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The subscribers are prepared to fur-  
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Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks  
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st.,  
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Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

**DOMINION SALOON**  
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**RESTAURANT,**

Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends  
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the above saloon and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
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**SERVANT WANTED**—Wanted, a  
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**WANTED**—To rent, by Sept. 1st, a  
new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward  
preferred. Apply at this office. m14-dw

**TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS WANTED**  
IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable  
West End. Must trim well.  
May 14-dw **A. O. BUCHAM.**

**BOARD**—A few respectable young men  
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### Local and Other Items.

**BASE BALL PRACTICE.**—The M. L. E. B. Club will meet at the grounds near G.W. Station for practice to-morrow at 4 p. m.

**NEW CHURCH.**—The corner stone of a new Wesleyan Church at Hamilton, is to be laid to-day by Mr. John Macdonald, of Toronto.

**THE CONCERT.**—Remember the concert of the children attending Chalmers' Church Sabbath School this evening. They are under the leadership of Mr. Maitland.

**MR. JOHN ANDERSON'S** sent us "The Sunday Magazine" and "Good Words" for May. These excellent magazines are full of the choicest reading. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

**AN ARGUMENT FOR CREMATION.**—At the meeting of the Mount Forest Council, the other evening, the following account was presented:—"Charles Boulding, for funeral expenses of dead pig, \$2.25."

**CLEANING TIME.**—Our indefatigable Health Inspector, Mr. Stephens, is hard at work hunting up all the dirty back yards and other filthy places. There fore clean up as fast as possible, and save him the unpleasant duty of issuing a suit notice.

**THE Mount Forest Confederate** suggests that in the absence of any other demonstration on the Queen's Birthday "it would be well to hold a union religious service or temperance meeting, either in the Drill Shed or in the open air." Very good; next!

**DINNER TO MR. BRYDGES.**—A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. Brydgess, late of the G. T. R. by the Presidents and the Directors of the railway, who were in and about Toronto, at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday night. It was very largely attended.

**G. T. CATTLE FEED.**—The Reporter says the fair on Wednesday was only fairly attended by both buyers and sellers. What cattle were there were fully up to the mark in quality, but the supply did not exceed 150 head. Prices ran at the average from 4c. to 5c. weight, but a few bring up to the fat figure.

**PERSONAL.**—We are pleased to learn that Mr. D. E. Thomson, of Toronto, formerly of Guelph, passed his third year law examination at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday last, without requiring to submit to an oral. There were some fifty who went up, and Mr. Thomson stood third on the list.

**TEA MEETING.**—A tea meet'g will be held in the British Methodist Epis. Church, Essex-street, Guelph, on Tuesday evening, May 19th. A number of speakers will be present and a pleasant evening may be expected. Admission 25 cents, tea to be served at 7.30. The proceeds to be applied towards church improvements.

**TO THE FAIR.**—The Great Western Railway Company offer tickets from London, Fergus, Elora, Guelph, Lantford, Toronto, Hamilton, and all intermediate stopping stations, to Niagara Falls and back, on Monday the 25th inst., for one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be valid for the return trip on any passenger train up till midnight of the 26th.

**INDUCTION.**—On Tuesday last, 12th inst., Rev. Mr. McGuire, brother of Dr. McGuire of this town, was inducted by the Hamilton Presbytery into the pastoral charge at Jarvis and Walpole. The congregation was very large and Mr. McGuire received a cordial welcome from the members of his new charge, and entered on his pastorate under the most favorable circumstances.

**LAROE EGG.**—Mrs. Adam Robertson to-day favored us with a very large egg, laid by a hen of the dark Brahma breed. It measures 8 1/2 inches in length, and 6 1/2 inches around, and is fully a quarter of a pound in weight. If any one can produce a larger bring it along. Mrs. Robertson informs us that it is no uncommon thing for her hens to lay such eggs. We congratulate her on possessing such a valuable breed.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The general weekly meeting of this Association was held in the rooms last night at 8 o'clock. After the transaction of business a very interesting essay was read Mr. Robt. Shaw on the "Millennium." Mr. Archibald McNab, of Rockwood, who has given his attention to this subject for several years, then explained his views at some length, which gave rise to considerable discussion. A vote of thanks was given to the essayist and Mr. McNab, after which the meeting was closed by the usual form.

**A SYMPHONIC COMMUNITY.**—The citizens of Mount Forest are a very law loving people. Just as soon as the Council issued its ukase, "retaining the total extermination of all dogs not furnished with the municipal seal, the good people commenced poisoning off the quadrupeds. Unfortunately, some of the most valuable canines in the village were despatched, and among the slain we find a coolie worth an untold price to the owner, Mr. Coyne, and an imported spaniel, worth \$60, the property of Mr. Brown, manager of the Ontario Bank.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Mennonite Immigrants.**  
**A Colored Mail Robber.**  
**The Arkansas Squabble**  
**Firearms Freely Flourished.**  
**Banquet to the Czar.**

London, May 15.—The Queen gave a state banquet last night to the Czar and Grand Duke Alexis. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal Family, and Messrs. Gladstone and Disraeli, with all the members of the Cabinet, were present. The Czar will go to Buckingham Palace at noon to-day, and probably visit the Empress Eugenie next Sunday.

