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VOLUME X. NO. 311 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1877 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

LOST—On Sunday evening last, somewhere between Cork street and Allan's bridge, a long Boa Ostrich Feather. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY OFFICE. 1

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, WITH two children want board in a private family. Address, J. H. D., MERCURY, Office. 1

COOK WANTED—Apply at the American Hotel. jy3 d2

WANTED — Hired man with some knowledge of horses and gardening. References required. Apply to Henry Wm. Peterson. jy 3 d6f

WANTED—An experienced Cook and Nurse for a private family living in Hamilton. Wages $8 for the Cook, and $7 for the Nurse. Best references given and required Apply to Mrs. Rutherford, Charles-st. 15ditfw1

TO LET—A Shop; also a house and shop, on Sandilands street. Apply to George Anderson, on the premises. m4ditf

TO LET—A new house on McTague-st., containing parlor, dining-room, five bedrooms, three wardrobes, and kitchen, hard and soft water. Possession immediately. Apply to Martin Tobin, 61 London Road. Fd3

STORE AND DWELLING with five rooms to rent, on Cork street. Will be rented separately if required. Apply to Wm. Ker, next door. j5dtf

TO RENT—$10 a month—a comfortable new house, containing 4 bedrooms, large parlor, kitchen and dining rooms, closets and pantry. Every convenience. In the West Ward, within easy distance of the Post Office. Possession can be given at once. Apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's. 26 d6

DR. HEROD

begs to notify his patients that during his absence in England he has arranged with Dr. Brock to take charge of his practice.
June 21, d&w.

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing six rooms, cellar, closets, well, cistern, and large garden, situate on Yarmouth street—a very desirable residence. Rent moderate. Apply to Hart & Spairs, Day's Block. 27 d6

Business Change.

W. BAIN begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph that he has bought and entered into the butcher business lately carried on by Mr. John Roberts, Woolwich street, Elora Road, and by attending to business and keeping a good article he hopes to be able to secure the confidence and merit the favor of all old customers, and draw not a few new ones to the reputed establishment for good and cheap meat.
W. BAIN.
July 3 dim

CHALMERS' CHURCH

Strawberry Festival.

THE Ladies' Association of the above church will hold a Strawberry Festival in the Drill Shed,

On Wednesday (Fair Day)

Admission 10 cents; Children half-price. A good band will be in attendance.
June 30th. d3

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the Matter of N. Stovel, of Guelph, an Insolvent.

AUCTION SALE of Machinery belonging to the above estate, consisting of
1 ENGINE and BOILER, 8 horse power.
3 STRAW CUTTERS.
3 STRAW CUTTERS, partly finished.
1 WOOD TURNING LATHE.
Lot of Shafting and Pulleys, together with Plough Castings, Saw Mandrills, &c., will take place at the works of the Worswick Engine Co., on Thursday, 5th day of July, at two o'clock, p m.
Terms made known at the time of sale.
The book accounts due the estate will also be offered for sale at the same time.
THOS. WORSWICK, Assignee.
June 26 d7t

GRAND CONCERT AND Strawberry Festival.

A CONCERT of vocal and instrumental music in connection with a Strawberry Festival will be held in the
TOWN HALL,
—ON—
Thursday Evening, July 5th,
under the auspices of the Ladies' Association in connection with the Dublin Street Methodist Church. A novel feature in the entertainment will be "Rebecca at the Well," accompanied by Isaac.
MRS. KELTIE, of Hamilton, a distinguished soprano singer, has been engaged, and this, with the best professional and amateur local talent, will make it the best entertainment given this season.
Admission 35 cents. For particulars see large bills. dtd

Strawberry and Ice Cream SOCIAL.

THE members of Beaver Temple I.O.G.T. will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Social in their rooms over the Bank of Commerce,

On Friday Evening, July 6.

