

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. AUGUSTUS KEATING, M.D., M.B.C.S., England. A.A. MACDONALD, M.B., B.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 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence at 141 Main St. DR. BROOK OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual. STEPHEN BOLT, 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. FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw GUEHRLE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. D. GUEHRLE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, 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, 1 County Crown Attorney ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Pins and Devise Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873. 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 picnics, 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 Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN EVANS, Guelph, July 12, 1873. 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. GEO MURTON, dy 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 Operators will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 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 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. J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intending continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. oldwy E. A. A. GUNGE, 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. oldwy IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor FOR SALE — A Threshing Machine and Separator combined, also a Sowing Machine, all in good order, and nearly new. Apply to Thos. Lamb, Ontario. 50-56

New Advertisements.

TO LET — A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. 11-154w BOARD — A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. Finley's, in the large house opposite the residence of Mr. Massey, on Green Street. 16-121 NOTICE To Hop Pickers. About 30 hop pickers wanted immediately. Apply to J. VERNEY, Met Near Toll Gate, Elora Road. MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. W. H. WATTS & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. dw EDUCATIONAL. THE MISSES McDONALD Will open a school for Young Ladies in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas Street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen St. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dw 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 at Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph, August 14th, 1873. SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. — For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE. WANTED, A respectable youth, as CASHIER. John Horsman, Hardware Merchant, Guelph, Aug. 19, 1873. MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4 '73. -dw. THAT CHALLENGE.—The man who proposes in the Mercury of Monday to take up the challenge of one hundred dollars which he calls Durhams. I wish it to be distinctly understood that I will not show my head of Devons against any competitor who does not own a herd of his own—not borrowed. Neither did I propose to exhibit at the Fushich Show, but if he wishes, he can arrange the prize like so as to make it thoroughly a test of the two stately Durhams—and I will compete at the Fushich Show as usual. Will GEORGE RUDD FARM TO SELL.—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing. Further particulars can be learned by application — if by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. 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 parlour, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two acres of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to Guelph, July 30, 1873. D. SAVAGE, dw JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his SPRING IMPORTATIONS His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, FANCY COATINGS, FANCY VESTINGS, FANCY TROUSERINGS, English and Scotch Tweeds Also, a large and varied stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS. Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits; Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles. No. 1. Wyndham Street. POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, Aug. 27. BREACH OF CONTRACT. Mr. Wm. Bathgate, a farmer in the Township of Guelph, was summoned by one of his hands, John Eden, for non-payment of wages. The complainant stated that on the 26th of April he hired with defendant for seven months, at the wages of \$15 per month; and that at the end of one month he was dismissed contrary to the agreement. On behalf of the defendant it was stated that the complainant Eden had been guilty of drunkenness; but evidence was brought on the other side to prove this. There had also been a dispute about breakfast; it seemed that complainant arrived late one morning, alleging that he had been detained by the rain, and Mr. Bathgate refused to let him have breakfast, saying he could not keep it waiting all day; whereupon Eden refused to go to work, fasting. Mr. Guthrie appeared for the defence, and contended that the magistrate had no jurisdiction in the case. His Worship adjourned the case until Saturday to consider the objection. Josh Billings gives the following advice to young men:—"Don't be discouraged if you mustn't get 'em. It sometimes happens that where a mustn't get the best nothing else dux so well."

