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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

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.
A. A. MACDONALD,
M.B., L.E.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wim

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. 15th, 1873. dw

LIVER & 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.

G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1st, 1871. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, | County Court Attorneys
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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

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

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
151w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Day's Work. Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod- elled and newly furnished. Good accom- modation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First- class Livery in connection. May 14th dw J. A. S. 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. 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. 12, 1873. dw

HOTEL CAIRO.
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 accom- modation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Cigars, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always at attendance. Remember the sign—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor,
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Neiles, 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., bank- er, Montreal; The Marine Company, of Chi- cago; bankers; Han J. Casimir, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault, Bro., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) To- ronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. White- head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Macmill, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Har-vey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Mc-Donald's Streets, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) ad- ministrated for the relief of tooth-ache, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References: Dr. Herod, Dr. Herod, Clarke, Mack, McGinire, Clark, Mack, McGinire, Keating, Owen and McDonald, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Toronto.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Of- fice, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boutt's Factory.
References: Dr. Clarke, Mack, McGinire, Herod, Dr. Herod, Clarke, Mack, McGinire, Keating, Owen and McDonald, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Toronto; J. W. Watson, Esq., Toronto.

SNOW SHOVELS

Splendid Variety,
To suit the tastes of all.
Sleighs for Boys,
Sleighs for Girls,
AT
ALL PRICES
Made to go swiftly,
—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

New Advertisements.

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

TO LET.—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. The owner can have it on applying at the Mercury office, by describing the property and paying the cost of this advertisement. dit

MONEY FOUND.—The owner can have it on proving property and paying expenses by applying to John Pipe, Spectacle Makers, Guelph. wtd

WOODWORKER WANTED.—To a suitable hand steady employment will be given. Apply to J. B. Armstrong & Co., Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph. dit

PURSE FOUND.—Containing a sum of money, near the railway track. The owner can have it on applying at the Mercury office, by describing the property and paying the cost of this advertisement. dit

COLT LOST.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, a dark brown colt, rising 3 years, has a whistler on his forehead, long black tail and mane. Any person giving information where he can be found will be rewarded for his trouble. GEO. J. GRANGE, Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873. dw3l

COMFORTABLE DWELLING TO LET.
A large stone house, opposite Mr. Ro- main's residence, Waterloo road. Possession by 25th Nov., inst. Apply to R. Taylor, or Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw30

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.
The Young Men's Christian Association intend holding a Social in the basement of the BAPTIST CHURCH, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 13th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared. Admission 15 cents. dw

CONCERT AND DANCE
Will be given at the Town Hall,
ON FRIDAY, NOV. 14th
Funds to be devoted to a charity.
Doors open at 7:30; Concert to commence at 8; Dancing at 9:30. Gentlemen's tickets \$1. Ladies' tickets 50c.
Nov. 11, 1873. dw3t

FIREMAN'S Ball and Supper.
The Guelph Fire Brigade will hold their annual Ball and Supper in the Town Hall
On Wednesday Evening,
Nov. 12th. Tickets admitting Lady and Gentlemen, \$1.50, which can be had from the members of the Committee, or at the door.
H. J. PEARCE, Secretary.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accom- modation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOORLESS, Proprietor,
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dwly

REVER'S BILLIARD HALL.
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splen- did style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw3nd

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 at Mrs. Higginbotham's.
MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 21, 1873. dwft Guelph

Goods Received.

Plated Cruets,
Plated Butter Coolers,
Plated Cake Baskets,
Plated Toast Racks,
Tea and Coffee Pots,
Japanned Tea Trays.
A large assortment of Joseph Rogers & Sons pocketed
Table and Pocket Cutlery.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new except one cast. Apply at the Mercury Office.

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WEDNESDAY EVENG, NOV. 12, 1873.
Town and County News
John Anderson has sent us the last number of Grip.
The Town Hall has been handsomely decorated, in readiness for the firemen's ball to-night.
The Y. M. C. A. hold a social in the basement of the Baptist church on Thurs- day night.

Mr. JOHN LOWELL, Montreal, is the publisher of the pamphlet on Canada's Resources, which we refer to in another column. It contains a great amount of valuable information, a small portion of which we have briefly glanced at.

Up to Tuesday the snow had kept off in Guelph and vicinity, leaving the ground brown and bare. On Tuesday night, however, it came down thick and fast, and now we have a whitened landscape like our northern neighbours.

The Committee of the Mechanics' In- stitute met on last night (Tuesday) and was decided to make arrangements to canvass for subscriptions. Anyone be- coming a subscriber to the institute now will receive the privileges of membership during the remainder of the present year free of charge.

