveland.
Mass Meeting of Irishmen.
The Tweed Jury.
London, Nov. 19.—The Daily News expresses the hope that the British and American Governments will act together in the settlement of the Virginius affair with Spain.
Gold to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars was bought in open market yesterday for shipment to New York.
Madrid, Nov. 18.—The Spanish Cabinet are unanimously in favor of a satisfactory and honorable settlement of the Virginius difficulty, but regard the maintenance of the integrity of the Spanish territory as essential.
New York, Nov. 19.—Bodenfels, Seymour & Co., extensive flour mill operators in Cincinnati, Ohio, made an assignment last night. Assets \$70,000; liabilities not known.
Sixty small-pox cases in Cleveland, Ohio, and the disease is increasing.
The gale at Boston yesterday caused considerable damage to buildings. The storm at Cape Cod was the most severe experienced for years.
The Irish Citizens held a mass meeting at Chicago last night to arrange for a co-operation with the great Dublin demonstration next Sunday, for the release of political prisoners in English cells.
At 2:45 o'clock this morning the Tweed jury had not agreed to the verdict, and the court took recess till 10 o'clock to-day. The Sun says they stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.
The Silesia from Hamburg has arrived; also the Morro Castle from Havana.

The Ashantees.
The Troops Preparing to Fight.
New York, Nov. 18.—The Herald's advices from Cape Coast Castle, Africa, Oct. 27, says the British troops moving against the Ashantees, are now over 20 miles from Elmede, the scene of the recent war. The Ashantees have been defeated, losing heavily, killed and wounded, and the villages were razed to the ground. They are now moving back towards Comassie, in dismay, and will probably rally on the banks of the Praho. The troops have been exposed to frightful malarial fevers. Sir Garnet started last night the 26th October, with only 100 men, for the purpose of harassing the rear of 40,000 Ashantees retreating on the Praho.
Notes from Ottawa.
OTTAWA, Nov. 18.
Concerning the Welland Canal contract, the tenders have been under the consideration of the department of Public Works, and will be awarded in a few days. A rumour is current that the late Government attempted to award these contracts just on the eve of their resignation, but the attempt was put down by the officials of the Department.
Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will leave here tomorrow evening for Toronto, where he will be detained a day on business. On Saturday morning he will take the train to Sarnia, where his constituents have organized a grand demonstration in his honor.
Concerning the report set afloat by the corruption organs, that the new Ministry were about to make a sweeping change in the civil service, it is stated on authority that no change will be made, except what are absolutely required by the exigencies of the public business.
Information of further trouble among the Indians of the north west has reached the Department here.
Hon. Mr. McKellar left for Toronto last night.
The Tories of the city talk of running a Catholic for the Legislature, and a Protestant for the Mayoralty.
In a letter to the Times this morning working men denies that the Opposition has the sympathy of the working classes of the city.
The Reform Association meets this evening to take steps connected with the representation of the city in the Local House.
The new iron bridge over the Rideau canal has been named "Dufferin Bridge."

Munificence in Brantford.
A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Tabernacle at Brantford on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Brantford Young Men's Christian Association. Resolutions were prepared and submitted to the audience, expressing confidence in the work of the Association during the past year, and pledging financial support to the same in the erection of a building in which to more fully carry on its operations.
Earnest and practical addresses were delivered in support of the resolutions by the following gentlemen:—Revs. Messrs. Alexander Wood, Cochrane and Sweetnam, and Thomas Cookshutt, Esq., D. Pieves, Esq., T. J. Wilkes, Secretary Toronto Young Men's Christian Association, and D. W. Sinclair, Secretary Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association.
A subscription list was then opened. Mr. Cookshutt heading it with the liberal offer of \$2,000, and this was followed by several offers of \$500, \$200 and \$100, and down to \$5, until the splendid sum of seven thousand one hundred dollars was subscribed in aid of the Building Fund of the Brantford Young Men's Christian Association.
The speakers, in referring to the success of the undertaking, declared that Brantford would furnish its young men with a building before its "ambitious city" of Hamilton had their subscriptions raised.
A Tory paper sneers at the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie for having Scotch blood in his veins. Some people think this an honor rather than a crime. But the Tories forget that they were kept in power for 20 years by a Scotchman named John A. Macdonald.
It has now become a question as to whether a phrenologist can tell what a barrel contains by examining its head.
A new cause of divorce—incompatibility of temperament of the wife's relatives—is recognized by the California courts.

