

Business Cards.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED - A good general servant. Apply at this office.
TO LET - THREE ROOMS. Apply at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY - A good Blacksmith. Apply at Patmore Bros., Harrison.
FOR SALE OR TO RENT - A commodious Stone Workshop, with or without two acres of land.
FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison.
STONE SHOP TO RENT - In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business.
MONEY TO BE MADE. The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Masdow.
NOTICE. All parties having claims against the late firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to present the same for payment to William Hearn, who is authorized to receive payment of all accounts and debts due to the late firm.
BASE BALL MATCH. A match game of Base Ball will be played between the Independents and Sleeman's Celebrated Silver Creek Nine, both of Guelph, on the Maple Leaf Grounds adjoining the Great Western Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the name of Wright, Armstrong & Co., as Carpet Manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JULY 13, 1874.
To Gas Consumers. Pay your Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 14th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.
Town and County News. BASE BALL.—It will be seen by advertisement that there will be a match between the Independents and the Silver Creek Club on Wednesday afternoon.
THE ORANGE CELEBRATION.—The Orangemen of this town, headed by a band, left this morning to take part in the celebration at Hamilton to-day, in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne.
THANKS.—Mr. Ball wishes to return thanks to all those who so kindly assisted on Dominion Day, and on Thursday, and especially to Mr. John West and Mr. John A. Wood, grocer, Wyndham-st., for the use of their teams, and other acts of kindness by which the men of the Brigade were saved all suffering under the severe duties of the two days mentioned by the full supply of water thus afforded.
IRVINE LODGE.—The following are the officers of Irvine Masonic Lodge, Elora, for the year 1—W. Bro. John McDonald, W.M.; Bro. J. H. Kenning, W.S.; Bro. R. Dalby, J.W.; Bro. A. Waddell, Treas.; Bro. C. E. Perry, Sec'y; Bro. W. Strachan, Tyler; Bro. A. Kirkman, S.D.; Bro. W. Crackle, J.D.; Bro. R. Carter, I.G.; Bro. J. Gordon, Organist; Bro. J. Walters and I. Kerfoot, Stewards; Bro. J. Taylor, D. of C.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Mr. John S. King, late of the Globe staff, an able writer and an experienced journalist, has assumed the editorship of the Pythian Journal, devoted to the interests of Pythians in Ontario.
DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT IN BRUCE.—Capt. Alex. St. Lawrence Mackintosh, one of the oldest and most respected settlers of this district, died at Walkerton on Tuesday morning from the injuries received by the falling of a piece of timber while superintending the erection of a bridge over the Saugeen River.
ANTI-CREMATATION.—As an expedient for disposing of the dead without burning, Dr. von Steinbeis proposes to cover the body with Roman or Portland cement, which hardens into a solid mass and renders the escape of noxious gases impossible.
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.—We understand that Messrs. Higginbotham and McLean have purchased the Wellington Hotel property in this town, also a portion of Mr. John Tovell's property adjoining, which will give them a frontage of 117 feet on Wyndham street, 70 feet on St. George's Square, and 104 feet on Douglas Street.
THE DAWSON ROAD.—Mr. Beich, of St. Mary's, telegraphs, from Fort Garry, a statement of the sufferings and privations endured by emigrants travelling to the Northwest via the Dawson Route.
VALUABLE Farm for Sale. 100 acres, more or less, of good land, being south-west half of Lot No. 11, 3rd con. Township of Eramosa, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the remainder covered with timber, well watered, a never-failing spring creek running through the lower part of it, well-fenced, and a good bearing orchard of very select fruit trees, etc., etc., an excellent frame barn 54x36 with good stone foundation, with stables attached, built above 30 feet square. A comfortable dwelling house, with well and pump at the door. It is convenient to church and school, 11 miles from post office and blacksmith shop, a mile from the gravel road, and about 6 miles from the town of Guelph. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to George D. Lane, on the premises, or by letter addressed Brantford, P. O. Brantford, June 12th, 1874.

Local and Other Items.

A fine bell, weighing 1,000 lbs., manufactured by J. C. Wilson, of Glasgow, has been put up in the tower of Knox Church, Owen Sound.
Some seven of eight families and a few single men, from Denmark and Sweden, have arrived at Clinton, and have at once found employment.