Clear your sidewalks.—Now that the snow is really upon us, we trust the public will bear in mind the existence of a by-law requiring each householder to clear the snow from the sidewalk in front of his residence. The by-law was too much disregarded last year, and we hope the Council will now take steps to have it properly enforced.

CONCERT AND DANCE.—The long-delayed concert and dance for a charitable purpose, which was first announced some time ago, is positively to come off next Friday, in the town hall. The ladies in charge are taking steps to procure the services of some good amateur vocalists, and probably a professional. An advertisement of the affair will be found in another column; and the programme is promised for publication in to-morrow's issue.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—At a meeting held in the Town Hall last night (Wednesday) final arrangements were made for the celebration of St Andrew's day, by a concert and ball. Mr. Maitland, pre- sident of the church, takes the management of the concert, and from his well-known ability we may fairly pre- dict that a musical treat will be forth- coming. Committees were also appointed to make suitable arrangements for the day. Our St Andrew's celebrations have been a success in Guelph, and the forthcoming celebration will doubtless not fall short of its predecessors.

FOUNTER-Ms-NOT.—In the Gardeners' Magazine is related an interesting incident of a lady gardener who gathered a handful of the world-renowned flower forget-me-not, and to preserve them as long a period as possible, they were put in a soup plate filled with rain water. In a surprisingly short space of time threads-like roots were emitted from the portions of the flower stalks in the water, and they ultimately formed a thick net- work over the plate. The flowers remain- ed quite fresh, excepting a few of the more advanced ones gathered, and as soon as the roots began to run in the water, the buds began to expand, and up to the middle of November the bouquet—if it may be called—was a dense mass of flowers, and a more beautiful or chaste ornament for the in-door apartment cannot be imagined.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Nov. 12.
Patrick Ryan was charged with a breach of the market by-law, in exposing a load of wood for sale on Monday with- out having had it measured by the clerk. Evidence was brought to show that the wood had really been measured, and the case was dismissed.
Michael Haley, laborer, Guelph, was charged with being drunk on Market street. Counter evidence was brought, and as there appeared a doubt regarding defendant's condition at the time, the case was dismissed.

S. & L. H. R.—There was a large rally meeting at Listowel, on Tuesday night, in favour of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway. The township will strongly support the county of Perth By-law of giving aid to the road.

GEORGETOWN.—At the regular meeting of the Orion Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., of Georgetown, on Tuesday evening, a sum of \$40 was contributed by the mem- bers towards the relief of the sufferers from yellow fever in Memphis and Shreve- port.

ALEXA CRAIG, Nov. 11.—Barnes, one of the express messengers on the Grand Trunk Railway between Detroit and Tor- onto, is missing. His cash box and con- tents are said to be all right. He has undoubtedly met with foul play.

RAILWAY.—The by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 to aid the construction of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, by the township of East Oxford and the town of Woodstock, has been carried by the handsome majority of 109.

APPROX of a project for keeping the Erie Canal from freezing by means of steamships, the Springfield Daily Union "goes on better." It proposes to pre- vent railroads from being blocked up with snow by making the rails hollow and filling them with steam, so that the snow would melt on them as it fell. In both cases it is probable that steam is suggested because the projects would not hold water. Some years ago a Mr. Wat- kin, an English engineer, proposed to keep the St. Lawrence at Quebec open during the winter by projecting a stream of boiling water into it; but, as is too often the case with the inspirations of great intellects, the project was suffered to collapse for want of faith in it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of Abdel Kader.
Fight in a Cell.
The Brooklyn Bridge.
Heavy Failures.
Gales on the British Coast.

London, Nov. 11.—It is reported that Wm. Alford and Arthur Burrs & Co., gen- eral metal merchants, have failed; li- abilities \$4,000,000.
The City of Limerick has been des- patched to the aid of the City of Rich- mond.
Fifty thousand dollars in specie were shipped to New York to-day.

A violent gale prevailed yesterday on the British and Irish coasts, and the har- bours are filled this morning with vessels disabled or seeking shelter. No serious disasters have been reported as yet.
Paris, Nov. 12.—Abdel Kader, a fa- mous Arab chieftain, is dead.
New York, Nov. 12.—Several days ago Col. Cregan, the celebrated counterfeiter, (sentenced a year ago to a long term of imprisonment in the Philadelphia peni- tentiary) had a fight recently in his cell with Charles Brown. During the fight the latter battered Cregan's head against the wall, causing probable fatal injuries.