A good programme will be provided. Admission 10 cents; children half price. The public are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served from 7 o'clock. J30dtd

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS are requested for the various works required in making an addition and alterations to St. Andrew's Manse, according to the plans as modified, as follows:—Excavating, Masonry, Carpenter and Joiner Work, Plastering, Painting and Glazing, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, and Tinsmiths' Work.

Notice will be given when the plans and specifications are ready for contractors to tender on.
CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect, Masonic Buildings.
Separate tenders are also requested for painting the Spire of the church, and general repairs to same, to be received on the same date. 28 d4

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER AT
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe, Proprietor
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. CUTTEN. dw

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
Trains leave Guelph as follows

—WEST—
No midnight train on Monday morning.—0a. m.; 9:45 a.m. 2:35 p.m., 5:53 p.m.*, 7.48 p.m.† *To London, Goderich and Detroit. †To Berlin and Galt

—EAST—
3.07 a.m; 8:25 a.m; 11:05 a.m; 4:48 p.m and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:
Going south—6:35 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m, 7:10 p.m.
Going north—12:25 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton, and Kincardine; 8:30 p.m. for Fergus. Mixed train, 11:15 p.m.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
Going South—8:55 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 6:15 p.m.
Going North—11:25 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes at 10.40 a.m, on and after Friday, 18th May.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVING, JULY 3, 1877.

LATEST FROM THE WAR

Russians in Full Retreat from Kars.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET MOVING.

LONDON, July 3.—A despatch from Erzeroum dated July 2nd says:—The Russians on Sunday abandoned the siege of Kars and are now in full retreat towards the river Karstchai. On the frontier the Turks are greatly elated, and represent the Russians to be utterly demoralized.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote made official announcement that the English fleet, by Government orders, had left the Piræus for Besika Bay.

Young Men's Christian Association.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—It gave me great pleasure to read that at a meeting of the Y.M.C.A., the subject before the meeting was respecting the erection of a building for the purposes of the Association. Such an important and useful organization ought to have a building for its use. Its meetings on Sabbath evenings are crowded with young men and young women, and I am confident that were the project fairly launched there would be so much enthusiasm and energy on the part of the young people, and sympathy and co-operation on the part of the inhabitants of Guelph generally, that what is now a *desideratum*, would in a short time be an accomplished fact. I see the matter is to be taken up again at a meeting to be held this evening. I would suggest that such meeting be free for any one (member or not) to attend. Unity is strength. Trusting the Association will continue to prosper, and that we shall soon see it in possession of a home of its own that will be a credit to it and the town,

I remain, yours, &c.,
A CITIZEN.

P.S.—In this enterprise the co-operation of ladies is of importance.
Guelph, July 3.

Row Between Orangemen and French Catholics in Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 3.—A serious row took place at the Charity pic-nic yesterday between several Orange Young Britons and some Irish Catholic youths, who, on being beaten back, were reinforced by French Canadian villagers, and made a fierce attack on the Protestants. The fight was brutal in the extreme and lasted nearly all afternoon, being renewed whenever combatants would recover from their exhaustion. At last the Young Britons drew their revolvers and fired on the French, one ball taking effect in the side of a villager. When the belligerents separated there were no police to separate the opposing factions, and the affair was of a most disgraceful character.

There is great excitement in town over the conduct of the Papal Zouaves, on board of the Ottawa River Company's steamer *Queen Victoria* last evening. When they came on board at five o'clock at Ottawa, they asked the pilot for leave to hoist the Papal flag at the bow instead of the Union Jack, which was flying there. The pilot consenting, they hauled down the Union Jack and pulled up their flag instead. Soon after the steamboat had started Capt. Simmons noticed a change, and going to the bow, pulled down the Papal flag and rehoisted the Union Jack. Several Zouaves rushed at him and seized him by the throat, and in the scuffle the Papal flag was dropped overboard. A priest and a Zouave came to the rescue, and the captain retired to his state room bleeding about the face. Subsequently a deputation waited on him from Zouaves, and he allowed them to hoist their flag again. The Company is holding an investigation.

Latest from St. John.

