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New Advertisements.

PIANO TUNING.

Mr. Karl Kohlmer, from Nordheimer's, is in town, and will attend to all orders, which may be left at Mr. P. C. Allan's Bookstore.
Guelph, July 2, 1872 dtf

DURHAM BULL. — The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm (lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkland).
May 20-dtf J. W. B. KELLY

TENDERS WANTED — For building a School House, adjoining St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Plans and specifications at Mr. Boult's office, till the 25th inst., when all tenders must be in the hands of Mr. Chas Davidson. d3

MONEY FOUND — The owner can have it by satisfactorily identifying the amount, &c., and paying this advertisement, by applying at George Jeffrey's, Wyndham Street. F-d3

COW STRAYED — From the pasture of the Subscriber, since Tuesday, the 12th inst., an aged Milch Cow, in full flow of milk, roan color, dark face. The finder or informer of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by James Barclay, Builder.
Guelph, July 16th, 1872. dwtf

PIANO FOR SALE. — For sale, a 7 Octave Piano, rosewood, over strung, carved legs, made by a first-class American firm, is in good order, and has been but a short time in use. Will be sold cheap, either for cash, or on time. Address, box 469, Hamilton P.O. jly4-d3w3

DRESS MAKING.

Miss Craven

Late from Montreal, is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sandilands-st., over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store.
Guelph, July 2. 1872 d

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

PUBLIC MEETING.—There will be a meeting in the Orange Hall, Macdonnell Street, over John Risk's Grocery Store, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 25th inst. for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Orange Young Britons. The public are cordially invited to attend. Several brethren of the Order will be present and address the meeting. WM. ARNOTT,
Guelph, July 18, 1872. d6 Sec. Committee.

BACON, BACON, BACON.

20,000 lbs. of Prime Cumberland Bacon, for sale at Toronto prices, from 7c to 7½ cents.
Smoked Cumberland at 8 cents.
200 Canvassed Hams, sugar cured; a splendid article and warranted to keep during the warm weather.
A fine lot of Pure Leaf Lard in tennets at 10½ cents per lb.
300 Shoulders of Pork will be sold at 6½c per lb.
A superior lot of Smoked Dried Beef.
D. NAISMITH,
Glasgow Ham Curer.
Guelph, June 28th, 1872. dwlm

FOR SALE AT

A. H. R. Kennedy's

Flour and Feed Store.

Goldie's Standard Family Flour,
McLean's Best Oatmeal,
Fine Corn Meal for family use,
Oats, Pease, Corn, Screenings,
Bran, Shorts and Middlings
always sold at the lowest price.

Remember the stand — Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop West Market Square fb15-dw6m

H. D. MOREHOUSE,

Exchange Broker,

Market Square, Guelph,

AGENT FOR

Inman Steamship Company,
Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.
Lake Superior Royal Mail Route,
Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.
Michigan Central Railway Company
—AND—
Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

DOMINION

Boot and Shoe Store.

☞ Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies Prunella, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship.
Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE,

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,

Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

S. McDonald

Begs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, so long occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a

CARRIAGE AND WAGGON SHOP

AND EXECUTING

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING.

All orders entrusted to him will be promptly executed.
Horse shoeing specially attended to.
Repainting, Repairing, and Retrimming done on short notice.
Guelph, June 27, 1872. 3mw-d6t

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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1872

Town and County News.

OWING to the scarcity of water in the Grand River at the present time, a number of the manufactures are running with steam.

THE Fergus *Express* says that the display of fruit, flowers, and vegetables, at the Horticultural Show held in Elora on Thursday was very good, when the character of the season is considered.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has received a number of copies of Greeley's "What I Know of Farming" and "Hints on Hymen," both very entertaining and readable books. He is selling them at a fourth of the published price.

LACROSSE MATCH.—A lacrosse match for the championship of the west was played on the base ball ground here on Friday between the New Hamburg Club and the Excelsiors of Brampton, which resulted in a victory for the latter. Time of games—first and second taken in 16 minutes each by the Excelsiors; 3rd, by New Hamburg Club, in 28 minutes; 4th, by Excelsiors, in 47 minutes. The playing on both sides was good. Quite a number of our citizens were present to witness the match.