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 1873. Town and County News. The adjourned inquest on Daniel Mayo is resumed to night. Mr. John Watt of Mount Forest, left Collingwood on Tuesday last for Manitoba. The Erasmus bridge has received a coat of green paint, and looks all the better for it. THE HARVEST.—Grain is nearly all harvested in the neighbouring townships, but very little is yet finding its way to market, only a few loads being on the market to-day. FREE LECTURE.—The Rev. Father Langheue will give a free lecture in St. Bartholomew's (R. C.) Church this evening. The subject is "The Real Presence." All are invited to attend. BUTTER SALE.—On Monday morning last Messrs. J. Watt & Co., of Mount Forest sold a quantity of butter for shipment per T. G. & Railway. The lot comprised 141 packages, in the aggregate weighing 18,234 lbs. We learn from an advertisement which we publish in another column that Mr. Howitt is practicing as a surveyor and Civil Engineer in this county. Mr. Howitt is a brother of the late Dr. Howitt, of Guelph. THE CONVENTION.—Delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention have been arriving last night and this morning. Up to noon the total number of arrivals was 20. We notice among the arrivals J. G. Jenkins, of Buffalo, N. Y. NEW BOOKS.—The centenary edition of the poems of Sir Walter Scott—complete and illustrated; the complete poetical works of Burns, with memoir and marginal glossary and illustrated; at the extremely low price of 30 cents. To be had at Anderson's cheap bookstore. MUSICAL.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. A. O. Osborne & Co., of the "Arcade of Music." They have lately been appointed agent for some noted American cabinet organs, which they highly recommend. Messrs. Osborne call attention to their stock of pianos and musical literature. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held by the Guelph Good Templars on Monday evening, Sept. 9th, commencing at half-past seven o'clock, when addresses will be delivered. Amongst the speakers is Mr. T. W. Casey, G. W. S. of the Order in Canada, and a good orator. The proceedings will be diversified with music. A VALUABLE YOUNG HORSE, owned by Mr. A. Bissell, Mount Forest, was captured, and in running came in contact with the end of a fence board, and a piece of the board with a blunt square edge, entered the breast between the breast bone and the shoulder bone, penetrating as far as seven inches, and the point of the splinter had lacerated his arm to the plate-tiff on the sharn, the division to be made when the sharn was thrashed. The defendant, however, decided not to wait for that time, and entered on the premises, and carried off some of the pes crop. The Bench decided in favour of the plaintiff, and adjudged him to pay a fine of \$1, damages \$4 and costs \$4.90. THE MOUNT FOREST HALLSTORM.—We take the following additional particulars from the Confederation:—Many of the hall-stormers were estimated at less than \$500. Another man, named Sharp, on the 3rd con., had scarcely a whole light of glass left in the windows of his house. Mr. Doupe has fourteen acres of oats on his farm which were almost entirely thrashed out, and sixteen acres of wheat which was nearly as bad, while many of his neighbors are equally unfortunate. The full force of the storm seems to have spent itself on a belt or strip some few hundred acres in width, from the Owen Sound Road south to the head of the con. of Egremont, near Holstein, and coast that eastward. POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, Aug. 27. BREACH OF CONTRACT. Mr. Wm. Bathgate, a farmer in the Township of Guelph, was summoned by one of his hands, John Eden, for non-payment of wages. The complainant stated that on the 26th of April he hired with defendant for seven months, at the wages of \$15 per month; and that at the end of one month he was dismissed contrary to the agreement. On behalf of the defendant it was stated that the complainant Eden had been guilty of drunkenness; but evidence was brought on the other side to prove this. There had also been a dispute about breakfast; it seemed that complainant arrived late one morning, alleging that he had been detained by the rain, and Mr. Bathgate refused to let him have breakfast, saying he could not keep it waiting all day; whereupon Eden refused to go to work, fasting. Mr. Guthrie appeared for the defence, and contended that the magistrate had no jurisdiction in the case. His Worship adjourned the case until Saturday to consider the objection. Josh Billings gives the following advice to young men:—"Don't be discouraged if you mustn't get 'em. It sometimes happens that where a mustn't get the best nothing else dux so well."

Local and Other Items.

