

The Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

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.

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.

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 Joiners 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.

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVES IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
153w JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. O'BRIEN, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, | County Crown Attorney
ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liqueurs and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

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 my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN B. WING, Guelph, July 12, 1872. dsm

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 dw GBO MURTON, dw

E. A. A. GRANGE,
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. d.wily.

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L.V.P., V.M.A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Ministry Office, or 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. d.wily

New Advertisements.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the MERRYMAID Office.

TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. jly1873

TO BE SOLD CHEAP—By Private Bargain the furniture of four rooms, and lease of house. There is now a chance for a young married couple that seldom occurs. Apply to Box 162, Guelph. a1d

WANTED,
A respectable youth, as Cashier.
John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph dw1873

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.
A meeting of the above Club will be held this (TUESDAY) evening, at the QUEEN'S Hotel, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
W. S. SMITH, Secretary, Guelph, Aug. 19, 1873.

BOARD—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. Finley's, in the large house opposite the residence of Mr. Massie, on Green street. 16-12

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph.
April 4 '73. d.wst.

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwt

NOTICE.
Shops sold at 5c. a Barrel
(will not be sold in less quantity) at my Dispensary.
DAVID ALLAN, dw1
Guelph Mills, Aug. 15, 1873.

EDUCATIONAL.
THE MISSISSIPPI McDONALD
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich 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. dw

MRS. BUDD
Begs to announce that she will be prepared to receive Music pupils at her own residence, or attend them at their own, on Monday, Aug. 25th, 1873. w4d
Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873.

MISS WIGHTMAN
Begs to announce that her school will reopen (D.V.) on the 1st of September.
Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. w3-Stawd

WANTED—An assistant Teacher (female) for the Primary School, West Ward, to commence duties on the 1st of September. Salary at the rate of \$175 per annum. Applications with statement of qualification to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 30th of August.
ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. U. B. A. T. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dw1

TOWN OF GUELPH.
PROCLAMATION
A. ROBERTSON, ESQ., MAYOR.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Tuesday, Aug. 19th.
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Aug. 18th, 1873. ERAMOSIAN.

Public Holiday
In compliance with a Requisition directed to me, and signed by about seventy merchants and Manufacturers, I hereby appoint
Friday, August 22nd, 1873,
A Public Holiday, and respectfully request the citizens of the Town to observe the same in the usual manner.
JOHN HARVEY, A. ROBERTSON, Mayor, Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. dw1

PAISLEY STREET
Grocery No. 1.
ROBERT S. KING
Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened out in the store lately occupied by Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, Paisley street, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he intends keeping a nice assortment of Groceries, which will be sold at prices equal to any store in town. The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine my stock and prices.
Guelph, Aug. 8, 1873. R. S. KING, dw1

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 covers two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to
Guelph, July 30, 1873 D. SAVAGE, dw

GUELPH
M.P.C. Cigar Factory.
REMOVAL.
The subscriber begs to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block,
Gordon-st., across the G.P.R. Track.

Having enlarged his Factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known popular M.P.C. Cigars.
All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Massie, Patterson & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory.
Guelph, July 2, 1873

MYERS,
Guelph, July 2, 1873 dw

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Town and County News.

MAPLE LEAF meeting this evening. See advertisement.

HATS.—Messrs. Shaw & Murton announce in to-day's paper the arrival of a splendid lot of hats. A hat for everybody and everybody should get a hat.

FIRST NEW GOODS OF THE SEASON.—It will be seen by the advertisement on our second page that Chance & Williamson have just received and opened out 29 cases of New Goods.

THE SOCIAL.—The public will bear in mind the Social to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. O. Clark, got up by the ladies of the Wesleyan church, on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association. Admission 15 cents.

FROM SCOTLAND.—By a letter received this morning, from Mr. James Innes, we learn that he is well, and busy travelling up and down the "tight little island." He does not express any apprehension of "walking over the edge" on some dark night.

