

TOWN OF GUELPH. BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. J. Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.

Any person having a complaint to make respecting any nuisance, by informing said officers, will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.

By order of the Board,
JAMES HOUGH,
Town Clerk
Guelph, June 23, 1868. d 61 w2

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Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE Subscriber desires to return his sincere thanks to those who were instrumental in saving his stock from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last. He will be glad to see his numerous friends and customers at No. 1, on the opposite side of the same street.

DOUGLAS GOUCK.
Guelph, June 22nd. d 61

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Preston, June 16. d 5m 3m

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Guelph, June 22. d 5m 6m

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Guelph, 27th May. dw 4f

ALBION HOTEL!

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Montreal, 30th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER. d

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Guelph, 29th May, 1868. dw 5f

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Guelph 1st April, 1868. d 5m-wim

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EVG, JUNE 29, 1868.

It is said that three horses dropped dead in Mitchell last week on account of the heat. Perhaps fast driving had something to do with their death.

A horse with a buggy (containing two occupants) attached backed over the bridge into the river at Meaford a few days ago. The height was considerable, but no damage was done further than smashing the buggy to "smithereens."

A heavy law case engaged the attention of a Magistrates' Court at Hanover last week. Two neighbors had disputed about the ownership of two ducks, and the aid of the J. P.'s was necessary to settle the matter.

HARRISBURG RAILWAY.—Brantford is going to consider seriously once more the projected railway to Harrisburg. The Board of Trade will send an invitation to the English Directors and General Manager to pay a visit to the town.

STILL LARGER.—Referring to the length of Mr. R. L. Campbell's wheat, mentioned in the Mercury last week, a subscriber says he pulled a stalk of wheat from a field belonging to Mr. Elias Witmer, Puslinch, which measured five feet six inches and a half long.

The Stratford Beacon tells of a child five years old that was lost in Ellice lately and was not heard of for three days although the whole neighborhood turned out to search. At length he was found in Logan, five miles distant, having wandered all the way through the woods, and having been without food for thirty-six hours.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The *Whitby Chronicle* says that Captain Spears, treasurer of the township of Uxbridge, while on his way home from that town was shot at by some person concealed amongst the willow trees that grow on one side of the road at a certain place. He had considerable money with him, which probably "tempted the attempt," as Milton says. The shot did not take effect, and his horse starting on the run took him beyond the reach of danger.

A CANADA MAN SWINDLED.—The *Detroit Tribune* says: On Sunday, Robert Hadow, of Walkerton, County of Bruce, Ontario, was swindled out of \$400, Canadian money, by the old and worn-out freight bill game, somewhere on Jefferson Avenue, he don't exactly know where. He fell in with a sharper who asked him to drink, and while doing so the indispensable confederate asked the swindler for payment of a bill. Of course he had not the money but borrowed it from Hadow, to whom he gave a cheque on somebody as security. They went to get the cheque cashed after the money was paid over, but Hadow was left to wait at a certain spot until his victimizer would return and he never came.

FIRE IN ROCKWOOD.—The stable belonging to Mr. D. Clark, Rockwood, was burned down on Friday afternoon last through some children lighting matches at the back of it to burn up some shavings and saw dust lying there. From these the fire spread to the stable, which in a few moments was enveloped in flames. So quick was there progress that though the people in the village gathered at the first alarm, and gave all the assistance in their power, it was with difficulty the things in the stable were removed. As it was a calf was burned, likewise two cutters, chest of tools, some hay and a quantity of hoops. Mr. Clark's cooper shop, which was close to the stable, as well as a large quantity of staves and other cooper's material were saved by great exertion, although the staves are badly charred. Mr. Pasmore's storehouse was also in some danger, but happily through the great exertions of the inhabitants the fire was confined to the stable. We are also informed that Mr. Clark's loss will be between \$300 and \$400.

THE SOLEMN LEAGUE AND COVENANT.—The *Witness* says:—It was, with singular feelings that we handled in our office, in Montreal, this old leather document, which fills such a place in the history of Scotland, and of her churches. The handwriting, and, in some cases, the blood of the old Scots worthies, were there; the names of mighty men and holy women in the very marks they made on the familiar tombstone in the Greyfriars church-yard. Helice-worship must be very far from the Scottish mind when Scotchmen could allow this precious document to be trusted to the sea, and to wander in distant lands.