ST. JOHN, July 3.—All the tents have been removed from Chipman field. Gen. Haley will allow the troops to remain here until the requisition of the Lieut.-Governor asking them to leave. The Lieut.-Governor is in the city. The condition of the people in tents on Barrack Square last night was saddening. The heavy rain flooded the straw that composed their beds.

Gold in New York at two p.m. to-day was 105⅜.

Local News Items.

THE tenders for improvements to St. Andrew's manse are not asked for until further notice, the plans and specifications not being quite ready.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Thomas H. Taylor, of this town, is again able to resume work, and will shortly take the road as the representative of Messrs. Munro, Henderson, & Mackenzie, wholesale clothiers, Hamilton.

VAGRANCY.—Henry White and Charles Hill, vagrants, were charged before the Police Magistrate this morning. Fined $2 and costs each, or twenty days' hard labor, a chance was given them to leave town. Nancy Dolan, got four months for vagrancy.

THE DUNKIN ACT IN BRANT.—In the Court of Queen's Bench on Saturday, an application to quash the Dunkin by-law in the county of Brant on the ground of insufficient notice of polling, and that the polls were in some places closed too soon, was discharged with costs.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—It was announced in the *Herald* of yesterday that a change in the proprietorship of that paper had taken place, by the retirement of Mr. Marsh, who is succeeded by Mr. Burrows, its late editor. The style of the new firm is C. Acton Burrows & Co.

"OUR BOARDING HOUSE."—The Shaughraun Company played to a very good house on Saturday evening in the above comedy. The performance of the evening previous was, however, a much better play than "Our Boarding House," but as the Company made the best of what is at best a lot of insipidity, the audience could not very well grumble.

STADACONA INSURANCE CO.—We see it announced in adv't that this company have decided to discontinue the Fire Insurance business, and request all parties insured in the Company to re-insure their risks in other companies The Company purposes paying all claims, including those at St. John, in full, and withdrawing, owing to the unprofitable nature of the business.

A LARGE CONTRACT. — Mr. Ed. Bourne, foreman in the Worswick Engine Company's Machine Works, informs us that the Works are now being run to their fullest capacity about fourteen hours a day. A one hundred horse power engine and steel boiler is now being manufactured for J. W. Marsden's flouring mills at Newmarket. The engine is to be set up and running by the 17th of August.

THE SCRAP IRON LARCENY CASE. — The young lad, John Neelin, who pleaded guilty of stealing scrap iron from Mr. W. H. Mills on the 21st ult., was brought up for sentence before the Police Magistrate. The lad was dismissed, he having already been in gaol ten days. Edward Mulligan, John Hudson and Arthur Etherington, charged with stealing scrap iron on the same day were dismissed.

ILLICIT DISTILLING.—Some time ago an illicit distillery was seized in the Township of Erin, but the parties suspected of running the still were not arrested. High Constable Armstrong was entrusted with warrants for the arrest of Donald Bell and William Doering on Saturday last, and accompanied by officer Nichols and Constable Mitchell, effected their arrest in bed at a farm house, near the townline of Garafraxa. They arrived in Guelph with their prisoners on Sunday morning.

TARGET PRACTICE.—Several members of the Rifle Association were out at the range this morning for target practice. The atmosphere was cloudy, with head winds and occasional showers of rain. The score:—

	200yds.	500	600
W. J. Watson...	33433	54254	55543—58
W. Macdonald..	45455	34242	34435—57
J. Ogg.....	44555	50444	32443—56
W. H. Marcon..	55554	45454	02000—48
A. A. Macdonald..	43433	43442	42242—48
W. Young.....	43553	34052	50302—44
T. Webster.....	22332	04032	25003—31
W. Cormack....	03022	02020	20503—10

THAT DROP CURTAIN.—The drop curtain in the Town Hall needs looking after by the Market House Committee. On Saturday evening last, during the progress of the performance held there, the bottom roller came apart, as it has done on several occasions before, and caused much annoyance to the company, and had it not been for the ludicrous position the players were placed, it would have been equally annoying to the audience. Whenever the curtain had to be raised or lowered, it appeared as though all hands were piped on deck to accomplish it. No doubt before the Hall is again let to any troupe which requires the use of the curtain, they will find it in a proper state of repair.