THE DRAUGHT CHALLENGE.—We understand that the challenge given by some of the Guelph players, some days since, has been accepted by the Whitty club, and a match is to come off on Thursday, in Toronto—three on a side. If Whitty doesn't win, we know who will.

COUNTY TEMPLE, I. O. G. T.—The meeting of the Good Templars of the County of Wellington will be held in Ferguson, on Tuesday the 9th September, instead of the 16th as at first decided. T. W. Casey, Esq., of Napanee, G. W. Secretary of Canada, will be present on the occasion.

Y. M. C. A.—The Association have decided to hold their opening social on the evening of the public holiday, Friday, instead of Thursday, as previously announced. The Association beg to thank Mr. John Anderson for two pictures which he presented to them for their new rooms. One is the "Cottage's Saturday night" the other "Queen Victoria's visit to her wounded soldiers." There is space for another or two, if anyone has them to spare. They also wish to thank J. W. Earl for three pairs of nice gloves for the gas jets.

BEAVER TEMPLE, GUELPH, I. O. G. T.—This Lodge has not been as prosperous recently as they have been in former quarters, in addition to their number; and many having left the town recently has reduced the membership; but yet the Lodge is working harmoniously. It is their intention to hold a social during the time of the Guelph Central Exhibition. The following officers have been elected and installed for the current term:—W. C. T., Benjamin Fairley; W. V. T., Fanny Penfold; W. S. J., Townsend; W. A. S., Maria Smart; W. F. S., Wm. Bish; W. T., Isabella Steele; W. M., Jas. Beirnes; W. D. M., Sarah Noble; W. I. G., Sis. Ferguson; W. O. G., Uday Wilson; Chaplain, Joseph Ryan; W. R. H. S., Anna Hanbridge; W. L. H. S., Jennie Penfold; P. W. C. T., D. A. Kribs; T. D., Philip Bish.

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Sad Accident at Galt.
A sad accident happened on Monday morning. It seems that as a man named Kilpatrick, and a boy named Patrick Norris, were coming down the road from the tollgate with a load of oats, which they were engaged hauling for Mr. Cladwell, of the Galt Nursery, the horses were frightened by some of the sheaves falling on them, causing them to run away. Kilpatrick was thrown out in front of the wagon on one side and young Norris on the other. The wheels passed over the right breast of Norris, killing him instantly; while on the other side they passed over Kilpatrick, breaking both of his legs and injuring him internally.

Oakland, Cal., there has just been captured a newpaper-stealing dog. Over one hundred papers were found behind a large pile of rubbish, where the dog had secreted them.

"Were you guarded by your conduct while in New York?" asked a father of his son, who had just returned from a visit to that city. "Yes, sir; part of the time by two policemen."

California has no last rose of summer; they bloom till fall.

Local and Other Items.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Norfolk Railway Company was held in Simcoe on Monday.

A **POWDER MILL** was recently struck by lightning near Ulverston, Lanashire, and exploded. The man was not at work, and no lives were lost.

The London organs of the Ministry have commenced an attack upon Mr. Glass, for acting with the Opposition in his protest against the prorogation outrage.

Mr. Miles, of London, died on Monday. He settled in Dorchester in 1820. He was the first warden of the London district, sat for East Middlesex in the old Canadian Parliament, and was always closely identified with the Reform party.

On Saturday evening, after the gale had subsided, the two-mile single out-rigger race for \$25, the medal, and the championship of Burlington Bay, took place between H. Loudon, of Toronto, and John Webster, of Hamilton. Loudon won by a length and a-half, in fifteen minutes. Webster defeated Loudon easily some two years ago.

A young man named Michael Cairns, Great Western Railway bridge-tender at Merriton, was turning the crank opening the bridge on Friday last at noon, when the scow Enterprise came suddenly up and struck the end of the bridge, jerking the handle of the crank back, which, striking him in the head, knocked him senseless and nearly killed him.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—A young single man named William Baldwin, apparently in perfect health and strength, was taken with a fit last Saturday evening while in a tree picking apples at St. George, and died in less than ten minutes. Mr. Nelson Rymal, a highly respected farmer of the village, also died after an illness of but a few hours.