The cabmen's strike in Toronto terminated to-day (Wednesday). Insouthern John McKee, Action; F. Smith & Co., Galt; Robt. Clark, Walkerton; Chas. Levy & Co., Toronto. GALT'S TAXATION for the current year is 12 cents on the dollar, the same as last year. The total amount to be raised by assessment is \$17,959. A HEAVY thunder-storm occurred on Monday in the midland counties of England, by which the crops were considerably injured. There was also some loss of life. It is said the Americans returning from Vienna are avoiding Paris, owing to reports of the Swiss hotel keepers, to the effect that cholera is raging there. A YOUNG man named John McKeever, of Point Edward, accidentally shot himself on Monday afternoon while on a hunting excursion on the bay. He died on Tuesday. The arrangements for the Brown-Biglin race, which was to have taken place on the 28th inst., have fallen through, causing much disappointment in aquatic circles. RIGHT HON. W. MONSELL, Postmaster-General, has tendered his resignation, but at the request of Mr. Gladstone he consents to remain temporarily in charge of the Department. The Yellowstone Exploring Expedition to the Far West has been twice attacked by the Indians. An unsuccessful raid was made on General Custer's cavalry, and a battle with 800 Indians was ended by the capture of the expedition's artillery. Three white men were killed. MURKIN OATS.—On Tuesday last, a specimen of the kind of oats they grow in Stieted, was shown us. The straw was over five feet in length, and the heads were well filled. This specimen was taken from a field containing nine acres of oats, and it is expected that the owner, Mr. Darling, will realize over 40 bushels to the acre.—Parry Sound Letter. SHEEP KILLING.—Quite a number of sheep have recently been destroyed by dogs in Downie and South Easthope. A hound was last week caught in the act in the former township and was killed. The dog formerly belonged to Mr. W. Gordon, of Stratford, but on account of being worthless for sporting purposes was given to a farmer in the township some time since. The animal being recognized, a claim was made for the dog, which was damaged. That gentleman, although probably not legally responsible, promptly made good the loss.—Beacon. LEWISTON AND QUEBEC RAILWAY BRIDGE.—The Hamilton Times understands that several of the leading railway men and capitalists of Boston have visited Lewiston for the purpose of inspecting the grounds and site of the proposed railway bridge, shortly to be erected in that vicinity, and have expressed themselves highly pleased with the plan of the proposed structure and the approaches thereto. It is also understood that arrangements are being perfected by which the intervening railway section between Lewiston and the Hoosac Tunnel, not yet built, will be put under contract and immediately constructed. THE ALDINE for September has reached us. The conductors of this periodical change it this engraving, which are very gems of art and surpass anything of the sort we have seen lately. This number contains three views from the wild and sublime scenery of the Rocky Mountains; a fine little work depicting a captive maiden and a bird; a society sketch, true to life, entitled "Who is it?" Brookside Willows, a charming peep at rural scenery; an American farm scene; a representation of the historical incident in which the Emperor Charles V rendered homage to genius by picking up the brush accidentally dropped by the painter Titian; two fine scenes from The Sleeping Beauty, showing Dore's vigor of touch; and a spirited head of a Skye Terrier. Everything about The Aldine tends in the direction of elevating and refining the taste of its readers; and when bound at the end of the year the volume must be one which would adorn any drawing-room table. The subscription price of The Aldine is \$5 a year, which includes 12 fine chromo—11 in 8, Belle, and Crossing the Moor. Messrs. Jas. Sutton & Co., 68 Maiden-lane, New York, are the publishers. A homesick San Franciscan, who is visiting the East, finds occasional relief by having said squirted in his face and down his back with a belown.—Danbury News. Cerebro-spinal meningitis is a tough word for telegraphers to get hold of on the wires. A Sioux City lightning-jerkier wrote it out "Carabo Spencer's Menagerie." A Western paper tells us that a favorite hotel is to be kept this season at one of the watering places "by the widow of Mr. —, who died last summer on a new improved plan." HARRISTON Correspondence. The chief topic of discussion here at present is the coming of Cole & Co.'s great circus, which will take place on the 2nd proximo. So extensive an affair is it that sufficient room could not be had in the village to stick up the bills, and the company were obliged to have a large board fence, 18 feet high, erected on the corner of Arthur and Elora-streets, on which to display them. It will come about 9 o'clock on Monday, the 2nd of September, and exhibit on the fair ground. The large out on the H. & B. Railway across the Elora road, to the north of which is being vigorously prosecuted. The road is now impassable, and teams have to go through the field. Thomas Robinson, the enterprising contractor of the section from here to Worcester, says that there is no doubt it will be vigorously pushed. The contract of the Wesleyan Methodist Church has been awarded to Michael Barlow, of Drayton. A faithful brother in a Fairfield, Conn., church, recently prayed for the absent members "who were prostrate on beds of sickness and chairs of wretchedness." ST. SAMUEL BAKER and party have arrived at Cairo, Egypt, on their return from their expedition into the interior of Africa.