CITY HOTEL ARRIVALS.—July 2nd, up to two o'clock to-day.—Joseph J. Kirby, Harriston; George B Davies, New York; G Bingham, Waterloo; G A Wames, London; Thos Brock, London; W R Browne, London; N Rowe, Stratford; Jas Sellers, New York; Walter Chubb, Oshawa; Rev. H. Fitch, Simcoe; J E Petton, St. Catharines; Jos Groosbeth, Detroit; Lewis Levy, London; R Cameron, Hamilton; W Y Desk, Montreal; J H Baker, Montreal; James Keith, Toronto; Thos Tamblyn, Newcastle; C A Bates, Preston; Jas B Phin, Hespeler; Henry Brayman, Wyoming; Albert Turk, Berlin; J Turk, Berlin; Duncan McIntosh, Preston; M Doerbecker, Salem; Dr R McIntyre, Hespeler; T D Mukle, Berlin; John Porter, Toronto; Geo C Chapin, Hespeler; A T Chapin, Hespeler; Miss F Taplin, Hespeler; Robert Fleming, Berlin; J G W Simpson, St. Marys; A C Crosbie, Dundas; Alex Quirk, Galt; David Beamis, Toronto; Miss Thomas, Detroit.

EXAMINATIONS.—The High School admission examination is being held to day. There are about seventy-five candidates. The intermediate examination begins on the 9th and ends on the 15th, and will have about fifteen candidates.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For the next twenty-four hours, moderate to fresh, shifting to south or southwest, cloudy to fair weather, with light local rains.

CHALMERS' CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Remember the strawberry festival to-morrow, day and evening, in the Drill Shed. The ladies will have any quantity of strawberries and cream, and other delicacies. The band will be present in the evening.

BOQUETS.—For prize boquets and flowers of all kinds call at Smith's drug store. A number of beautiful table, hand and button-hole boquets on hand. All orders promptly filled. The flowers are from W. M. Mann's gardens.

A SEVERE BITE.—About ten o'clock this morning as a young lad, of some twelve years, was passing the American Hotel a collie dog bit him in the calf of the leg, inflicting a very severe wound. The dog was chased by another at the time, and the boy happening to come along, the dog made a snap at him wounding him as above stated. The animal should be muzzled or shot.

THIS EVENING.—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening to consider the advisibility of erecting a building for the purpose of holding the Association meetings.—An important meeting of the Junior Reform Association will be held this evening in the rooms, Upper Wyndham Street.—Prince Arthur Loyal Orange Lodge meets.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, of last week, while Mr. John Morrow, living near Arkell, was driving a team of horses to Guelph, accompanied by his wife and child, and while only a short distance from home, the bolt which holds the tongue of the democrat in position, dropped out and let the tongue fall on the horses heels. This frightened them so much that they became unmanageable, and ran away. The wagon was upset, throwing the parties out, Mr. Morrow receiving a dislocation of the ankle and his wife receiving several scratches. The child escaped unhurt. The wagon was made a total wreck.

A GAS LIGHT DISPLAY.—Mr. Geo. Jeffrey made a brilliant display at his store on Upper Wyndham street on Monday evening. The store was one blaze of light, shed from numerous gasoliers. The windows were elegantly dressed with laces, costumes, silk mantles, flowers, feathers, and other articles of feminine adornment. The floor was laid with a beautiful and rich carpet, either side of the store draped with curtains, and along the counters were artistically arranged tissue scarfs, silks, grenadines and poplins. The gasoliers were festooned with ribbons and scarfs. At the extreme end curtains and evening shawls were displayed in beautiful profusion, and on a table near the end a revolving hat and bonnet stand was slowly turning round, like a thing of life. Large crowds were in front of the store all evening, viewing the magnificence within. Mr. Jeffrey has goods in stock that will suit every person's wants.