ACCIDENT AT THE BASE BALL GROUND.—On Friday afternoon, as the Lacrosse match was going on the waggon with which Mr. Ewing was taking out visitors to the ground got locked by some means near the gate, and was turned up. Two little boys, one of them a son of Mr. Cullen, teacher, were thrown out of it, and as the horses started off as soon as the waggon was tipped, the boys, who were under it were in great danger of being seriously injured, if not killed. Mr. Cullen's boy had his ankle sprained, and was also hurt about the head, but we are glad to say that none of his inquries are of a very serious character. He was at once taken home, and medical assistance procured. The other boy had a most miraculous escape, having only received a scratch or two.

BASE BALL MATCH.—Owing to the late hour at which the score arrived at the office, we were unable to give the return match which took place on Thursday afternoon between the married and single men of the Maple Leaf Club on their grounds. The play was good, if a large score is an indication, and after four hours hard work the married men were declared victors, which was not to be wondered at, seeing that the fear of the broom stick was continually in their mind's eye. The bachelors will have to purchase a license if they ever wish to be on any but the losing side.

THE SCORE:

MARRIED MEN.	O	R	SINGLE MEN.	O	R
A Crooks, p	1	10	A Howard, p	1	10
Wait, 1 b	3	7	W Watson, c	6	6
G Watson, s s	2	10	T Kay, c f	1	10
J Hewer, 2 b	2	10	J Steele, 1 b	3	8
A Cormie, c	4	7	G Barker, 1 f	3	8
S McPhail, c f	4	8	P Kribs, 2 b	0	10
F Woolhouse, 1 f	3	7	J Deady, 3 b	3	5
Sayles, 3 b	6	5	W Scrivens, r f	4	6
Salter, r f	2	9	J Murphy, s s	6	5
Totals	27	73	Totals	27	68

RUNS EACH INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Married Men	4	13	1	15	3	3	20	8	6	—73
Single Men	4	9	11	15	3	5	9	8	4	—68

Umpire W. Hewer; Scorers, Messrs. Bilton and Schofield.

VENTIL HORN BAND.—As announced, this newly formed Band made their *debut* on the Market Square yesterday evening, at 8 o'clock, when a large assemblage of the public cordially greeted their musical endeavors with marked manifestations of approval, which must have been very gratifying and encouraging to the members. The instruments used are of a new and peculiar style (at least in this neighborhood) and seem admirably adapted for giving forth music of the softest and most dulcet description; in this respect standing in marked contrast to that of the generality of brass bands; and judging from what we listened to last evening, afford abundant promise of entertaining the citizens with a high standard of instrumental music. Experience, enthusiasm and ability are united in the development of the musical capabilities of the new band, and we hope to hear that the public will be often treated to a "Ventil Horn" performance of similar excellence to that of Friday evening. The band, as we have previously intimated, is composed of members from the Battalion and Silver Cornets respectively, under the conductorship of that veteran band musician, Mr. W. T. Vale; and the bandsmen are sole proprietors of the instruments; and we hope that the public will bestow upon them a fair share of that pecuniary patronage, which enterprise of this nature so richly deserves.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Hay crop about Waterloo village is very light.

Stokes states he has every reason to believe he will be let out on bail. He desires to go to Europe.

The total loss of property by the late fire at Picton was $30,000, and there was very little insurance.

An accident occurred on the New York Central Railway on Friday, near Rochester, killling three persons.

A writer in the N. Y. *World* says that never was England so prosperous as she now is, never was trade so great, wages so high or money so plentiful.

The steamer *Hiberian,* from Liverpool for Quebec, takes out a party of English settlers, the pioneers of a colony which it is proposed to establish in Minnesota.

The rinderpest has been discovered in some cattle aboard of a vessel from Odessa, and in consequence thereof Russian cattle have been excluded from British ports.

Dr. Williams has brought another brick of gold—the product of the Marmora mine—to Belleville. It weighs nearly 26 oz. The Marmora gold is exceedingly fine, lacking but 45 one thousand parts of entire purity. United States coin is about one-tenth less pure than Marmora gold. This speaks well for the auriferous deposits of the Marmora region.