Madrid, May 14.—The new Ministers were sworn to office yesterday. The Governors of several Provinces and a number of other high officials, have resigned since the change in the Government.

New York, May 14.—One hundred and eighty-five Mennonites arrived at Baltimore yesterday and left for their settlement in the west. This is the first instalment of the tribe.

San Francisco, May 14.—Tiburcio Vasquez, the bandit who been for a long time creating terror to the Southern portion of this State, was captured at the house of his gang this afternoon near Los Angeles.

Chattanooga, May 14.—C. W. Walton, colored route agent of the Chattanooga Railroad, was arrested and held \$5,000 bail for robbing mail letters found on his person.

New York, May 15.—A Little Rock special states that Brooks' carriage was captured yesterday by Baxter's forces. It contained his daughter, who was released, but the driver was detained, being armed. A negro servant of a federal officer endeavored to persuade a negro to join Brooks' force, and an altercation shot the latter mortally.

8 p.m.—Some of Brooks' cavalry just came from Yell County. Both guns in the State house were now planted just inside the fence, one facing up Markham street and the other down. Brooks' men captured two of Baxter's pickets this morning. Baxterites also made a few captures. Col. King Waite and cavalry were out scouting this afternoon. Three companies were sent after them from the State House. They met at four o'clock, and some shots were exchanged. White retreated with one man slightly wounded. While riding back to camp one of his men was fired at by some negroes, who shot and killed one. The Sheriff's house and stables, Faulkner County, are sacked. An old colored man left in charge was shot. About sunset last evening James Jenkin's, deputy constable, was called to the door of his house by four of Baxter's men, one of whom shot him with a rifle and another with a double-barrelled shot gun. He is mortally wounded, and is supposed to be dead now.

City of Mexico despatches state that the Catholic assassins of Rev. M. Stephens, of Boston, have not been punished up to the 8th inst.

## Local and Other Items.

**The Base Ball Season.**  
A special meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club was held at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening, when rules for the government of the season's play were adopted, and other important items of business transacted.

Mr. Sleeman, President, presented the Club on behalf of the citizens of the town, with a beautiful solid silver Ball, the newly-selected emblem of the championship. It bears the inscription "Champion Base Ball Club of Canada" neatly engraved, and is valued at \$75.

In return for this beautiful and costly present, the Club passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the donors.

It was finally arranged that a match game would be played with the Boston club on Wednesday, 1st of July next.

The following

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
for the government of the Championship of the Dominion were then assented to:—

1. That any regularly organized Base Ball Club winning the Silver Ball, now in the hands of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Guelph, shall be acknowledged as the Champion Club of the Dominion of Canada.
2. That a single game shall in all cases decide the Championship.
3. That all the matches for the Championship shall be played strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the "National Base Ball Association" of the United States and published in Chadwick's Book of Rules and Regulations, with the Rules hereinafter enumerated.
4. That in no case shall the Champion Club be considered the challenging party.
5. That to prevent any misunderstanding, every club playing for the Championship, in the event of being unsuccessful, shall lose the Ball played with during the match.
6. That any Club winning the Championship shall furnish two cities with the sum of fifty dollars each, to some responsible person appointed by the victors or losers of the Silver Ball, on the day of delivery of the Ball, when failing to do so, or further, that in the event of a club becoming disorganized while holding the Silver Ball, it shall be given up to the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Guelph, and then to be played for as in the first instance, it being the club from which the Silver Ball emanated, consequently the owners of the Silver Ball, provided no club is able to hold or retain possession of it for two successive years.
7. That any Club holding the Ball for two years' succession, and in accordance with these rules, it shall become the undisputed property of that Club, and then it shall be disposed of as that Club shall think proper.
8. That no match game for the Championship Ball shall be played sooner than the 1st of June or later than the 30th of September, in each year, unless agreed to by the Champion Club.
9. That the Champion Club shall be duty bound to accept all challenges for the Championship Ball in due rotation, and the challenged Club cannot be compelled to play outside of fourteen days from date of the preceding Championship match.
10. That no Club shall be recognized as the Champion Club until after the Champion Ball is duly won and received from the Club from which the Silver Ball was won.
11. That any Club competing for the championship shall receive twenty-five per cent of the net game receipts.
12. That no Club shall be entitled to hold the Silver Ball unless they can provide an enclosed ground of sufficient size, free from obstructions, for a Championship match to be played upon.
13. That all championship matches be played with the "Professional Ryan Dead Ball."
14. That all matches for the Championship be played on the grounds of the Club.
15. That no Club can accept a challenge for the Championship of Canada unless being duly in possession of the Silver Ball as governed by the foregoing rules and regulations.