A game was played yesterday between the Brooklyn and Red Stocking Clubs (Junior), which resulted in the defeat of the Reds by a score of 20 to 5.

The Caughnawega Indians and the Shamrocks of Montreal are to play lacrosse in Toronto shortly.

Six thousand signatures have been received in Toronto against the passage of the Dunkin Act.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—A meeting of the Councils of the municipalities lying at the west end of the Credit Valley Railway was held at Fergus on Thursday, to hear an explanation from Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Solicitor of the road, respecting the proposal of the Company to get these municipalities to take the bonds of the Company. There was quite a discussion but no action was taken, the general opinion being that no additional aid could be obtained until the right of way through Garafraxa and the other Towhships was paid.

THE LATE FROST.—The Fergus *News Record* speaking of the frost on the night of the 22nd says:—The crops sustained great damage. In Nicol, Peel, Eramosa and Garafraxa the results are not so terribly severe, although some reliable Garafraxa farmers think the grain yield over the whole township will be affected fully ten per cent. In Luther and Amaranth whole fields of wheat peas and barley were blackened and withered down to the very roots. Potatoes also have suffered fearfully—not simply the leaves but the stalks as well being completely blackened and withered down to the ground.

The Caxton Celebration was opened on Saturday at Loudon by Mr. Gladstone. It is one of the most unique exhibitions ever held in London. The collection of early printing is very remarkable, comprising the oldest existing English newspapers, some dating as far back as 1667, the wonderful Stevens' collection of Bibles, and the finest collection of music in the world.

Two men named Pierce and Bellinger, who went out in a sail boat on the Niagara River on Monday, got into the rapids. They jumped out and endeavored to swim for the land, but were swept over the Falls. The third man, who remained on the boat, was rescued.

The storm on Saturday last did much damage about London, Brantford, and other places.

Entire stock of white straw goods clearing out at 25c each at the Grand Sweeping Sale.

Remember — handsome presents accompany each parcel over $5.

The Quebec Government has appointed Judge Coursol a Commissioner to enquire into the cause of the fire which destroyed the Oka Catholic Church.

The French elections are now announced for September.

The steamer *Bienvenue*, with 700 pilgrims on board struck a rock in the St. Lawrence, near Quebec, and at once began to leak badly. The holes made by the rocks were fortunately of no great extent, so that the steamer, having been run at full speed towards the Montmorenci Cove, managed to get high and dry in the mud before any panic arose, and the passengers were all landed in safety on the wharf and brought up to town in the vehicles of the country people.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Guelph Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair; Messrs. Hood, Hart, MacMillan, Elliott, Gauhan, McLagan, Gowdy, Lamprey, Cunningham, Dunbar, Heffernan, Coffee, Mills.

A communication was received from Mr. Cunningham, asking if the Council wanted to purchase the gravel offered by him some time ago.

Also from Mr. MacMillan, Secretary Building Committee, St. Bartholomew's Church, asking the Mayor and Council to attend the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new church on Thursday next, and to dine afterwards with Archbishop Conroy, Apostolic Delegate.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gowdy, that the invitation be accepted.

Mr. Hood thought it would be well for the Council to meet His Excellency at the station when he arrived in Guelph.

Mr. Hart said that while sensible of the honor done the Council by the invitation, he could not see the propriety of their accepting is in their corporate capacity. As individuals the members of the Council could do as they wished, but as representatives of the people generally, he could not sanction its acceptance, as in so doing they might and most likely would be misrepresenting many of the people who gave them their position.

Mr. Elliott thought somewhat differently, especially as the building in course of erection would be to a certain extent a public one and an ornament to the Town.

Mr. McLagan considered the visit of His Excellency an honor to the town, and he was in favor of accepting the invitation.

The motion was then carried without a division.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT.

Mr. Lamprey, chairman, presented the following report:

Your Committee begs to report that they have examined Allan's bridge, likewise the drains on Wyndham street, and concur with the Town Engineer's report herewith annexed:—

To the Road and Bridge Committee of Guelph.