THE Ontarios, of this town, and the Rough and Readys, of Rockwood, play a friendly game of base ball on the grounds of the latter this afternoon.

Local and Other Items.

MR. J. G. Sullivan, wholsale dealer in Montreal, gave Mr. White, of Georgetown, an order for 2,100,000 envelopes, the largest order ever given to a manufacturer in Canada.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CANADA.—NEW YORK, July 19.—It is stated that at the Rifle Match at Wimbledon, England, yesterday, the marksmen from Quebec took the 1st prize, and the Nova Scotia marksmen the 2nd prize.

AT a meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society, held at D. Clark's, on Saturday last it was decided to hold the exhibition in Georgetown, on Friday, the 9th of October, when a good list of prizes will be given.

MR. John Cochrane, an old resident of Egremont, near Enniskillen, brother of the Messrs. Cochrane, of Durham, was found dead in his house on Saturday night, 6th inst. He was 49 years of age and unmarried. Cause of his death unknown.

AN ADVENTUROUS YOUTH. — It will be remembered that ex-Alderman Boustead's son disappeared about fifteen months ago and for ten months nothing was heard from him; in February last, he wrote from Boston stating that he had visited England, France, and Belgium, and returned to Boston *via* a sailing vessel, and that he was then starting for Peru. Yesterday his father received a letter from him stating that he had arrived at Callao after a long passage of 129 days; he speaks highly of the country, and says that "During the time I have been away I think I have gained enough common sense to succeed, and finally be independent; my motto is perseverance." Taking into consideration that he is only fifteen years of age, and that he left home with only the clothes on his back, and $11 in his pocket, we must say that he is a good specimen of a young Canadian; it will be a great relief to his parents and friends to hear of his welfare.—*Globe.*

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.— We have further particulars to-day from Wimbledon, and, also, the scores in the match between the Canadian Team, at Alcar, and the Administrative Battalion Cheshire Rifle Volunteers. The Canucks shot against them last year and were beaten, but this year the victory was reversed, and the Canadian Team won by thirty-six points. The total score were:

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
Canadian Team	287	303	256	846
English Team	277	309	224	810

In this match (five shot at each range) Ensign Adam made 15 points at each stage, and Corporal Omand 13, 14 and 9. The Canadians shook off their *ennui* and "sealegs" and have taken heart, and will beat this shooting badly. Their success called forth challenges from several other English Teams, but time would only permit two contests; one with the 1st and the other with the 5th Lancashire Rifles, who were roundily beaten, so that Canadian stock is well up in the Wimbledon market, and big things are expected of them when they rub up against the crack teams of the heart of the Empire.

HER MAJESTY AND THE LATE CASES OF DROWNING AT CRATHIE.—Always a Christian lady and a kindhearted motherly woman as well as a Sovereign, Her Majesty is as much our Queen by sympathy as our Queen by inheritance and descent. Not long ago in her Highland home she all but witnessed the melancholy loss of two "laddies" drowned in one of the hill streams. They were dragging in a pool for the children when Her Majesty passed the place, and she stopped to watch the efforts made; then when the poor little bodies were found, she sent words of gentle compasion and comforts to the parents. Fnrther, when the funeral of the Highland boys went past her gate on Saturday, the good Queen took pains to be present beside the road awaiting the passing of the relatives and friends. This cynics may say, was no great event, but the pity of it and the tender human sentiments which the act revealed go nevertheless, to the very heart of a people. So they had a Queen for their mourner, the laddies drowned by Crathie; and the plain Scotch folk saw their good neighbour, the Sovereign of the British Empire bending her kind eyes, which have known so much of sorrow, upon those whose grief was representative of all who weep for lost loved ones, saying as plainly as she could that she would fain assuage all tears and comfort all mourners, if the queens were as powerful as courtiers pretend. We know it was merely a neighborly thing to do; but the people on Deeside cannot forget who the lady was that stood with her noble head bowed in compassion for the Scotch peasant boys, and we do not think History will forget it either, when she records the reasons why, during Her Majesty's reign, the people crossed out the word loyalty, and wrote instead the larger word love.—*Daily Telegraph.*

Irish and Scotch.