A **FATAL** accident occurred at Owen Sound, on Saturday evening. An old farmer, 73 years of age, named Robert Kilpatrick, from the township of Derby, came to the cattle fair held here on that day, and on his way homeward lost his balance while riding a heavy lumber wagon, and fell between the wheels, one of which passing over his body inflicted such injuries as to cause death.

ONTARIO PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.—The annual convention of the Ontario Temperance Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, 2nd Sept. 1873, (first session) 10 o'clock a. m. Clergymen of all denominations, the members of the League, friends willing to aid in the prohibition movement, delegates from temperance organizations, Sabbath schools and Y. M. C. A. &c., are earnestly invited to attend the convention with the grand demonstration on the 3rd. Reduced fares on several railways for return to be had, and a good time is expected.

MORE EVIDENCE.—We have heard from a variety of sources, which we regard as thoroughly reliable, that Mr. Huntingdon has a great mass of evidence still to publish and that he will astonish the public with a still further instalment in a few days. Those already published are mild in comparison with what is to follow. There are letters and telegrams crisscrossing Sir John to a far greater extent than "send me another ten thousand." We hope that Mr. Huntingdon will not delay any longer in their publication.—St. Catherine's Daily News.

There are quite a number of small-pox cases still existing in Toronto.

The **Bruce Herald** (Walker) of Friday appears in new type, and looks well. A St. Catherine's horse-stealer named Trubridge has been operating in the States.

It is said the Royal Commission will be called to meet at Ottawa early in September.

A small fire near Leader Lane, Toronto, about nine o'clock on Monday morning, drew thousands of people to the scene, as the streets were crowded at the time.

The Minister of Agriculture has made arrangements for one thousand Norwegians to settle in Manitoba next spring. The Mennonites have also concluded arrangements with Mr. Pope.

A woman 75 years old, named McArdle was found yesterday morning strangled on her daughter's grave in a cemetery outside Ottawa. The evidence adduced so far tends to the belief that the act was suicide, committed while laboring under insanity.

Monday, being the Toronto civic holiday, business in the city was suspended and the citizens generally gave themselves up to pleasure. A large number of excursions took place. Among other amusements was a large Orange picnic, where the Young Britons paraded the streets in procession.

The able bodied prisoners in the Montreal goal have not been idle the past summer. In addition to building a stout fence two feet high around nine acres of ground, they have been occupied in repairing the goal walls, which had never been overhauled before.

The retiring editor of the Ida County, Iowa, Pioneer wrote his valedictory in two words, "Good night." His successor's salutory consisted of "Good morning."

A merchant who has classed in Sunday School asked, "What is solitude?" and was visibly disturbed when a miserable boy answered: "The store that don't advertise."

The girls in a Springfield, Mass., factory are supplied by the proprietors with chewing gum, in order that they may not waste time in talking.

News is scarce in Minnesota; in the effort to present something fresh, a Laneboro paper has found it necessary to publish the Ten Commandments.

Here's a chance for the girls. A Pottsville "patient" advertised: "Fair Offer—To the Public—I have too many boys and no girls. Two boys came to my house this week. They are twins, I will swap one or both of them for a girl."

The paper with the largest circulation just now is "the fly-paper."

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday night; the Mayor in the chair; present also Messrs. Kennedy, Holliday, McLagan, Howard, Crowe, Massie, Coffee, Hogg, Davidson, Robt. Mitchell, Horsman, Chadwick, Richard Mitchell.

THE WEST WARD APPROPRIATION.
The minutes were read by the Clerk, and upon the question of their approval being put—
Mr. Davidson moved, seconded by Mr. Hogg, that the resolution granting an additional \$200 to the West Ward be rescinded.

The Mayor refused to accept the amendment and the minutes were confirmed without alteration.

THE \$200,000 BY-LAW.
The Clerk announced the result of the vote upon the \$200,000 railway debentures by-law—that it had been carried.