A portion of the stone drain on Wyndham street has been opened, and the result still more satisfies me that these drains are inadequate for the purpose they were intended, not having sufficient capacity, and along with that they are full of dirt. In the second block I find that the drain is only fifteen inches wide in the clear, which is still worse than in the first block. I would recommend that all these drains be opened and cleaned, and until then a proper decision cannot be arrived at as to what to do with them.

Respecting a report or plan connected with the Paisley Road, I have not had time to get them in a state of forwardness to report yet.
J. KIRK,
Town Engineer.
Guelph, July 2.

Estimates for the works proposed were also embodied in another report of the Engineer, which the Council considered unadvisable to publish.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Heffernan in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Lamprey, seconded by Mr. Hearn, that the following clause be added to the 13th report of the Road and Bridge Committee: That your Committee recommend that the repairs at Allan's bridge be proceeded with forthwith, in accordance with the suggestions of the Town Engineer's report annexed. Carried.

The Mayor thought the report was not brought before the Council in a correct shape. The report of the Committee should embody the report of the Engineer, and present his report with their own. It was not a correct proceeding in his opinion.

Mr. Lamprey agreed with the Mayor. He thought such a course should be followed out in the future. It was understood that no business was to have been conducted this evening, but as the Engineer had been so expeditious in the matter of preparing a report, he merely drew up a few lines as a report to place before the Council.

On motion the Council resumed, and the thirteenth as amended in Committee was received and adopted.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening next.

Base Ball Notes.

The amateur Maple Leafs were defeated by the Royal Oaks, of Bowmanville, on Monday last, in a championship game by a score of 8 to 22. The Leafs made 2 base hits and 12 errors; the Royal Oaks 21 base hits, 31 total bases and 9 errors.

The Tecumsehs were beaten badly by the Hartfords at London yesterday. The score stood 13 to 3. Hartford made 13 base hits and 3 errors; Tecumsehs 9 base hits and 8 errors. The *Free Press* gives the Tecumsehs "fits" for bad playing.

The Guelph Royal Stars defeated the Blue Stars, on Saturday, by a score of 22 to 18.

In the game played at Toronto between the Rochesters and Maple Leafs the former were defeated by a score of 7 to 3. Guelph had 5 errors, Rochester 12. Guelph had 9 base hits and Rochester only 3 off Sullivan, The pitching of Sullivan was superb.

A cheap lot of ice cream freezers, three, four and six quart sizes, are received at Bond & Co's. Also another lot of refrigerators, wire dish covers, ice mallets and picks.

Per express this morning another large lot of handsome Swiss embroideries at half price. Every lady should see these wonderfully cheap goods. A. O. Bucham.

The Pope was so ill on Sunday and Monday that many Bishops who were about to leave Rome have postponed their departure.

The grand sweeping sale now going on the Fashionable West End. Immense rush.

The suits against Tweed, Connolly, and other members of the New York Ring are to be vigorously prosecuted.

Where do you buy your Dry Goods? Why, at the great sale in the heart of the town, at the Golden Lion, of course. No one now thinks of going to the deserted village on Upper Wyndham street.

Mantles and Millinery reduced to half price at the Fashionable West End Great Sweeping Sale.

The work of building the Intercolonial Railway, including ballasting, &c., is now fully completed.

The Celebration of Dominion Day.

Regatta, Flower Show, Base Ball, Baby Show, Fruit Festival, Etc.

The tenth anniversary of the Confederation of the British Provinces in North America was celebrated in Guelph yesterday—Dominion Day fell on Sunday—in a manner in every respect interesting to the citizens. The day opened cool and pleasant, with a slight indication of rain, but as the morning wore on the sun shone out brightly, with a sufficient breeze blowing to make it very comfortable. Such weather continued all day, and this alone appeared to have the effect of turning everyone out doors to seek amusement. The following is a report of the day's proceedings:

Target Practice.