It is an exceeding unlucky thing for the Corruptionist Party that Mr. Edward Blake is not a Scotchman, inasmuch as their standing objection to Reform leaders is in this case as in many others, without application. Not but that their own tutelar deity, John A. Macdonald, is himself a native of the same country which gave birth to James Gordon Bennett—a fact they ought sometimes to remember when seeking to cover Scotchmen with opprobrium. Mr Blake happens to be an Irishman. But, as illustrative of the difference of feeling of Scotch Liberals, he is by them beloved as much as though he came like themselves from the

Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and the flood.

The great bulk of the people of South Bruce, though loyal Scots, carry their love of silver-tongued Irishmen almost to the verge of hero-worship. He has woven a spell around them which they cannot unravel. His central committee at the local election were for the most part Scotch, and those who rallied round him the other day and insisted upon doing themselves the honor of electing him for the House of Commons, even after he had positively stated that he would not sit for the constituency, were of the same clan. They stopped not to enquire whether he had trodden the heathery hills or worshipped in the same church as themselves. It was enough for them that he was doing yeomanlike service for the country of his adoption.—*Stratford Beacon.*

UNDER THE VIOLETS.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Her hands are cold; her face is white;
No more her pulses come and go;
Her eyes are shut to life and light;
Fold the white vesture, snow on snow,
And lay her where the violets blow.

But not beneath a graven stone,
To plead for tears with alien eyes;
A slender cross of wood alone
Shall say that here a maiden lies
In peace beneath the peaceful skies.

And gray old trees of hugest limb
Shall wheel their circling shadows round
To make the scorching sunlight dim,
That drinks the greenness from the ground
And drop their dead leaves on her mound.

When o'er their boughs the squirrels run,
And through their leaves the robins call,
And, ripening in the autumn sun,
The acorns and the chestnuts fall,
Doubt not that she will heed them all.

For her the morning choir shall sing
Its matins from the branches high,
And every minstrel voice of spring,
That trills beneath the April sky,
Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

When, turning round their dial track,
Eastward the lengthening shadows pass
Her little mourners clad in black,
The crickets, sliding through the grass,
Shall pipe for her an evening mass.

At last, the rootlets of the trees
Shall find the prison where she lies,
And bear the buried dust they seize
In leaves and blossoms to the skies,
So may the soul that warmed it rise!

If any, born of kindlier blood,
Should ask what maiden lies below,
Say only this: a tender bud,
That tried to blossom in the snow,
Lies withered where the violets blow.

The "Devils" at Base Ball.

THE MERCURY DEFEATS THE HERALD.

Friday was certainly a red letter day in the history of Guelph—it witnessed the most exciting and interesting base ball contest that it has been our pleasure to record, viz: the struggle between the above rival papers for the supremacy in base ball. More especially was this game interesting to sporting men, as it was to decide the much discussed question whether there is more interest in the game when one side plays for their opponents or in the usual style (*i. e.* amateurs and professionals). From our experience of both styles, we throw up the sponge to the latter.

