

OUT-SIDE SPORTS.
BASE BALL.
No professional base ball to-day.
The Athletics gained a victory over the Red Stockings last night by a score of 23 to 20.
The first and second nines are to play a practice game to-morrow afternoon on their grounds.
The Printers let nine have decided not to accept the Shoemakers challenge at present. Go your ways for this time, when we have a more convenient season we will call upon you.
One of our celebrated hardware stores is advertising "fly" catchers. This is what many clubs want.
CRICKET.
THE GALTONS TO THE RESCUE.—The Reporter, referring to our hint to cricketers to try their hand at a match with the Guelph Club says: "Bids awe, friends of the up-country. We'll promise you, on behalf of the cricketers of Galt, that they'll be your hands' up about the middle of August. Galt cricketers are going to play on a good ground whether it pleases our hifalutin friends in Guelph or not. It doesn't make much difference to them, however."
The London eleven play Hamilton on the grounds of the latter on the 1st.
A match was played between an eleven of Saints and another of strangers at St. Catharines, on Wednesday. The strangers won, the one innings giving them 79 to 27.
An interesting match was played between the Trinity College (Port Hope) Club, and that of the Upper Canada College, on the ground of the latter yesterday afternoon, and was witnessed by a number of ladies and gentlemen. The game was well played, the score at the close stood, Trinity College 60, Upper Canada College 61. Majority for Port Hope, 8.
A match between the Junior eleven of the Guelph Club and the Collegiate Club of Galt was played on Thursday afternoon. The match was well contested, but the Galt boys had the advantage, several of their players being almost young men and well trained to the game. The score which we were unable to give to-day in full, was Galt 92 first innings, and 111 second innings to Guelph's 52 first, and 101 second innings. Where the Guelph Club failed was in its bowling.
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The Challenge from the Shoemakers.
On glancing over the Herald of yesterday we were somewhat amused by the strange complacency of a challenge which appeared in that paper from the "Shoemakers" or Cobblers as they see proper to call themselves, to the 1st Nine of the Printers' B. B. C.
The first thing that struck us as strange was that how the challenging of our second nine to play on the First had anything to do with them, or in any way claimed a part in their challenge, as the challenge was for our second nine, and not, in any shape or form, directed for the Shoemakers, and cannot in itself account for their mysterious challenge of yesterday, try in their making the employees of The Mercury a specialty.
For instance, in the conclusion of their challenge: "All of which means that the employees of The Mercury were defeated by the Shoemakers some short time ago." We found that statement as untrue as the fact that there was only three of our nine on the 24th.
By illustration of the "MERCURY NINE," Cer. Secs. Obit. June 27, 78.
HANDBOOKS.—John Peter recently received a copy of the new handbook which he found to be a very good one. He says that he has been looking for a handbook for some time, and that he has found it in the new handbook. He says that it is a very good one, and that he has been looking for a handbook for some time, and that he has found it in the new handbook. He says that it is a very good one, and that he has been looking for a handbook for some time, and that he has found it in the new handbook.

CONGRESS REPORTS.—From the Report of the Select Committee respecting the Prohibitory Liquor Law, we find that even in this, as a general thing compared with other places, steady and temperate consumption, according to Dr. Middleton's report, forswears the cases brought under his notice as coroner, have been the result of intemperance. In Waterloo Dr. Bowly thinks about one third, and Dr. Pipe of the same place about 5 per cent. Mr. Keating of Guelph reports "fully three quarters either directly or indirectly." Others again state that all the cases brought under their notice, have been through this cause, and the thirty seven replies received by the committee reveal the deplorable fact that in every community the fell monster of intemperance is being the cause of a large proportion of the sudden deaths in this Canada of ours. All these facts can only point to one conclusion Prohibition pure and simple. Make it illegal for a man to buy or sell liquor and the law can then assert its majesty in putting a check upon this, alas! too fruitful source of crime.—*Evora News.*
Tax Vendome Column, which the Communists destroyed during their mad and ruinous rule in Paris, is to be restored, no doubt to their sorrow, and it would seem also, to a certain extent, at their expense. The effects of M. Courbet, a noted Communist, are to be sold by order of the Government and the proceeds are to be devoted to the reconstruction of the famous pillar. This is really a sensible idea.

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhaustion, Emaciation, Debility, Nervous or "Physical" Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been cured by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published. Price 10c. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Brimley Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Boston Physician. N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. Apply.

DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND
Bilker of Phosphates and Calcium is the best Tonic in use because it is the most physiological, being composed of ingredients absolutely essential to the development of the system. It rapidly relieves indigestion, promoting a vigorous appetite and healthy nutrition. All cases of general debility, arising from wasting diseases, such as Consumption, Scrofula, all diseases of the skin, diseases of the blood, prostration of the nervous system, caused by protracted mental exertion, anxiety or over work, will derive immediate benefit from it, frequently beginning with the first dose. It is a delightful cordial to take, and its use may be protracted for an indefinite period without becoming repugnant to the patient. 10c

FOR SALE.
LUMBER AND LATH.
The subscriber, who has recently purchased the **St. Helena Mills, near Acton,** has always on hand for sale, Lumber of all kinds, Bill Stair any length, outer at the Mill, or at Acton Station.
Also, any quantity of LATH always on hand.
Orders left at the Mill, or sent by letter, will be promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any part of the Province on short notice.
WM. MACDONALD,
Acton, P. E. I.

PLOURTS.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated **Gray Ploughs,**
From the best manufacturing Gray & Co. of the Province.
THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTORIA
Shipboard meals, coffee, tea, sugar, etc., at the lowest prices.
A good assortment of Groceries and Tinware for sale.
W. HEATHER,
Proprietor, 125 Front Street East, Guelph, Ont.

THE HOTEL CARD.
THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.
THE HON. WARD, Proprietor of the Crow Hotel, has just returned from the travel he has been engaged in, and is now ready to receive his guests. He has secured the best of the Province, and is now ready to receive his guests. He has secured the best of the Province, and is now ready to receive his guests. He has secured the best of the Province, and is now ready to receive his guests.

DEADY'S WELLINGTON HOTEL.
The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the traveling public generally that he has secured the best of the Province, and is now ready to receive his guests. He has secured the best of the Province, and is now ready to receive his guests. He has secured the best of the Province, and is now ready to receive his guests.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
Has a first class billiard table, and billiard will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1878.

THORPE'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free baggage and from all trains. First-class Liquor in connection.
MAY 1st, JAS. A. THORPE, Proprietor.
O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five tables style Paezan Tables.
BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In a fine, well cultivated, well fenced, 40 acres, spring creek running across, 6000 feet of fruit trees, frame stable, etc. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Rout. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block.

LONDON, QUEBEC, & MONTREAL.
Temperley Line,
Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships:
Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.
The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation, of 1878, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows:
Saturday, 14th June
Royal Minstrel... Wednesday, 23rd June
And every alternate Wednesday,
And from Quebec for London (with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal) as follows:
Tuesday, 10th June
Nyanza... Thursday, 10th June
Delta... Tuesday, 1st July
Royal Minstrel... Tuesday, 22nd July
And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin... \$40 00
Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desiring to visit the Continent and the West.
Through Bills of Lading issued on the Continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West.
For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter, and Drake, 21 Billeter Street, London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or to Charles Davidson, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World,
Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.
Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, London, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 3 months to bring passengers, issued by
H. D. Morehouse,
Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroads
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
THE Allan Line
FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW
One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter.
EVERY SATURDAY
For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.
Rates as low as any first-class Line.
Prepaid tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by
GEO. A. CUNARD,
Feb. 21, 1878. G. E. O. Office, Guelph.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS
Sailing from Pier 20, North River, New York, every
Wednesday and Saturday
The passenger accommodation on this Line is unsurpassed for the range and comfort.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.
Cabin—Saturday, 20th June, 1878. Wednesday, 27th and 28th July. Cabin return tickets, securing best passage between—Liverpool, Glasgow, Londonderry, and New York, at a low rate of fare.
Part of the above for passage from any port in the above mentioned cities at half rate, subject to the conditions of rates. All information given and tickets issued by
JAMES BRYCE,
Agent, 400 Broadway, New York, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
His stock is now complete in
BROADCLOTHS,
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,
English and Scotch Tweeds
Also, a large and varied stock of
CANADIAN TWEEDS.
Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph

WARNER & SUTTON,
Wynham Street, next door to Peter's Drug Store,
Guelph, May 28, 1878.
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 Nov. 1, 1872
GEO. MURTOY,

FOR SALE.—A first-class Trotting Horse, 4 years old horse, also 2 bullock, both young. Apply to Michael Hart, Brock Road, two miles from Guelph. 26-28

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
ARE SELLING
13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00
10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00
22 lbs. Raisins..... for 1.00
21 lbs. Currants..... for 1.00
22 lbs. Rice..... for 1.00
12 bars splendid Soap..... for 1.00
35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes..... for 1.00
The best Dollar Green Tea..... for 80
The best 75 cent Tea..... for 50

The above prices are strictly cash. Towns people leave your orders early, and we will send them home for you.
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Guelph, June 7, 1878.
Wynham Street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph,
Writes the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class materials, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in
OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUFS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE,

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.
NEW
Spring & Summer Goods
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Are daily receiving large additions to their immense Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.
All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.
REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
TERMS—CASH.
Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham St.
Guelph, May 20, 1878.