Four million dollars has so far been ex- pended on Brooklyn Bridge, and eight millions more is required to finish it.
A FARMER'S DAUGHTER CARRIED OFF.
(Special telegram to The Evening Mercury.)
On Sunday night last, about nine o'clock, five men entered the house of Valentine Smith, farmer, who lives be- tween Philadelphia and here. Two of the men seized hold of Mr. Smith's daughter, about twenty years of age, and dragged her out of the house, while the other three men held Mr. Smith, threatening to murder him if he made any alarm. The girl was put into a carriage, which was driven off with her.
The detective of this village was speedily informed of the affair, and he has been endeavoring to find her where-abouts, but as yet has found no trace of her. It is supposed they drove to Wood- stock.

HARRISTON CORRESPONDENCE.
Alex. Spence, overseer of W. G. & B. R. from Palmerston to Southampton, was entertained at a complimentary supper at the Royal Hotel on Friday the 7th inst., and presented with a valuable gold watch and chain. On the occasion was his departure from here to Southampton. The spread was magnificent, and did credit to Mr. and Mrs. Markle. The in- ner man being satisfied, the cloth was re- moved and the called to order; Mr. Th- fin, freight and traffic superintendent, took the chair, and J. Nichol, bridge inspector, of Harriston, the vice-chair. The address was read by Mr. Henderson, and the watch and chain presented. Mr. Spence made a very appropriate reply, thanking his friends for the many instances of his friendship, but more especially for the kind reception he had now received at their hands, and for their valuable present, which would ever keep him in warm remembrance of them. Songs, speeches, toasts, and recitations were freely given, which kept it up to the wee sma' hours. To add to the pleasure of the evening, Mr. Chas. Per- erson, the blind piper, was present and played some beautiful airs. The pro- ceedings wound up a little after two o'clock, by "Auld Lang Syne."

SOUTHAMPTON.—R. P. Coulson, the stage proprietor between here and Mr. Forest, has sustained a serious loss. One of his horses had a leg broken, on Wed- nesday of last week, on their way home to Mount Forest. No blame is at- tached to the driver, that part of the road being almost impassable. The stage has been out of action, and the mail is now carried on horse-back.

A Society for amusement and passing away the long winter evenings has been organized here, to be held every Thurs- day night. The programmes consist of singing, dialogues, recitations, debates, &c.

The Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—On Saturday night I invited two old friends—sexagenarians and Reform- ers, likewise—to supper at my house. For our modest repast I purchased a can of oysters, and the bivalves were par- taken of by the two ladies and myself, and my friends. Well, what is that to us? your readers will not un- naturally ask. Just this. The Paul Pry of the Herald has thought fit to chronicle this little incident. I will say nothing of the gross impertinence of referring publicly to an incident of a purely private nature. I merely wish to say that the Herald has made several perversions of fact in its brief paragraph. If the man who wrote it had come round to the back door, and spoken civilly, he could have obtained the particulars correctly—I would have refrained from kicking him out.

Yours truly,
ONE OF THE THREE.
Guelph, Nov. 12, 1873.

CENTRE RIDING PLOUGHING MATCH.— This match was held on the farm of Mr. John Cunningham. Twenty ploughs started in the first or men's class; five in the second, 17 to 21 years of age; and four in the third class, boys. In the 4th class, Gang ploughs, there were two entries. The field was in good condi- tion. As there was a hard frost, the competitors were unable to commence work until noon. The following is the result:—1st Class, Men—1st prize, Thos. Pritchard; 2nd, George Robinson; 3rd, Edward Buckland; 4th, B. Tolton; 5th, James Mutrie. 2nd Class, from 17 to 21 years of age—1st prize, John McCosken; 2nd, W. Mutrie; 3rd, James McDonald; 4th, George Gerrie; 5th, D. Rendall. 3rd Class, or Boys—1st prize, James Richardson; 2nd George Beattie; 3rd, Joseph Tisdall; 4th, Edwin Armstrong; 5th, Wm. Cordner. 4th Class, Gang ploughs—1st prize, B. W. Walter; 2nd, Isaac Madigan.

MARSHVILLE.—A cattle fair is held in this village on the Wednesday previous to the Orangeville fair. The next Mar- shville fair is on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, (yesterday); then every second Wednes- day in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, 1874.

Notes from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.
Dr. Tupper intends to resign in Ot- tawa and practice his profession.
A Tory Association has been estab- lished in Ottawa.
Mr. Letellier de St. Just will probably propose, next session, a complete and comprehensive system of emigration, based upon the wants of the different sections of the Dominion, and taking into account the nature of previous settle- ments.
The appointments in the Gazette extra are all dated on the day the Government resigned, except the three first.
The business of the country having been set in good working order, several Ministers have left for their constitu- encies.
The Privy Council sat till a late hour last night.