Mr. John Gamble, while driving along the town line between Mono and Caledon on Monday, was thrown from his wagon, near Purple Hill, and seriously hurt.
Owen Sound is to have a gas manufactory, the article to be generated from wood. The estimates of the work are under \$10,000, and it is proposed to form a company to carry out the scheme.
While Mrs. D. McDougall, of Granton, on Friday last, while crossing the Bayfield river, on the London road, the team took fright and threw her off the load, the wagon going over her legs, but fortunately without breaking them.
Mr. Hardy, M.P.P., made a good hit at the North Oxford Reform demonstration, when he said the Ontario Opposition reminded him of a man's remark in reference to his wife's tea—"Very hot and very weak."
James M. Jones, of Chatham, has engraved the Lord's prayer on a six-cent piece—which is but a trifle larger than a half dime. The letters are very clear and distinct, and can be read by any person possessing ordinary good-sight without the aid of a glass.
THE STORM.—A horse belonging to Mr. Thomas Moon, of Hullett, was so injured by being struck with lightning on Tuesday, that it shortly after died. A number of barns in Stanley were unroofed, and the detached parts smashed to splinters. A man named Barsh lost four sheep by lightning.
GUNPOWDER ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon a little boy about 10 years of age, son of Mr. J. Ketchum, Orangeville, applied a match to some powder, which exploded, seriously burning his face and head, and injuring his eyes so that it is feared he will lose the sight of one of them.
TRADE AT CLINTON.—The following figures show the increase in the importing and exporting trade on the G. T. R. for the first two years—Imports, 1872, 2,198,888 lbs.; 1873, 2,505,140 lbs.;—increase 406,252 lbs. Exports, 1872, 9,288,610 lbs.; 1873, 15,700,563 lbs.;—increase 6,411,953 lbs.
C. V. R.—There are about fifty men employed on this road near Galt. Other gangs will follow, as soon as released from the eastern section of the line. The valuator seems to have concluded their labors for the time, having bought the right of way from Ayr.
NARROW ESCAPE.—While the excursion train was returning from Goderich, on Dominion Day, and when near Holmesville, a young man named McDermott, of Seaford, foolishly attempted to climb from the side window of the car into the rear platform, but, losing his hold, he fell to the ground, and rolled down the embankment. Fortunately he was only slightly injured.
NEW IRON FOR THE G. AND B. RAILWAY.—We are credibly informed that the section of this road between Orangeville Junction and Mono Road—about 20 miles—is to be re-laid with new iron much heavier than that at present in use. The rails now in use are to be taken up and laid on the section between Harrison and Teeswater, which is being graded to receive them.
THIRD-RATE JOURNALISM.—The following sensible remarks are from the Meaford Monitor: One more paper gone to the grave of the foolish! The Elora Standard has given up the ghost. Our readers will remember it as the paper which started with such grand firing of big guns some six or eight months ago. It was the third in a village of less than 2,000 inhabitants, an abortion at birth, a disgrace during life, and unwent at its death. It affords one more proof of the fact that Ontario at least is overstocked with trashy third-rate papers. If one-half were swept out of existence the remainder, free from obligations to individuals, from the trammels of party, and the dangers of starvation, would serve the real interests of the country ten-fold better. With a thoroughly independent open-poken press, and public sentiment trained by it aright, the professional politician would lose much of his influence in the country, and corruption of every sort would be driven to its death.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Death of the Pope's Chaplain. Destitution in Kentucky. The Beecher Scandal. Mitchell the Home Ruler. Exodus of Workmen.
Rome, July 12th.—Monsignor De Merode, Archbishop of Mitylene, and Chaplain of the Pope, is dead.
Queenstown, July 12th.—The steamer Nevada, from New York, has arrived.
Plymouth, July 12th.—The steamer Pommerania, from New York, has arrived.
Louisville, Ky., July 13th.—The Courier Journal publishes crop reports from all parts of the States. For three months past in Southern and Western Kentucky not enough rain has fallen to lay the dust, and the crops are almost entirely destroyed, and even with abundance of rain henceforth cannot be saved. Scarcely any tobacco crop; corn and oats very small—wheat best crop for many years—much destitution reported. In the mountain districts, actual cases of starvation are reported.
New York, July 13th.—Members of the committee of investigation in the Beecher Scandal refuse to give any information other than that the investigation will be thorough, and no favor shown to any one.