DAMAGES.
A communication was read from Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, announcing that a suit had been commenced by Jeremiah Kelly to recover damages for injuries sustained through falling in consequence of a defective sidewalk—whereby his arm had been dislocated.—Referred.

FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW.
From Chief Constable Kelly, stating that the Police Magistrate had refused to receive an information against Robert Stewart for a breach of the fire limits by-law, on the ground that the by-law would require to be re-passed.

Mr. Massie thought that the magistrate should act upon the by-laws instead of criticising them.

Mr. Chadwick said that it was within the competence of the Magistrate to refuse to act upon any by-law, if it were defective or improperly constructed.

The matter was referred to the By-law Committee.

OTHER PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.
Mr. Coffee presented a petition from Bartley Coughlin for aid, he having been struck with paralysis.

Mr. Howard, one from the Mechanics' Institute for remission of rent due to the corporation, signed by Dr. Keating, President, and Mr. Hart, Secretary.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, a memorial from the representatives of the North Ward, for an additional appropriation of \$200.

The foregoing were referred to the proper Committees.

THE EXTRA WARD APPROPRIATIONS.
The Mayor stated that he had referred the memorial of the East Ward, but that the Council had refused to refer that of the West Ward.

Mr. Hogg thought that it was a strange thing if the Council were competent to do what was manifestly wrong and unjust. All the wards ought to be placed on the same footing.

The Mayor held that a notice of motion to rescind the grant to the West Ward was the only proper mode of proceeding.

Mr. Davidson gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a resolution rescinding the additional grant of \$200 to the West Ward.

After some conversation, Mr. Hogg moved, seconded by Mr. Robert Mitchell, that Rule 38 be suspended; in order that the matter might be dealt with at once.

Mr. Massie thought that as the senior member for the West Ward was absent, it would only be the proper thing to let the matter lie over until next meeting.

Mr. Hogg said that the feelings of the senior member for the West Ward ought not to be consulted at all. He had taken advantage of a thin meeting of the Council to get this extra appropriation passed, which was rather a small piece of business.

Mr. McLagan repudiated the charge that the West Ward members had taken advantage of a thin meeting of Council. The memorial had been drawn up on the morning of the last Council day, and would have been submitted just the same if there had been a full meeting.

It was ultimately agreed that the matter should remain over until next meeting, on Mr. McLagan consenting that none of the extra money appropriated should be expended meanwhile.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.
Mr. Hogg presented the report of this Committee, which stated that the Committee had had a large quantity of stones removed from the part of the Exhibition grounds most frequented by visitors, and had had the weeds cut down; that the trees are looking healthy; that the building used for the exhibition of grain had been rebuilt in a substantial and satisfactory manner; that orders had been given for 50 seats for the use of visitors to the Central Exhibition, to be made and placed on the grounds by the 15th of September; that instructions had been given to have the roof of the main building made watertight; and that immediately after the close of the coming Exhibition, a sketch would be obtained for the purpose of making a driving park within the Exhibition grounds, and the grading would be proceeded with at the earliest day; and that arrangements had been made for the opening and closing of the Exhibition grounds at the proper hours.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.
On motion of Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Hogg, a By-law, authorizing the Treasurer to sell lands in arrears for municipal taxes, was passed through its various stages.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BY-LAW.
The Council went into Committee of the Whole upon the By-law to raise the sum of \$30,000 for building the new Central School—Mr. Chadwick in the chair. The special rate to meet the interest and sinking fund on the debentures, was fixed at 1 1/2 mills in the dollar. The By-law to be voted on upon the 12th September, and to take effect, if passed, on the 6th October.

Obstruction on the Dundas Road.

Mr. Chadwick called the attention of the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee to an obstruction of the drain at the side of the Dundas Road, opposite Mr. Evan McDonald's, which would interfere with the proper carrying off of the water in Spring, and asked why it was not remedied.

Mr. Coffee had also heard complaints on this point.

Mr. Massie said that Mr. Chadwick ought to be able to answer his own question, as he was one of the Commissioners of the Dundas Road, in whose jurisdiction was the particular portion of the road referred to.