The entertainment to Sir John on Thursday evening will take place at the Rideau Club. It is given by his personal friends.
The Reform Association meets on Thursday night, and will probably take steps to contest the seat vacated by Scott. The Tories being already in the field, a tough struggle may be expected.
An extra of the Canada Gazette, issued last evening, contains the following ap- pointments:—
Thos. Kennedy Ramsay, Montreal, to be Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Quebec.
James Mackay and Wm. M. Kennedy to be members constituting the Council of the North-west Territories, in addition to those appointed on the 28th of December, 1873.

Francis Xavier Asselme Trudell of Montreal, is appointed Senator, vice Re- nard re-elected.
Henry Prior and Samuel Gordon Rigby, of Halifax, N. S., to be severally one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the law for said Province.
Samuel Leonard Tilley, C. B., of St. John, N. B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, vice the Hon. L. A. Wil- mot, whose term of office has expired.
John Crawford, of Toronto, to be Lieut- enant-Governor of the said Province of Ontario, vice the Hon. Wm. F. Howland, C. B., whose term of service has expired.

Robert Lyon, of Ottawa, to be Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Carleton.
Toronto Items.
TOLENTO, Nov. 11.
Lieutenant-Governor Crawford is to be sworn into office Wednesday after- noon.
The Ontario Government hold a Cab- inet meeting this afternoon. Among other matters likely to come up is the question of Scott's successor in the Cab- inet. Should Mr. Fraser, of Brockville, be asked to accept it, and consent, he will probably be sworn in at once.
Another rumor is current in reference to the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, to the effect that changes hands it will cease to be a Con- servative organ, and will, while becoming a Liberal paper, at the same time become the exponent of the new Canadian party. Mr. Edward Farrer, one of the leading writers of that paper, has gone to Ottawa, to see the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, with the view of conducting his law business. Some Kingstonians aver that it would be impossible for Sir John now to be elected for Kingston, and that in the event of an election Sir John will be a candidate for one of the divisions of this city.

Coarse Insults in High Places.

The Montreal Herald refers as fol- lows to an incident which took place in the lobby in the House of Com- mons:—
"It seems that Sir John A. Macdonald is so morally callous that he could not regard otherwise than as a mere act of personal hostility, even an unwilling vote given by a man of the highest honor, at the dictate of conscience in a matter far above the highest concep- tion which can be formed of party fidelity. On meeting Mr. D. A. Smith, therefore, openly against the Government, (though he had previously informed members of the party of his intention, when it was proposed to pair him) the leader of the so called 'party of gentlemen' attacked Mr. Smith in language which we are in- formed by bystanders could not have been excused for grossness by a drunken cabman, until Dr. Tupper felt himself called upon to interfere; and, while pre- venting his chief from continuing to dis- grace himself, excused him to Mr. Smith on the ground that he was hardly in a responsible position, and, as we have said, the apology was made, not, how- ever, till the very last moment before members of Parliament broke up for home. That was the wisest and most fitting thing, although it delayed till it lost all grace, and un- til, as we have reason to suppose, it was forced from him by renewed remon- strances. But this outburst of ungoverned passion and language too scandalous to be placed on paper, addressed to a man older than himself and of very different rep- utation, could not be excused, even by natural and artificially created excitement—certainly could not be atoned for by a tardy verbal apology. It indicated too much the temper of the man and the reckless mode in which he proposes to exercise any remains of influence which he pos- sessed."
These comments are just; indeed, the outrageous character of the oc- currence would have justified much severer reprehension. One of the county members informs us that the published accounts of the incident are not one whit exaggerated, and that the language used by Sir John was unfit for publication.

Social at Orangeville.—A social was held at Orangeville on Thursday night last, (Nov. 6.) got up by the Sunday School children, the proceeds to go towards re- pairing the church. There was a large get-ting, the church being filled. A pleasant evening was spent. The programme included speaking, singing, and instrumental music. The proceeds of the social were over \$32.