At an early hour in the day, an innumerable number of couriers was pressed into service, for the purpose of making all arrangements and carrying messages of the state of betting to the various betters, who had staked their little pile on the game; the number of which was innumerable, and we would judge that the greater part of the funds in the town was at stake (this may be exaggerated, but as we get credit for stretching tales our extreme conscientiousness will not permit us to take credit for any compliment of which we are not deserving). Invitations had been transmitted to a number of personages throughout the Province, but owing to the press of election business all regretfully asked to be excused, and as a consequence the attendance was not so large as anticipated. At the hour of 3:30 the MERCURY boys appeared upon the ground led by the stout captain with the old hat, and were received with loud applause by two little gamins seated on the fence, to which our gallant fellows responded by smilingly raising their delapidated beavers. Clad in their battle armor of variegated hues, and wearing the badge of their profession in the shape of innumerable daubs of ink, one could hardly but express the belief that they were certain to win if they didn't lose, which opinion proved correct. A few minutes later, the *Herald* man, followed by his eight picked men and boys, strode majestically into the field through a hole in the fence, and by his abovementioned gamins with a respectful silence, upon which the latter changed their bets and staked every pin they had in their possession, to the certain destruction of their clothing upon our heros. The captain, who sported a bewitching side-whisker, drew his men into line, to give the audience an opportunity of studying their physique; and a motley crew they were, the most attractive one being the "devil" who forgetting at one time his dignity leered knowingly at our representative of pandemonium, for which piece of indiscretion he had his ear cuffed by the leader. After all parties had been duly inspected, game was called, our boys to the bat, and the excitement commenced. We will not tax our readers with a recapitulation of the game, we will leave that to the *Herald's* base ball reporter, and as to criticism of the play of each player, it would be difficult to particularize where so many were deficient (we might have said *pro*-ficient, but we ain't proud). Talk of the perils of the deep, the horrors of war and bloodshed, and dangers of certain occupations, but if this game wasn't the horriblest, the most perilous and most dangerous thing ever engaged in then we shall throw down the pen and go grave-digging. During the "reign of terror," however, the eighteen devoted men played their parts with the spirit of martyrs and fought with the courage of desperation, willingly sacrificing wind and limb for the purpose of amusing the spectators. One man in successfully endeavoring to take a ball, was so overjoyed at his success that he made an effort to stand on his head in the exuberance of his spirit, but he unluckily make a bad choice in the ground and he hit on something harder than his cranium which had the effect of knocking the senses out of him for a time. By the use of two or three buckets of water and an amount of moral suasion his friends succeeded in bring him back to sensibility. The other causualties were numerous—broken fingers, bruised bodies, bumps, torn clothing and dirt-covered bodies being the portion of all, and such a sight as that of two men suddenly disappearing in a cloud of dust and rolling about in inextricable confusion, to the discomfiture of the umpire, was of frequent occurrence. But the unpitying spectators looked on and laughed and applauded to their heart's content, seemingly ignorant of the possibilities that might be. The scorers were also to be pitied. Poor men! they did their best; the score ran up so fearfully that it was difficult to keep track of it, and at the ninth innings they were at the height of despair, but by careful study and computation it was discovered that the MERCURY nine had won by three runs. Cheers rent the air at the announcement, the fair sex waved lace handkerchiefs in applause (none were present, however, but it is customary to make mention of them), a passing train screeched out its delight, and the two gamins swept in a large accession to their stock in trade, both, on behalf of the spectators, coming forward and graciously thanking our captain for the entertainment we had afforded them. Behold the despair of sidewhisker. He received the announcement with a groan, and desperately plunging his hand into his coat to find something wherewith to put an end to his remorse, pulled forth a dirty but capacious clay dab, and proceeded to borrow enough of tobacco to put him through the rest of the week. The cloaks of the Heavy Guards proved too thin to successfully repel the charges of the Light Infantry, and their banner did not find a breeze sufficient to show its peculiarities, without a sight of which they were powerless to struggle successfully. So ended the great contest which has so agitated the sporting men, and all base ball players will proceed to take lessons from it, and many others, who are afflicted by the spirit of martyrdom, will probably "go and do likewise." After receiving the congratulations of all present, these poor maimed, bandaged eighteen men retired to the seclusion of their dens to ruminate over the fact that pleasure is ever brought with pain, and inwardly confessing themselves wiser and better (don't call this self-esteem) men.

Mr. J. Cormack acted as umpire to the satisfaction of all. The following is

THE SCORE.

[illegible] OFFICE.

[illegible]

Score [illegible]
3h. 5m.

The Arthur Shooting Case.

The Inquest and Verdict.

(From the Mount Forest Confederate.)