Pic-nic to the Volunteers.

We stated on Saturday that the ladies of the town were making arrangements for giving an entertainment to the 30th Battalion before the men leave town. A pic-nic has been decided on, to come off to-morrow afternoon, and we are satisfied that an entertainment of this kind will give the greatest satisfaction to all concerned. A committee of ladies have gone over the greater portion of the town, and have everywhere met with a ready response to their request for refreshments. As the time has been so short, however, they may have missed some families, but the ladies desire us to say to such as have not been called on, that any contribution they may choose to send in the shape of refreshments will be thankfully received. A good many were in favor of getting up a stand of colors for the Battalion. But they must bear in mind that a Rifle Regiment or Battalion do not use colors, and that such could not have been used. Mr. H. W. Peterson has kindly granted the use of his beautiful grounds. Col. Higginbotham has arranged that the Battalion will march to the grounds at 3 o'clock. It will then go through afternoon parade, and then the men will join in the pic-nic till it is time to attend the military concert in the evening, when they will be marched to the Drill Shed. We feel sure the pic-nic will be a most pleasant and successful one, and that all classes of the citizens will join heartily in their efforts to make it so.

Whatever contributions the ladies may have for the volunteer pic-nic, they will please send to the Town Hall by 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Prospect of Fenian Trouble.

The *Hamilton Times* of Saturday, in some comments regarding the partial subsidence of the excitement about the prospect of a Fenian invasion, says:—"The facts still remain that the Fenians are now, and have been for many months, actively preparing for a hostile movement in some direction; that they are better supplied with arms and every facility than ever before; and that the American Government has not exhibited the least inclination to interfere with their movements, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. We were told that the U. S. authorities had seized eight tons of arms on the Vermont frontier a few days since. The truth of the story turns out to be that the eight tons of arms were given up to the Fenians instead, and that they were subsequently seized by the Express Company for charges for transportation before the seizure in June, 1866. The charges were paid by the Fenians, and the arms shipped off to some other locality; but for what purpose these peaceful implements are required at this particular time no explanation is received. Taking all the very conflicting reports together, with the repetition of very confident assurances of certain American journals, given in the Spring of 1866, that the Fenian uproar is absolutely nothing more than a scheme to supply the requirement of a few shrewd vagabonds afflicted with an insatiable thirst for whiskey, we are quite convinced that the Fenian bugbear will stand watching until the leaders are drowned in their favorite beverage, or some other disaster befalls them.

REPRIMANDED.—One of the Eramosa volunteers was brought before the commanding officer this (Monday) morning for being absent when he should have been on duty. He jumped on a hand-car that was going along on Sunday, and went down to Rockwood to see some of his friends. A sharp reprimand was the punishment for his thoughtlessness.

CHURCH PARADE.—At the time we wrote the notice, which appeared in Saturday's issue, of the Church parade which was to take place on Sabbath, it was understood that service would be held in Knox Church. It was more desirable that it should be in the Drill Shed if possible, but it was doubted whether that building could be set in order for the accommodation of the Battalion and others who might assemble to worship. The difficulty was encountered and overcome, and at three o'clock the Volunteers mustered on the Square, and having "formed fours" marched to the Shed, and took their seats. As many of the towns people of every denomination as could get in followed, and many turned away being unable to secure sitting or even standing room. The officers had seats on the platform. The Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Ball preached an edifying discourse from Acts x, 1 and 2: "There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people and prayed to God alway." It will be readily understood that the lessons designed to be inculcated from these words were that it is possible to unite in one person the characters of a soldier and a christian, and that it is the duty of those who bear arms in defence of their country to be valiant also in the cause of the King of Hosts, and ready at all times to obey His call.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—The ladies of Guelph are requested to meet in the Town Hall this afternoon, at 5 p. m., to complete the work so well begun this morning, as the Non-Commissioned Staff must yet be furnished.

THE PROPOSED FENIAN RAID.—

The *Minerve*, Government organ at Montreal, corroborates the predictions of the *Globe*, and says the Government have private information that the Fenians are really preparing to invade Canada at an early day; that a movement is to take place simultaneously on the whole border; that several cannoons have passed Burlington going towards Rome.