GUELPH
Pianoforte Factory
IN FULL OPERATION
afterwards an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of all new instruments.
Warranted for Six Years:
Tuned-off to twelve for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.
TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Sole Agents and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Quebec, Montreal; The Marine Company of Quebec, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Galt, Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Guelph, Ont.; C. MacNeil, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

THE
New Confectionery Store
The subscribers, in thinking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have now in operation their new
SODA FOUNTAIN
Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had.
THEY have also opened their
ICE CREAM ROOMS
Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours.
Ice cream supplied by the quart or gallon.
Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and all kinds of Confectionery constantly on hand.
BIRD'S CAKES made to order.
WARNER & SUTTON,
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RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Fairly Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1878.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 11 to 10, 10, 00 lbs.
D. MURPHY,
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872.

ICE, ICE.
Ice delivered in any part of the town. Leave your orders at the store of JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 28, 1878.

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Opposite Alma Block.
Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale.
All orders delivered in any part of the Town.
Gristing and Chopping
DONE AT THE MILL,
WATERLOO ROAD.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Agents for Waterline.
Guelph, April 15, 1878.

FASHIONS
For Spring and Summer.
All the Novelties of the Season.
A Splendid Line of New Goods!
—JUST ARRIVED—
At J. HUNTER'S
The Largest and Best Stock in Town: Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infants' Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.
Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Curls, and Switches, made to order, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.
Jewellery and Small Wares
In great variety, and cheaper than ever.
SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated **Rock Crystal Spectacles.**
A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.
Stays made to order with neatness and despatch.
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
d Wynham Street Guelph.

NEW
Lumber Yard
IN GUELPH.
The subscriber has opened, under the supervision of Mr. Richard Maddock, a Lumber Yard at Paisley and Oxford streets, near the G. W. Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.
Shingles, Lath and Pickets.
Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at the Mill siding north of Welkerton.
Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered with promptness.
Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard.
CHARLES MICKLE,
April 21st, 1878.

GO TO BYRNE'S
HATS & CAPS
ALL NEW STYLES.
THE
Hamilton Pianoforte COMPANY,
Dealers in Pianofortes and Cabinet Organs.
This Company have now opened their rooms, and have on hand the largest and finest assortment of Pianofortes and Cabinet Organs ever exhibited in Hamilton, consisting of instruments from the following celebrated makers:
A. WEBER, New York; Pianos; W. H. JEWETT & Co., Boston, Pianos; LINDEMAN & Co., New York; Pianos; WEBER & Co., Kingston, Ont.; Pianos; GEO. WOODS & Co., Boston, Cabinet Organs.
The instruments are all of undoubted excellence, and they are from an assortment such as is rarely seen in any one establishment.
PRICE EXTREMELY LOW.
Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones. A number of second hand instruments of both kinds on hand for sale cheap.

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Office—No. 6, Day's Block, USTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission.
May 17, 78, & wly.

T. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. B. C. V. S., L., B. V. M. A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he continues the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at 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, he is placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. dwdy

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Ice delivered in any part of the town. Leave your orders at the store of JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 28, 1878.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
MERCURY OFFICE, June 27, 1878.

Flour per bushel.....	\$2 09	to	\$2 50
Wheat per bushel.....	1 15	to	1 35
Red Wheat per bushel.....	1 15	to	1 30
Spring Wheat.....	1 12	to	1 30
Oats.....	0 44	to	0 47
Hay.....	0 63	to	0 65
Hay, person.....	0 55	to	0 58
Straw.....	18 00	to	20 00
Wood per cord.....	5 00	to	7 00
Eggs per dozen.....	0 14	to	0 14
Butter, salted.....	0 14	to	0 15
Potatoes, per bushel.....	0 18	to	0 20
Apples.....	0 30	to	0 25
Wool, per lb.....	0 37	to	0 34
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.....	0 09	to	0 09
Hoof per lb.....	0 09	to	0 10
Cliver Seed per bushel.....	0 59	to	0 60
Timothy Seed.....	0 59	to	0 60
Hay, per ton.....	6 50	to	7 00
Flex.....	1 30	to	2 00
Sheepskins.....	0 75	to	2 00

HAMILTON MARKETS
Hamilton, June 21, 1878.

Spring Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1 12	to	1 15
Wheat.....	1 14	to	1 15
Red Wheat.....	1 12	to	1 15
Timothy Seed.....	0 59	to	0 60
Hay.....	0 55	to	0 58
Peas.....	0 50	to	0 65
Oats.....	0 45	to	0 46
Butter per lb.....	0 15	to	0 16
Eggs.....	0 14	to	0 15
Potatoes, per bushel.....	0 18	to	0 20
Apples.....	0 30	to	0 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.....	0 09	to	0 09
Wool, per lb.....	0 36	to	0 34

TORONTO MARKETS
Toronto, June 20, 1878.

Spring Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1 10	to	1 17
Wheat.....	1 10	to	1 15
Red Wheat.....	0 60	to	0 61
Oats.....	0 60	to	0 61
Hay.....	0 50	to	0 52
Wool per lb.....	0 35	to	0 34