Some conversation passed as to the limits of the corporation jurisdiction on this road; and in reference to an observation by Mr. Richard Mitchell.

Mr. Chadwick said that if the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee repudiated the Dundas Road, he would undertake, on behalf of the Road Commissioners, to see that the place in question was put right.

Mr. Mitchell—I will repudiate it, then.

The Council then adjourned, soon after nine o'clock.

Justice Swift and Sure.
Lewis Dixon, a Massau Indian, was brought up at an interim session of Court before His Honor Acting-Judge Smart, at Hamilton, on the grave charge of having on Saturday, August 2nd last, committed an aggravated and indecent assault upon one Margaret Irvine, a young girl employed as a servant by Mr. John Ireland, on a farm near Copetown. The particulars of the shameful affair, as far as permissible, may be stated as follows: Miss Irvine, about seven o'clock, left Ireland's to go to a neighbor's, and it was becoming dusk she thought to take a "short cut" across the fields, and did so. It appears that Lewis saw her take to the field, and followed. She, seeing the fellow, became alarmed and ran. He caught her and threatened her life in case she followed him. She began screaming, and he fell her to the earth with one blow of his huge fist. She struggled and tried to escape, but he struck her a number of villainous blows, and tried to stop her piercing screams by choking. Mr. John Camp ran up, and the Indian desisted, trotting off in a hang-dog style, but Camp did not know the girl, who sprang to him, and clasping him with a death-like embrace, screaming, "You've saved my life! you're my friend!" She trembled violently from head to foot, and her features were so bloody and distorted from blows and scratches that Camp, who had known her for five years, could not recognize her. Mrs. McLoughlin and Dr. Frank Patge, the most brutal case was fully proved. The Judge found the prisoner guilty, and said that a most brutal case had been proved. He sentenced Lewis to be committed to jail for 12 months at hard labor, and to be

FLOORED WITH FIFTY LASHES
on his bare back; to receive 25 of them within 30 days of being committed to prison and 25 more 30 days before the sentence expired.

The Colorado Bug's First Cousin.
We reproduced from an exchange a few days ago a notice of a white grub which had made its appearance amongst the potatoes near Hamilton. The Editor of The Mercury has since had the doubtful pleasure of making the personal acquaintance of this new pest in his kitchen garden. It is an exceedingly ugly little brute, fully an inch and a-half long, and resembles a caterpillar, but is thicker in proportion. It has a semi-transparent, pinky look, and a brownish colored head, armed with a formidable looking but short pair of nippers. Close to the head are three pair of legs or feelers, each pair further from the head being longer than the preceding ones, the last pair measuring say half-an-inch. When found, the little beast was curled up inside a half-devoured potato; and several lively cubs about half-an-inch long and as thick as packthread, were running about the tuber. We don't know whether these were the interesting progeny of the adult grub, but if that bug has grown from the size of one of the little ones, he, she, or it is a living proof of the nutritive power of vegetable diet. Only one potato in a hill was affected, and several neighboring hills were free from the bug, so that it has not proved very destructive so far.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY for September has reached us from the publishers. It contains an unusual quality of entertaining and interesting matter, embracing no less than twenty-two articles besides the five editorial Departments. Of these, seven are illustrated, if we include the article in the *Draiser* on London Street Lurkers. We hope to find space for some extracts.

REVIEWS.—The *Edinburgh* and the *Westminster*, American editions, have been sent us by the Leonard Scott publishing company. These monthly periodicals are well known as containing most able and thoughtful criticism upon the current literature of the day. The works of the foremost writers and thinkers of the age are reviewed in an interesting and scholarly manner, and those who are unable to study for themselves the endless books with which the press of to-day is teeming are able to keep themselves en rapport with modern thought by availing themselves of the results of the reviewer's labours. The current Reviews are fully up to the mark. The articles in this month's *Edinburgh* are of a rather luxuriant and less abstruse cast than those of the *Westminster*.