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Trades Union Demonstration. The Bank Forgers. The Carlists Badly Defeated. The Carthagea Bombardment. London, Aug. 26.—Further particulars of the battle near Estella on Sunday are to the effect that the Carlists, who were in large forces and under their favorite leaders, were completely defeated by the Republican troops. They asked twice to remove their dead and wounded, which was granted. The remains of the Carlist army retired towards the French frontier. Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos, and General Tristany, are among the wounded. The Carlists have withdrawn from the neighborhood of Berga. The fleet under the command of Admiral Lobos, which commenced to bombard Carthagea, has been compelled to withdraw out of the range of the guns of the insurgents. A contemplated revolt by the crew of the Spanish frigate Carmen was discovered by the officers, and forty of the mutineers were arrested. A Carlist force has entered the town of Fraga, in Arragon. The village of Tortella has been entirely destroyed by the Carlists. London, Aug. 26.—The Inman ship City of Limerick ran into a stone pier near the battery to-day, knocking in the massive masonry to a depth of three feet. London, Aug. 25.—The Right Hon. William Monsell, Postmaster-General, tendered his resignation, but, at solicitation of Mr. Gladstone, consents to remain temporarily in charge of the department. The case against the Bank of England forgers has closed, and George Bidwell conducted his own defence. He acknowledged his guilt, but said that, with the exception of George Macdonnell, the other prisoners were innocent. The jury found all guilty, and each was sentenced to imprisonment for life. CHOLERA is raging in Hungary, and half the cases are proving fatal. THE French Government has decided to bring M. Ranc to trial on the 14th prox. MADRID, Aug. 26.—On Sunday there was a severe engagement near the town of Estella, between 5,000 Government troops and 3,000 Carlists under Olio. The Carlists were defeated, and their leader Olio wounded. MADRID, Aug. 26.—Lanzara, with 3,000, is reported marching to reinforce the Carlist force besieging Estella, who now number 8,000. The latter were again defeated on Monday with considerable loss, by the Republican force in Estella. The Republican loss was fifty. SENOR CASTELLAR has been elected President of the Spanish Cortes. VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The Emperor Francis Joseph to-day visited the American department, and inspected the exhibition of educational system of the United States, to which he awarded high praise. AMERICAN NEWS. Diamond Smuggling. Up in a Balloon Boys. Wife Shooting. City of Mexico, Aug. 26.—An inundation of Guanaja from the water spout occurred, and a great deal of property has been destroyed, and a number of lives lost. The preliminary meeting of Congress takes place on September 1st, and the permanent opening occurs on the 16th. The yellow fever is still raging at Vera Cruz. New York, Aug. 27.—At 12.30 this morning Henry Wabreck, aged 45, shot his wife Christina, aged 33, in five places, and then shot himself. The affair took place at 221 Centre Street, where they had met after a separation of several months. The woman is dying, but the man is not seriously hurt. Washington, Aug. 25.—The Modoc captives, Captain Jack, Schonchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Barnoos alias One-Eyed Jim, and Blouch alias Cox, who were tried for the murder of Gen. Canby and Commissioner Thomas, are to be hanged at Fort Klamath on October 3rd. New York, Aug. 28.—A letter from Japan says all deacons, ministers, &c., now in the employ of the Government, will be dismissed at the expiration of their present contracts, at the repeated and urgent request of the department of religion. The writer says there is far too numerous a class who dishonor the cloth they wear, and the profession to which they belong. These men, and women too, come to Japan on salary from some Mission Board at home, apply for a contract in some Japanese school, and then draw both salaries, taking their reading lessons from the Bible, when a clause of the contract which they have signed expressly prohibits them from teaching the Christian religion. It is such that the Government intends to dismiss. A CHURCHMAN, named N. Lancaster, was arrested in Chester, Del., on the charge of smuggling African diamonds. He had 285 uncut, and 12 cut diamonds on his person. He says he had no intention of smuggling, but that the jewels were simply souvenirs. The balloon which ascended from Philadelphia on Monday, came down safely, after having travelled 52 miles in 60 minutes.

Mr. Huntington Summons.