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**POTATOES.**—The poorest quality of potatoes are being sold in the Hamilton market at fabulous prices. Early rose and peach blows of a good class are being shipped from Bradford, and readily bring \$1.50 per bag.

**CROP PROSPECTS.**—The Reporter says that the prospects in Dumfries for wheat are very fair, better than last year, certainly. In Waterloo Township on gravelly soils the wheat is not so bad. Clover is "tossed," but both are better than last year. On clay soils the wheat and clover are badly hurt. In Beverly both wheat and clover are badly injured, worse than last year. In a great many sections it is impossible that these crops can be anything. In many parts of Lincoln both wheat and clover are badly injured.

**NEW RAILWAY INDICATOR.**—In a few days the passenger cars on the Toronto branch of the G. W. R. will be supplied with a patent railway indicator that promises to come into general use. It will be attached to both ends of the cars, and by the ringing of a bell it indicates the name of each station and also the number of miles the passenger has travelled from Hamilton, and the distance he has to travel before arriving at Toronto. The original invention was that the brakeman should draw a cord attached to the lever of the indicator, by which the name of the station and its respective distance would be shown; but the patentee has made an improvement so that the mechanism can be complete and self-acting, and thus the indicator will require no attention whatever.

**FIRE AT BRANTFORD.**—On Wednesday evening at about 11 o'clock, the extensive Kirby Mower and Reaper Works, owned by A. Harris, Son & Co., were discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in, and was confined to, the top flat of the building. The roof was destroyed and the contents of the top flat, valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, much damaged; the steam elevator was also considerably damaged. The waterous system of water works did splendidly, completely drawing out the fire in one hour and a half. The insurance is small compared with the damage done. Fortunately Messrs. Harris & Co., had over four hundred finished machines stored in an adjoining building, which were untouched. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**LEMONS WHOLESOME.**—When people feel the need of an acid, if they would let vinegar alone and use lemons or apples they would feel as well satisfied and receive no injury. A suggestion may not come amiss as to a good plan, when lemons are cheap in the market, to make good lemon syrup. Press your hand on the lemon, and roll it back and forth briskly on the table to make it squeeze more easily; then press the juice into the bowl or tumbler—never into a tin; strain out all the seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels, and boil water—a pint for a dozen peels—to extract the acid. A few inches boiling is enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemons; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes, bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a tablespoonful of water in the lemon syrup in a glass of two, and have a cooling, healthful drink.

**HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.**—The Galt Reporter is anxious to know how it is that the assessor's valuation of property in Dundas has been increased from \$700,000 in 1873 to \$1,100,000 in 1874, and asks the True Banner to explain. We comply most cheerfully with the request of our esteemed contemporary by informing him that it is all owing to the fact that the Tories have ceased to rule in this town. Mr. Mowat saw fit to "apple with a question that had sadly puzzled their predecessors in office but which the "Grit" government at once settled in a manner highly satisfactory to the country. With our Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness settled, property in Dundas at once jumped up to its proper value, and an impetus was given to our town which it never had before received from any Government, and which it would probably never have got had not the "abominable Grits" succeeded to power at Toronto. This, together with the rapid progress made last season in our manufacturing property and the large number of new buildings erected, "accounts for the milk in the cocoa nut." Will our friend, the "jolly old Reporter" make a note of these facts?—Dundas Banner.

**CANADIAN TALENT ABROAD.**—We are pleased to hear of the success of a young Canadian musician, Miss M. E. Nolan, of Brantford, who is well known in that town and vicinity, as well as in Guelph, Hamilton, and other places, as an accomplished pianist and charming vocalist. After having attained a very flattering local reputation, Miss Nolan went to New York some time ago, with a view to complete her musical education, and to gain all the advantages that the best culture could add to one liberally endowed by nature. She has now decided to prolong her stay for a few months more than she had intended to spend in that city, and upon her return to her home, she will form a valuable acquisition to the talent now available for concert and church music. A recent number of the Catholic Review, speaking of a service in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy in that city says: "The music was exceptional, the accompaniment arranged by the distinguished master A. Cortada, was beautifully rendered, the orchestra and the chorus, consisting of upwards of thirty voices, keeping well under the direction of the leader's baton. Miss M. E. Nolan, a Canadian mezzo soprano of great cultivation and promise, who has already won laurels among Canadians, and is now a pupil of Sig. Cortada's, contributed largely to the success of the signing."—Hamilton Times.

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