Local and Other Items

Four of the passengers on the Virginia were condemned to death and executed. Hundreds of employees have been thrown out of work in St. Louis, and at Manchester, N. H.
The yellow fever is rapidly disappear- ing from Memphis.
The annual report of the U. S. Register of the Treasury shows an increase in American shipping of nearly 250,000 tons.
The Quebec Local Legislature is to meet on the 4th of December.
There was only one death from yellow fever in Memphis on Tuesday.
Nothing has been heard of the mis- sionary steamer Imalia, now 40 days out.
A large number of operatives are leaving the United States for England, owing to the great depression of trade.
At the recent quarterly meeting of the Brant Avenue Wesleyan Church at Brantford, resolutions favouring union with the New Connexion Methodists were adopted nearly unanimously, only two voting against union in a full board.
Boston celebrated the first anniversary of its great fire on Monday.
A very respectable clerk, named Step- henson, has been arrested for stealing a quantity of goods from Hall's hardware store, Montreal. Prisoner pleads "guilty." He belongs to a titled English family. Drink has effected his ruin.
The Montreal Gazette announces its re- solve to treat the new Ministry in a spirit of "fair and honest dealing." The Staff said something to the same purport and next day filled its columns with scurrilous abuse of the new Ministers.
The construction train of the Well- ington, Grey, and Bruce Railway arrived at Kincardine on the evening of Nov. 7. A large crowd of citizens greeted its ap- proach with vociferous and prolonged cheers.

A green grocer—one who trusts.
An Illinois lawyer advertises for the "hairs of Rebecca Long."
The high water take the thermometer up a mountain the lower it gets.
"Spirits of the Press"—a glass of cider.
Putting up a stove pipe in Danbury is politely termed "attending a black crook matinee."
On week days you buy your music by the sheet; on Sundays you can have it by the choir for nothing.
The ordinary notice of a Kentucky lady includes the fact that her hair was six feet eight inches long.
A man on being asked for an appropriate inscription for a founding asylum proposed: "Thus far, but no farther."
Before bustles came into fashion there was a chance for newspapers to display enterprise; but now all of them are be- hind in their make-up.
Why is a big advertiser like a sore finger? Because he is more thought of than his neighbors? No; it is because he is al- ways "on hand."

One day when Mrs. Partington heard the minister say there would be a nave in the new church, she observed that "she knew who the party was."
An active bachelor in Maine claims to be one hundred and two years old; but he "makes his own bed," according to a local paper, "so he must lie."
A California paper of a late date con- tains the following advertisement: "Born—in Eureka, August 19, to the wife of D. Maubien, a son—a 15-pounder."
A Georgia "craker" was offered four dollars per day to labor, when he exclaimed, "Sir, d'ye s'pose I'd work when I've just discovered a fresh cow track?"
A watering-place correspondent writes "that very few bathers bathe at the West End," whereupon Mrs. Partington says she "had an idea that they bathed all over."

Scene in Court: Judge.—"Have you anything to offer to the court before sen- tence is passed on you?" Prisoner.—"No, Judge; I had ten dollars, but my lawyers took that."
"Isaac," said Mrs. Partington, after she came from a Baptist church, "there is to be a dreadful things this afternoon! The minister gave out that he should dip four adults and ten adultresses."
The Denver News gave, a short time ago, an account of a raid of "three hun- dred dergymen," on the frontier "carry- ing their seals and plunder with them." It meant three hundred Cheyennes.
The principal of a young ladies' seminary, up town, where especial attention is devoted to deportment, was horrified the other day to find the "big girls playing 'leap-frog' in the back yard."
A postal card was received at Portland, Me., recently, having a dollar bill sewed on one side of it, and directly above the bill was written: "If this is stolen, it will be after it leaves the Kittery post-of- fice."
A man at Princeton College believes in having from a place or everything that is anything in its place." He nails his slip- pers on the wall, four feet up, and then all he has to do of an evening is to wheel up his easy chair in front of them.
Won't the thousand-and-one rural scribblers and ambitious locals who are pouring out yards and yards of sickly imitations of the Danbury News Man give us a rest?
The editor of a Minnesota paper has a buffalo robe which was once the property of the Sioux chief, "Son of the Sun," wherein are pictured all his battles, his scalps and other trophies. He is going to use it as a means to frighten delinquent subscribers.
The editor of the Cleveland Leader after being at "Eli Perkins'" lecture de- liberately wrote and punctuated the fol- lowing: "A poor man fell over the gallery last night while 'Eli Perkins' was lecturing in a beastly state of in- toxication."
A lot of minstrels went to a town not far away and advertised to give a per- formance for "the benefit of the poor, tickets reduced to ten cents." The hall was crammed full. The next morning a committee for the poor called upon the treasurer of the concert for the amount said benefit had netted. The treasurer expressed astonishment at the demand, "I thought," said the chairman of the committee "you advertised this concert for the benefit of the poor." Replied the treasurer: "Didn't we put the tickets down to ten cents, so that the poor could all come?" The committee van- ished.