He Refuses to Appear. We are glad to observe from this morning's Globe that Mr. Huntington has formally declined to appear before the Royal Commission, on the ground that the appointment of the Commission is a breach of the privileges of Parliament, a breach of the Constitution, and a breach of the ordinary principles of justice. In reply to the summons of Judge Day, Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Huntington writes as follows:— MONTREAL, Aug. 26, 1873. To the Hon. Chas. D. Day, Chairman, Ottawa. Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of August instant, enclosing a copy of the Royal Commission appointing Commissioners to enquire into and report upon the several matters stated in the resolution moved by me in the House of Commons on the 2nd day of April last, and requesting me to furnish to the Commissioners a list of witnesses I might wish to examine, in order that they may be duly summoned to appear, and to proceed with my evidence. I have to call your attention to the fact apparent on the face of the commission, that it was as a member of the House of Commons, and from my place in Parliament, that I preferred these charges against Ministers of the Crown and members of that House, which on the 8th day of April last entertained the charges, determined to investigate them itself, and appointed a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon them; and to the further fact apparent on the journals of the House, that to the said Committee I handed a list of some of the principal witnesses whose evidence I believed would establish my charges, and I have always been ready to proceed to the proof thereof before the tribunal constituted by the House for the investigation. The determination of the Commons to investigate these charges remains unaltered, and I deem it inconsistent with my duty as a member of Parliament, and a breach of the undoubted privileges of the House, to recognize any inferior or exceptional tribunal created to enquire into charges still pending before the House of Commons, and affecting so essentially the privileges, dignity and independence of Parliament. I believe that it is a breach of those privileges that a Royal Commission, issued without the special sanction of the House, should take any cognizance of or should assume to call on me to justify words which I have spoken on the floor of the Commons, and for which I am responsible to them and to them only. I feel that I should do no act which may be construed into an acquiescence in the attempt to remove from the Commons the conduct and control of the enquiry. I believe that the creation of a Commission involves a breach of that fundamental principle of the Constitution which prescribes to the Commons the right of way of initiating and controlling enquiries into high political offences; that it involves also a breach of that fundamental principle of justice which prevents the accused from creating the tribunal and controlling the procedure for their trial, and that it is a Commission without precedent, unknown to the Common Law, unauthorised by the statute law providing by an exercise of the prerogative for an enquiry out of the ordinary course of justice into misdemeanours cognisable to the Courts, and consequently illegal and void. Entertaining these views, you will not expect me to act otherwise than in conformity with them, and you will be satisfied that by my non-appearance before the Commission I intend no disrespect to the Commissioners, but am merely acting by the same sense of public duty which will constrain me at the earliest practicable moment to renew the efforts which I have been making since April last, to bring to trial before the Commons of Canada the men whom I have impeached as public criminals. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) L. S. HUNTINGTON. The Galt Seed Fair was held on Tuesday, and was a splendid success. Some sixty or 70 loads were off the market, nearly all of which were sold at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.40. A young gentleman in Detroit fastened several yards of string to an umbrella which he placed in the door of a public stairway. In the course of half an hour eleven different persons saw the umbrella, knew that the owner had lost it, and wanted them to take charge of it, and carried it the length of the string only to let go of it, and wondered what the crowd was laughing at. All the grading on the southern extension of the W. G. & B. R. is completed except about a mile. They are pushing forward the work with energy, and tracking is progressing fast between Wingham and Lucknow. Next Tuesday they expect to commence laying the track from the end of the line. The annual budget of the Church of England, just published, shows the present membership of the church to be about 12,000,000, and the average annual receipts over \$59,000,000. The ten Archbishops, twenty-six Bishops, and seventy Archdeacons receive a salary aggregating \$692,770. The first ear of flour ground from this year's wheat which has been received in Montreal comes from Galt, and is much superior to last year's, the grain this present season being much better. Saturday was President Grant's Silver Wedding. When a man parts his hair in the middle, it is a pretty sure sign that he hasn't much else to part with. A man who wanted to be a minister said he believed he had been called "to labor in the Lord's barnyard." A morning paper speaks of "thieving in the outskirts," which may be interpreted "picking ladies' pockets." A Boston woman wanted to elope, but when her husband gave her money to purchase a new dress, she changed her mind—it took all the romance away. "We are fearfully and wonderfully made," as the man, quoting scripture, said to his friend as they were looking at the skeleton of a donkey. Theodore Hook once said to a man at whose table a publisher got very tipsy: "You appear to have emptied your wine cellar into your cockles."