The United States Navy.
A Canadian contemporary says:—"The United States Government appears to be taking matters quite coolly, and but for a show of activity in some of the navy yards there is scarcely any evidence of an intention on their part to push matters to any serious extent. This apathy may have its origin in the knowledge of the no longer to be concealed fact that the navy of the United States is totally unfit to cope with that of even a fifth-rate power like Spain. It is plain that without an efficient navy the punishment of Spain would be impossible. And, wanting that, a declaration of war on the part of the United States would bring disaster and humiliation only to themselves. The helplessness of our neighbors to resent the insults and injuries heaped upon their flag by a decrepit nation like Spain ought to awaken them to the fact that their bombastic threatenings when matters of difference between Great Britain and themselves have arisen are beyond their power of fulfilment, and we hope to hear less of that sort of thing in future."
The New York Tribune has the following on this subject:—"In the event of a war with Spain it is not at all certain that even the first advantage would be with the other side. Admiral Porter is reported as expressing the contrary opinion, but it is a well-known characteristic of good sailors to grumble at the condition of their own navy. We can send immediately into Cuban waters an almost equal force to that which we should find there, and in a course of a month or two we could make much more rapid progress with our re-enforcements than Spain possibly could. Two years ago the Spanish Navy was in excellent condition, but it has constantly degenerated since that time. It has fallen greatly out of repair, and the state of the national finances has been such that any important addition to the effective force has been impossible. The intransigent insurrection at Cartagena showed with singular inefficiency the vessels of the regular navy as well as those in the hands of the insurgents were handled. The portion of their naval force which still remains at home is kept so busy in watching the Federalist revolt in Murcia, and in guarding the Biscayan shores against the Carlist supply ships, that the Government will be hardly able to dispatch any of them to Cuba. The best vessels of their iron-clad navy are in an almost unusable condition."

School Opening.
(From a Correspondent.)
The residents of School Section No. 8, Eramosa, opened their new school house by holding a soiree, on the evening of Friday the 14th inst. The entertainment was very successful, thanks to the energetic committee and the liberal aid, in the shape of well-filled baskets of provisions, provided by the ladies of the section. Mr. Robert Dunbar occupied the position of chairman. The Rev. Jas. Kilgour, School Inspector, opened the meeting by an address, followed by Messrs. McCaig, Rev. J. Black, A. Hill, teacher, G. Norrish, J. B. Harris, H. Black, Mr. Norrish presided at the organ, which was from the firm of Jackson & Co., Guelph. Songs were given by Miss M. Wheeler, Misses Dunbar, Shultis, and Hill, and a few airs were played on the bag pipes by Mr. Grey. A recitation was given by N. Royce; also a few interesting dialogues under the able supervision of Miss M. Wheeler, taken part in by the Misses Black and McKewan, and Masters Hill, McKewan and Black. The meeting broke up at a late hour, all appearing satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. The proceeds, amounting to a considerable sum, will be applied to procure a supply of books for the section library. The evening following, a social was held, at which speeches were delivered by R. Dunbar, Esq., chairman, H. Burns, H. Black, D. Shultis, J. Hill, and J. Treffery, and comic dialogues under the management of Miss M. Wheeler. Music was given by Misses Wheeler, M. McCaig, Price, and R. Dunbar. The meeting closed by singing the Doxology.
Harriston Correspondence.
The first construction train of the T. G. & B. R. arrived here on Saturday the 16th inst., under the management of Conductor Murray. Work at the station has commenced, and preparations will be effected to have the road formally opened for freight and passenger traffic some time in December.
In referring to the presentation and address to Mr. Spence in the last correspondence, John Henderson was credited with reading the address: it should have been Richard Stoker, the section boss, who was the prime mover of the affair, he being the oldest employe under Mr. Spence.
Active steps are being taken for the organization of the Mechanics' Institute here. A good sum has already been subscribed for the purpose.
On Saturday night last the Rev. Wm. Henry was on his way home from here, and when about a mile north of the village his horse became frightened at some object and gave a sudden jump, jerking the lines out of his hands and throwing him with great force out of the cutter. He fell to the ground on his head and shoulder, and was rendered for a time speechless. After lying for some time, he partially recovered himself and managed to attract the attention of a party going past, but they very humanly rendered him no assistance. He finally gained sufficient strength to walk, and managed to get to the gate of Lewis Durham, when his strength failed him; but he managed to make himself heard by Mr. Durham, who came to his relief, and left him in the house while he went in pursuit of the horse, which he managed to catch near Wm. Rutherford's, a distance of about one and a half miles further on. He brought the horse back and with considerable trouble got Mr. Henry home, by which time he was pretty well exhausted. Dr. Rutherford was immediately in attendance and rendered the necessary medical aid. Mr. Henry is very pretty sore, but is doing as well as circumstances will permit.
A pennial way of discharging printers exists in the Dayton, O., office. Each compositor has a nail to hang his coat on, and when the foreman concludes to dispense with the services of one of the hands, he takes a hammer and drives the nail in to the head.