The inquest to inquire into the circumcumstances attending the shooting of David Hunter on the evening of the 12th was opened on Saturday morning, before A. E. Ecroyd, M. D., County Coroner, at Caswell's Railway Hotel, Arthur station, the following jury being empannelled:—J. W. Goodall, foreman, E. J. O'Callaghan, J. O'Field, J. Byrns, W. Hathaway, S. M. Clayton, W. Winfield, W. Peterkin, A. Balantyne, J. Fraser, W. H. Drummond, D. McIntosh, J. H. Farmer, P. Gourlay, J. G. Graham and J. Draper. The jury proceeded to the freight shed to view the body when a *post mortem* examination took place and the ball extracted. The evidence adduced on Saturday was very reluctantly given and was with great difficulty elicited. Some witnesses stated that as many as four or five shots were fired, and that there were seven or eight in the party of which the two were a part. The inquest was adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock, when, at the request of the railway company, it was further adjourned until 8 o'clock, p. m., when it was resumed, Mr. McCarthy, of Orangeville, watching the case for the company; Mr. Watt, of the firm of Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, appearing for J. Moore, and Mr. Munro, of Fergus, watched the case for Wm. Ludlow, these parties having been detained by Mr. Buschlen, J. P., for the purpose of justice. As the enquiry proceeded the intention of those who were present at the firing to screen the guilty, gradually gave way, and the truth appeared on the surface. The examination lasted during the whole of Monday night, until 7 a. m. on Tuesday, when an adjournment took place till 10 o'clock, when it was again resumed and continued until 3 p. m. There were 26 witnesses examined, several, of course, being very trivial, but the evidence of James Moore, in which his version of the affair is given, is very damaging to Wm. Ludlow, who is believed to have fired the fatal shot. He was heard to exclaim as he fired, "Take that you b——r," and when conversing with one Hewitt afterwards he said, "If I haven't killed the man its not my fault." The evidence of one Hassard is also very straightforward and conclusive as to the firing of two shots by James Moore, who, it will be seen, is committed along with Ludlow. The pistols used by Moore and Ludlow are in the hands of the Coroner and are very similar in appearance, but the shots extracted from the deceased and the post office van appear to correspond with the one in the possession of Ludlow. The jury, after duly considering the evidence before them, brought in the following verdict:—"That David Hunter came to his death, on the 12th day of July, 1872, at or near the Arthur station of the T. G. & B. Railway, from a revolver or pistol bullet, fired by either Wm. Ludlow, of the Township of Arthur and County of Wellington, or James Moore, of the village of Arthur in the same County. And we further present, that we consider the conduct of George Ludlow, Isaac Hewitt, Robert Farmer, Richard Brandon, George Church and Alex. Ogden, on that occasion, highly censurable."

With reference to the latter part of the finding we consider the jury acted rightly, for, in reading the evidence, we find their conduct throughout most reprehensible. The two prisoners were at once committed to Guelph jail upon the Coroner's warrant. This sad affair happening so closely upon the Ostrander case has raised the state of feeling to the highest pitch in and around Arthur Village.

Shame on Them.

The Tory press which have with so much indecency and brutality gloated over and jeered about the illness of the Premier of Ontario, have another subject for their malignity in the sad fact that since Mr. and Mrs. Blake sailed for Europe they had suffered a bereavement in the death of one of their children. We can imagine the satisfaction these sleuthhounds must feel in the thought that on the arrival of the Premier in Liverpool with his broken health to some extent repaired by the sea voyage, he would be again prostrated by the shock of the intelligence awaiting him by cable of the removal by death of his little one in Toronto, and his consequent inability to return so soon as he had hoped to the discharge of his public duties in Canada. The attacks which have been made on Mr. Blake within the past three or four weeks by the Tory Press are a disgrace to the civilization of the age. They are in marked contrast with the tone of the Reform Press on the occasions of the recent illness of Sir John A. Macdonald and the present illness of his colleague Sir George E. Cartier; and as a contemporary remarks, the Tory sympathy for Mr. Blake is of the nature of the wild beasts, who when a companion falls by the way immediately trample him to death.—*Stratford Beacon.*

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

United States Claims Reduced to $8,000,000.

Attempted Assassination of the King and Queen of Spain.

One of the Assassins Killed and Two Captured.

Railway Accident and Loss of Life.

Heavy Suspension in Buffalo.

New York, July 20.—A London letter says that the direct claims of the United States against Great Britain have been cut down to eight millions of dollars.