Inspection of the 30th Battalion.

The 30th Battalion was inspected this (Monday) forenoon by Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, Deputy Adjutant General for the London District, on the field adjoining the Great Western Railway Station. Colonel Taylor came on the ground about eleven o'clock, when the Battalion being in presented arms and saluted the commanding officer. He then rode slowly down the front line and up the rear line. The Battalion was then formed into companies, and wheeled and marched in quick time. It was again formed into line, when the men were put through the manual and platoon exercise by Maj. Clarke. The Battalion was then formed in quarter distance column, deployed to the left, formed fours, and then reformed into line. Several other movements of the same kind were then gone through, and afterwards the Battalion was put through the various exercises in skirmish drill.—Three companies were thrown out as skirmishers, the other companies supporting on the right and left wings, while two companies were held in reserve in the rear. The companies were then reversed and the same movements gone through a second time. In all these movements the Battalion displayed great proficiency, and gave evidence that they had greatly improved since Battalion drill commenced. The men were in excellent trim, their arms and accoutrements in splendid order, and altogether the Battalion made a most creditable appearance.—At the close of the inspection, the men were formed into square, when Col. Taylor addressed them as follows:

Officers and men of the 30th Battalion:—This is the first time I have met you at Battalion Drill, and I am much surprised, and much pleased at the steadiness with which you go through your drill. Taking into consideration that this is the first time you have met as a Battalion, you do wonderfully well. I do not mean to say that you are perfect, but you do very well, and you are certainly a credit to the District and to the County. The County ought to be, and I think is proud of you. It is highly creditable to the County that it has done so much to encourage you. If all County Councils would support their Battalions in this way there would be no need for any other means being taken to uphold a defence organization. He then referred to the recent organization of the Dominion Rifle Association, and said that branch Societies should be formed in every Town and Township—to be composed of civilians as well as volunteers—and if our population were properly and persistently trained in the use of the rifle, Canada would be as impregnable as Switzerland. I am very happy, he said, to learn from your respected, esteemed and zealous Chaplain, that your conduct while in billet has been most exemplary, but I quite expected this. Your Colonel has no doubt told you that the Battalion has been placed in an honorable position by being put in the flying column. I am sure you feel proud of this, and if an invasion takes place I feel certain you will justify me in putting you in this column and in the confidence I repose in you.—After urging them to be ready to respond at once if called out, he concluded by saying that he hoped the next time the Battalion was called out he would see them in camp. He was sorry the blank cartridge had not arrived, but they would have it in time for to-morrow, when he expected Brigade Major Bagot would be present to inspect them. He hoped when then went home they would hold themselves in readiness, and if called out he was sure every man would do his utmost to maintain the credit and good name of the 30th Battalion.

Those Havelocks which were ready were then served out to the men after which the Battalion, marched into town, headed by their fine band.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
MONDAY, 29th.—*Matthew Goyling* was brought up this morning for allowing a dead horse to remain unburied in the neighborhood of Presant's mill. The animal had been the property of some farmer and on its dying here the owner paid the defendant for burying it. The case was adjourned till Thursday.

Thos. Brown was charged by James Elwood, of Pickering, with having stolen from him a travelling bag containing two shirts, a pair of socks and some other articles of wearing apparel, besides two razors and the sum of \$370. The prisoner, it is said, is only three or four days arrived from the States, although he would have wished it to be believed that he was an Englishman, from Manchester. It was unfortunate for his pretensions that he studied in an Irish school, for he has managed to contract a most "illegant brogue." On Saturday evening Elwood, who had come from Galt, met him, and on being told by the prisoner that he was out of money and out of credit, he was very generously paid for his bed. They slept together, the prosecutor having previously deposited his travelling bag in the bar-room. In the morning Elwood counted his money with the assistance of the prisoner and put it into a small canvas bag which he afterwards stowed away in the travelling bag. Both went down stairs and sat for a little in the bar-room. Elwood had his bag on the floor between him and the prisoner, and had turned in the other direction to talk to some person when on looking round again he discovered to his surprise that his property and the prisoner had gone. He informed the Chief Constable, who went in search of Brown and succeeded in finding him on the York Road. He had been seen to enter a swamp with the travelling bag, but he had not it with him when he was caught. The Chief found it, however, at the place where the prisoner was seen to enter the woods. All the articles appear to have been in it with the exception of the money, not a cent of which was found. The prosecutor says that the cash consisted of bills and two \$30 gold pieces. The prisoner appears to have forgotten that he was in Canada, for it is said he boasted that Whalen, the assassin of Mr. McGee, was a brother of his, which would lead to the inference that *Brown* is an alias, if there was any truth in the bragging. That he has some connection with Fenianism appears to be the general belief, and from his cross-examination of Elwood it would appear that the subject had been mentioned between them. The latter was unfortunately the worse of liquor on Saturday night, and he has no recollection of the proceedings.