Treason in the Camp.
The following significant letter appeared in a recent number of the Toronto Leader:—
To the Editor of the Leader.
Sir: There is an ugly rumour in my neighborhood to the effect that, upon the downfall of the Government, some three or four parties in the city made an effort to start a new party (with its headquarters at a certain newspaper office) in Toronto, which shall be nameless, to the exclusion of Sir John Macdonald. Now, sir, I would like to know if that report was current in the city; because, if such a move was made, I feel assured that the most condign punishment would be meted out to the traitors who had the hardihood to discard their old leader at a time when they should have stood manfully at his back in order to push him again to the front.—Yours &c. Yonk.
Etobicoke, Nov. 18.
Commenting on this, the Leader says:—
We regret to say that we believe there is a good deal of truth in the rumors alluded to by our correspondent; but having no personal knowledge of the details we cannot speak positively on the subject. Certain parties in the city have published the names of the conspirators in the case; and we doubt not that if our correspondent is very particular to secure more information on the subject he can readily do so by making a few enquiries on the street. We hear that the object contemplated was nipped in the bud, and the young men who had the matter in hand quietly simmered down.—Ed. LEADER.
The Hamilton Times has the following version of the affair:—
The story, as it reached us—we do not guarantee its correctness—is to the effect that in Toronto that Sir John was a fallen man, some of the gentlemen most intimately connected with the editorial columns and management of the Mail were eager to throw him overboard at once, discard and disown him totally, and advocate a new party that should owe allegiance to neither Mr. Mackenzie nor Sir John. The attempt was nipped in the bud, and now the political revolutionists in the Mail office are reported to be waiting as calmly as possible to have their heads stricken off by the leader whom they were about to desert. Sir John rarely forgives deserters.
It is an exceedingly valuable commentary on the utterances of that journal to know that some of its chief writers contemplated such a step. Its readers will remember that only a fortnight ago this same Mail, in the hands of these same writers, was bitterly denouncing such men as Mr. Glass, Mr. Cunningham and others, because, as it contended, they were "traitors" in abandoning Sir John. It must be pleasant to the Mail readers, who accepted those articles as exhibiting the intense scorn of noble souls for men capable of party treason, to know that the writers of these virtuously indignant articles were themselves, at the time, privately and personally getting themselves ready for a worse act of treachery. Messrs. Glass, Cunningham, &c., were, as a matter of fact, not treacherous at all. They loyally supported Sir John, against all attacks, up to the time of the Allan letters and the Macdonald-Cartier money orders expose. Then seeing, as all honest men did see, that a prima facie case had been made out against Ministers, they felt that Parliament should, and were placed in a position to act upon the evidence already made public. They, consequently, resisted the protraction of the 13th of August, and thus, on one important point, found themselves in antagonism to Sir John. The evidence taken before the Commission did not, in their judgment, exonerate the Premier; so that they felt bound by duty, to withdraw their confidence from him. Their change of front was the result of conviction brought slowly about by the ever increasing evidence that came out against Sir John, and they ranked themselves against the Premier at a time when it was supposed he had still a majority on his side. But the Mail writers who had the impudence to assail these men as "traitors," attempted an act of treachery pure and simple. They supported the ex-Premier up to the last moment. They declared that he did right in proroguing Parliament in August, that he did right all through his various schemes for stifling enquiry. They pronounced him, after all the evidence had been taken, to be an innocent and honorable man, and resorted all their acrimony and bitterness for those who were bringing his iniquities to light. They were pledged up to the morning of the fifth of November to the belief that Sir John was a great statesman—a man of honor, of integrity, and one who was entitled to the continued and hearty confidence of the people of Canada. In seeking to throw him overboard, then, they simply did so because he had lost power. Now, that is treachery; pure, simple and mean treachery.

Lennox Election.
NAPANEE, Nov. 18.
A great meeting was held here to-day to hear Mr. Cartwright. The hall was crowded, many farmers having come fifteen or twenty miles to be present. Probably six or seven hundred actual voters were on the ground. Mr. Cartwright made a capital speech of nearly two hours' length, reviewing his whole political career, and analysed Sir J. A. Macdonald's course from 1854 downwards.
Mr. Walter Ross, M.P. for Prince Edward, made his appearance at the end, and was very warmly received.
* Mr. Hooper and his friends were politely invited to address the meeting, but forbore with much discretion.
Cheers for the Queen and Mr. Cartwright concluded the proceedings.
LOOKING SOIL.—A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph has proved the value of decaying roots and brush in new soils, by cutting two tons of brush, allowing it to decay one year, and then spreading it on half an acre of old land, and ploughing in. On an adjoining half acre were applied two cords of barnyard manure. The result was that the corn planted on both pieces was nearly alike, being but slightly better on the manure. The effects of the manure lasted five years, and then disappeared; the effects of the brush continued ten years, keeping the soil loose like new land.