Madrid, July 19.—An attempt was made to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain, while driving home from the Palace Garden. Their carriage was fired upon, but neither of them was hurt. One of the assassins was killed and two others captured. Immense excitement prevails here. The killed assassin was shot by a royal attendant. Great indignation is everywhere expressed. By four o'clock this morning almost the entire population were in the streets. Their Majesties remained entirely self-possessed during the scene of intense excitement which ensued upon the attack and the brief conflict with the assassins. When quiet had been in a measure restored, they proceeded to the Palace, where they now are, at six o'clock, receiving members of the Ministry, the civil and Military authorities of the city, and deputations from all classes, who are enthusiastic in their rejoicings over the failure of the murderous attack. King Amadeus will visit Santander to-morrow in pursuance of a previously formed determination.

Madrid, July 19—Evening—The King and Queen assisted at a Te Deum in the royal chapel to-day. The King subsequently walked through the streets and was cheered with enthusiasm by the people. All classes are hastening to show their loyalty and sympathy for the dynasty. The crowd to-day attempted to take the assassins out of jail and shoot them, but a strong force of police prevented the act. A judicial enquiry is actively progressing into the circumstances of the attempted assassination, and there is no doubt that all connected with the crime will be dealt with according to the utmost rigor of the law.

London, July 20—5 a. m.—The Prince of Wales went on board of the American fleet off Southampton yesterday, but his visit was entirely private. His Royal Highness declined an invitation to visit Southampton or to receive deputations from that town.

It is impossible to give any idea of the probable duration of the present session of the Board of Arbitration at Geneva.

Rochester, N. Y., July 19.—An accident on the Auburn branch of the Central R. R. was caused by a defective journal delaying the coal train bound west. Before the passengers train which left here at 10:10 this a. m. a collision occurred. The passenger engine mounted the other and the baggage and smoking cars were telescoped, There was quite a number of passengers in the coach and most of them were either killed or wounded. The debris is now cleared away and trains are running as usual.

Buffalo, July 20.—A fire this morning destroyed Evans' planing mill, Newton's lumber yard and 8 or 10 shanties. Loss heavy.

The King iron works have suspended work, owing to the failure of its proprietors.

How the Canvass goes in the North Riding.

The Mount Forest *Confederate* says:—Mr. Higinbotham is still meeting with great success in his canvass. He has been in this section for the past two days. On Monday he went out to Page's school house, Minto, to attend a meeting called by Mr. Drew, but that worthy getting wind of Mr. Higinbotham's intention to be present thought discretion was the better part of valor, and, therefore, vamosed the ranch, sending out his henchman, J. M. Campbell, to let the electors know that he could not face the music, so Mr. Higinbotham had the meeting all his own way. Several other meetings have been announced by Mr. Drew, for this week, in the township of Arthur. We anticipate the result will be the same. Everything goes on swimmingly for the safe-keeping at home of the man who voted against the Controverted Election Act; who voted that thirty millions of dollars should be expended on the Pacific Railway without being under the control of Parliament; who voted for the Treaty of Washington Bill, whereby the best interests of Canada were sacrificed for a paltry endorsation; who voted against the Bill providing for the pressing of the Fenian raid claims before the High Joints.

The *Examiner* says:—In North Wellington the canvass of Col. Higinbotham, the Reform candidate, continues to be of the most flattering description. Former opponents have turned to warm friends, and the work of organization is everywhere taking excellent form. A little more of steady exertion, and a continuance of the same united action will place the candidate of pure Reform government safely at the head of the poll. Let the good work go on.

NO intelligent mind can fail to observe how the various and ever varying wants of the community are attended to by the enterprising merchants of Guelph. Instancing Hardware, in Mr. Horsman's Establishment, so noted for many years as the Emporium of everything in his line of business, it is somewhat astonishing to take a comprehensive view of the variety of his stock:—Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, House Furnishings, Floor Oil Cloths, Mats, Ivory Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, Bird Cages, Flower Baskets, Smoothing Irons, Tea Trays, Wringers, Mangles, Lamps, Mechanics' tools; Besides the great assortment of Farming Implements, Scythes, Snaiths, Rakes, Forks, Hoes, Building and General Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors, Varnishes. One gets from this a slight idea of what it is to carry on with enterprising spirit a large Wholesale & Retail Hardware Establishment. Every want for House, Farm, Trade or Manufactory can be supplied Wholesale and retail at Mr. Horsman's. See advertisement.