John Mitchell, the Irish patriot of the revolution of 1848, sails for Ireland tomorrow, with the intention to enter the British Parliament as home ruler, one of the most prominent members of that party being about to retire to secure Mitchell's election.
London, July 13th.—A violent thunder storm on Saturday caused several fatal accidents.
The Times special says:—The Carlists are trying to drive away the foreign correspondents by shooting some spies. Many Germans have already withdrawn from their lines.
The Berlin Times despatches say:—It is now reported that Bismarck's journey to Kissingen has not a political object. The friendly attitude of the King of Bavaria gives much satisfaction, but separatist tendencies of Saxony give rise to a feeling of uneasiness.
New York, July 11th.—Owing to the lack of employment and the low storage rate on steamships, a heavy exodus of workmen has commenced; outgoing steamers for Europe to-day leave with their steerages crammed, and tickets are sold for several weeks ahead.
About 9.30 this morning, an oil tank containing three million gallons of refined oil exploded with a terrific report. The cap was blown over 400 feet in the air, and the flames lifted the air to upwards of 200 feet. The oil ran down upon the river, and soon it was ablaze with burning oil.
Accident on the G. T. Railway. Special per Dominion Life. Berlin, July 13, 1874.
On Saturday evening last a young lad, aged about 12 years, son of Mr. Mowat, of Guelph, took the mixed train to go to his home. Not having a ticket he became alarmed at the conductor's appearance, and when about half a mile out of town the boy jumped off. He was found on the track by some other boys just in time to save him being run over by a down freight train. His injuries are, three toes cut off and an arm broken.
FIRE AT PRESTON. Special per Dominion Life. Preston, 13th July.
The factory premises of Otto Klotz were completely destroyed by fire on Monday morning early. Cause unknown. The premises were occupied by Charles Kremer as a cabinet shop. Insurance limited. Loss considerable.
Letter of Thank. Lieut. Col. Clarke has sent the following letter of acknowledgment to the Mayor:
CAMP OF INSTRUCTION. GUELPH, July 9th, 1874. AFTER ORDERS.
No. 2. The Officer commanding the Brigade cannot permit this opportunity to pass without expressing, on behalf of his brother officers, non-commissioned officers and men, now in camp, a high appreciation of the hospitality and courtesies extended to the whole force by the corporation and citizens of Guelph, and the conviction that should duty ever again bring them to this locality, they will respond to the call with none the less alacrity, when remembering the kindness with which they have been uniformly treated. By order, JOHN HARRIS, Esq., JOHN A. McMILLAN, Mayor, Guelph. Brigade Major.
The Aurora Banner says: At a place called Grantham, about the middle of last month, one of our subscribers, while visiting a friend's house, was agreeably surprised to meet with six persons the youngest of whom was older than himself, although he had already reached the allotted span of "three score years and ten." The following are their ages: one 108, one 81, one 79, one 75, one 70, and our friend of 70, the combined ages numbering 554 years. The oldest of the six was a tall gaunt Irishman with an extraordinary strong and loud voice, and still active.
The Meaford Monitor is now published twice a week Mondays and Thursdays.

BASE BALL ITEMS.

We give below a summary of the games played by the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club with the several non-professionals at Watertown, N. Y., as well as the local clubs at the several Canadian towns touched on the return trip. It will be seen that in all the games, the Guelph players were victorious, and made good their claim to the amateur championship of the world.
KU KLUX OF ONEIDA CASTLE. July 3rd. Maple Leaf... 0 0 7 0 4 0 1-13 Ku Klux... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-4
NASSAUS, OF BROOKLYN. July 6th. Maple Leaf... 0 0 4 3 5 1 0 0-13 Nassaus... 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 4-8
KASTONS, OF EASTON. July 7th. Maple Leaf... 2 0 3 3 3 0 2 0-14 Eastons... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1-10
THATTELLERS, OF COBURN, ONT. July 6th. Maple Leaf... 1 10 8 0 1 12 4 2 1-49 Travellers... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3
BEAVERS, OF NEWCASTLE, ONT. July 9th. Maple Leaf... 11 0 3 3 0 2 2 3-31 Beavers... 7 0 0 0 0 5 0 1-11
ROYAL OAKS, BOWMANVILLE, ONT. July 10th. Maple Leaf... 2 4 2 0 1 0 7 3 1-20 Royal Oaks... 3 2 0 1 0 0 0 1-7
DAUNTLESS, TORONTO. July 11th. Maple Leaf... 0 8 5 1 2 0 0-4 Dauntless... 0 0 1 0 0 3-4
The game with the Royal Oaks, of Bowmanville, on Friday, was excellent in every respect, and the crowd better than in any of the other Canadian towns. In the evening the Guelphites received an invitation from the editor of the Statesman, Mr. W. R. Climie, to spend the evening at his residence, which was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and where a garden party was held. Here the company listened to the strains of the local band, and the charming music from the best vocalists of the town, and after an excellent supper, spent a most enjoyable evening in games and pleasant chat.