BY TELEGRAM.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Berlin, June 27.—The health of Von Bismarck who is at present in retirement on his estate in Pomerania much improved within the past few days.

Constantinople, June 27.—Prussian troops arrived in this city to-day from Bucharest.

London, June 27.—Late and early telegrams by way of Shanghai, received from Japan. The late date of May 23, announced by Mikado had arrived with his army at Jeddah and was threatening the Tycoon had sent a flag of truce to Jeddah and disband his army were spared. It was thought Mikado would accept these terms.

Marseilles, June 27.—Her Majesty's ship *Urgent*, with Major General's staff on board, arrived at Malta on the way to England.

Paris, June 28.—In the Court of Appeal yesterday the contract made by General Transatlantic Steamship Company for the transportation of the mail between Valparaiso and Chili, was approved.

Southampton, June 28.—The *Germania*, from New York, arrived at this port yesterday morning for Hamburg. Steamship sailed at this port.

American Despatches.

Indianapolis, June 17.—A train on the Jefferson, Madison and Indianapolis Railway, leaving on this morning, was threatened by a mob near Columbus, Indiana. Several persons were severely injured. Jackson, Miss., 27.—The majority as far as heard from, voted for President Johnson.

Nashville, Tenn., June 27.—A personal difficulty between John Kirby of the Knoxville *Whig* and Bro. Brown, on Thursday afternoon, resulted in Kirby shooting Bro. Brown without hurting anybody.

Chicago, June 27th.—The affair that the steamer *Keokuk* plying between St. Joseph and Chicago, was sunk on the 23rd, with six persons, all on board, was about the resignation of Secretary McCulloch have through certain parties are endeavoring to effect a change in the treasury department.

New York, June 28th.—Special says delegates from the New York Convention have a preference for Pendleton as a candidate. Southern delegates favor of President Johnson.

Entertainment to the Volunteers.

The Guelph Temperance Society made arrangements for a literary and musical entertainment to the volunteers in the Town Hall this evening. Addresses will be delivered by the ministers of the town. Choice music and recitations will be given by our best amateurs. Admission free will be reserved for volunteers. A chair will be taken at 7 o'clock.

Thomson, Esq., President of the Temperance Society. The meeting was brought to a close about 9 o'clock.

HAVELOCK CAPS.—Some friends of humanity have taken pity on the volunteers and supplied them with Havelock caps to protect their necks and faces from the blistering rays of the sun. They got a fearful scorching for the last few days, and the skin is peeling off the faces of those who were engaged in occupations previous to being called to drill. The project was mooted on Saturday or Sunday, and at 10 o'clock (Monday) morning every man had a head, not adorned perhaps, but protected by a Havelock. Messrs. Thomson & Co., and Mr. Wm. S. supplied the cotton at cost price, the thing, which was no small job, being gratis at the former establishment.

Messrs. Prest & Hepburn, Mr. Brock and others. The Chaplain listed the services of the ladies, and half past five o'clock they were present to the Town Hall, and each taking the materials for as many caps as she thought she could finish by the appointed hour. We understand that the ladies intend to make a further appeal to the generosity of the ladies in order to raise the price of the cotton used.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.—The *Montreal Gazette* notes the fact, that Canadian securities are beginning to be appreciated at their true worth in London. The "Sixes" are now quoted at a premium of from 6 to 8.