Of the match on Saturday in Toronto, the Globe says: On Saturday afternoon a large crowd assembled on the Cricket Ground to witness a base ball match between the Maple Leaf Club of Guelph—the clever fellows who lately won the amateur Championship of the World—and the Dauntless Club of this city. The Guelph team is composed of well-built and athletic men, whose bronzed faces and arms, after the Watertown Tournament, looked quite professional. Mr. J. P. Nicholls, of Guelph, acted as umpire. The match commenced at half-past two, and was decided at the end of six innings, as the visiting club had to take the 4.30 train for home. The best of feeling prevailed during the play, and the result was greeted with generous enthusiasm by all.
Two base ball matches were played at Galt on Saturday, one between the employees of Cant, Gurney & Co., and Goldie & McCulloch's foundry, resulting in favor of the latter by 50 runs; and the other between the Tinsmiths of the Woolen Factory employees, the former winning by one run.
SHOEMAKERS VS. WEAVERS. A shop picked nine from Heburn's shoe shop played the weavers from McCrae's factory on Saturday afternoon, on the ground near the Dundas bridge. There were several impediments to a successful game, among which may be noticed a predominance of grass, although we would not insinuate that the players were green. Then there was any amount of yarn that had to be unravelled before the ball could be set in motion, and the wax, mixed with the water into which the ball often fell, made things generally clammy. The weavers came out victorious, waxing the Sons of Crispin by a score of 33 to 24. One of the most amusing features of the game was the bobbin of the weavers. Every now and then they would loom up just where they weren't wanted. They seem to have a weakness for that kind of thing. But the shoemakers threw all their sou into the game, and pegged away to the last, healing and looting to lively times. But the weavers got the upper hand, and cramped the shoemakers badly. The end of the game was wax for the Crispins. This is the score:
SHOEMAKERS VS. WEAVERS 11
C. Dempsey, 30... 1 J. Oliver, 11... 2
T. Bodeau, 20... 2 W. Royer, 10... 1
T. Conway, 10... 5 O. Spalding, 20... 5
T. Costigan, 0... 2 S. Scrivens, 30... 5
W. Hornby, 11... 2 W. Craig, 10... 3
E. V. Snelos, 30... 2 T. Anderson, 11... 4
C. Taylor, 10... 2 J. Spalding, 8... 5
T. Mowgan, 11... 3 T. Spalding, 10... 6
P. Costigan, 10... 2 James Howard, 0... 5
RUNS BATTED DOWN 33
Shoemakers... 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 - 34
Weavers... 3 2 6 2 8 3 1 - 23
Score by Brandon and W. Royer; Umpire—G. Chamberlain. Time 4 hours.
We understand the second nine in Heburn's factory have challenged the first for a game on the Fair ground this afternoon at three o'clock.
This afternoon at half-past two the grounds of the M. L. B. Club will be the scene of a tussle between Law and Produce. The Lawyers have been in practice for several terms now; and Produce should remember that when counting a game with them they are dealing with a commodity which isn't easy to "corner." They will have to mind their pees and o's, at any rate, for their opponents are bullly fellows. We hope to see some good play produced by one side, at least, and the laws of the game strictly adhered to by the other. We trust the umpire will see that justice is done.
THE FOUR GARRY CLUB, having beaten the Military, now claim the championship of the Province of Manitoba.
A game of Cricket was played at Ferguson on Saturday between Mora and Ferguson Clubs, which terminated in a victory for the latter in one inning.
TALL JUMPING.—Mr. Joseph Copp of Lonsborough, made the extraordinary standing jump of 12 ft 11 in. on Dominion Day at Clinton. He also made three standing jumps of 30ft, 11 in., and a hop, step and jump of 10ft, 9 in.