At eight o'clock a.m., a number of members of the Guelph Rifle Association left for the range, for target practice. The manner in which the wind was blowing made it difficult to make good scores. Shooting continued for about two hours.

The Regatta.

As early in the morning as nine o'clock citizens and visitors from the country might have been seen wending their way to the river Speed, where aquatic sports were to take place. The iron railway bridge, the bridge over Allan's dam, the iron bridge on the Eramosa Road, and along the river bank thousands of people were congregated—in all five or six thousand. The length of the course from the starting point at Allan's dam, as far as the Eramosa bridge and back, measures three-quarters of a mile. The committee which had the whole matter in hand was a very efficient one and deserve the thanks of the community for the success they attained in having everything work harmoniously. The following constituted the committee—Messrs. Jas. Cormack, T. Ede, Wm. Clibran, and C. Grundy. Judge Chadwick acted as starter and Mr. S. Shaw as referee.

The first race was a double scull, with seven boats to start. On account of the narrowness of the river four rowed over the course first, followed by the remaining three, and the two winners then rowed off. This worked satisfactory, but the committee state that on the whole it would have been better to have decided on time. The following is a list of the competing crews for the double sculls:

H. Goodeve and Wallace Goodeve—125 and 137 lbs., respectively; scarlet.

Walter Keeling and Thomas Kaye—150 and 138 lbs.; white.

W. Holliday and John Holliday—160 and 165 lbs.; black.

John Moyes and James Loch—128 and 165 lbs.; blue.

David Smith and Fred Ellis—136 and 132 lbs.; Union Jack.

Dyson and Everson—145 and 135 lbs.; yellow.

Hugh Turner and Alex. Glass—165 and 135 lbs.; red and white.

Smith and Ellis lead from the start, and came in occupying that position; with Turner and Glass second. The remaining competitors then took their positions, and came in with the Goodeve Bros. leading, the yellow, blue and black following. The final dash between Smith and Ellis and Goodeve Bros., was won by the former, Smith and Ellis were at an advantage, however, in having the longest boat on the river.

The following are the entries for the single scull:—

Brock Cameron, blue and white, 140 lbs.
Walter Keeling, white, 150 lbs.
Frank Hall, yellow, 135 lbs.
David Smith, Union Jack, 136 lbs.
Thos. Kaye, white, 138 lbs.
Henry Goodeve, scarlet, 137 lbs.
Jas. Loch, blue, 123 lbs.

Cameron, Keeling, Hall and Smith pulled over the course first, and came in with Smith leading some distance. In pulling up Smith fouled with the shore, and lost a row lock. He, however, pluckily righted himself and lead amidst loud cheering. Kaye, Loch and Goodeve made the second dash and came in in the order named. The final dash between Smith and Kaye was won by the former.

There were three entries for the canoe race, as follows:—Schofield and Atkinson; Morrison and Lowe; Hewat and Atkinson. An even start was made, and the men occupied positions in the order named.

Three boys entered for the tub race:—Edward McTague, Wm. Everson and Robert Quinn. The first-named was the winner. The course was about 300 yards.

Walking the greasy pole created considerable amusement. A young lad named Edwd. Mulligan succeeded in walking the pole suspended over the river, to the end of which was attached a box, containing a pig, and letting the animal out he captured it and took it home.

The duck hunt afforded much amusement, but as it was growing late it was purposely shortened. A little dispute with one Campbell delayed the start somewhat. It appears he had not entered in time, although one of the Committee had taken his entrance money. This was tendered back to him, it being unfair to allow him to enter and debar others from doing so. Campbell had no claim to waive, and he was promised the prize money if he wanted it very badly, rather than to delay the proceedings. The hunt, although occupying only a short time, was interesting. James Cormack took the part of the duck, and Walter Keeling and Thomas Kaye as the hunters. Keeling captured the duck shortly after he entered the water, and after diving twice.

The following is the prize list:—

Double scull race—Smith and Ellis, $15; 2nd Goodeve Bros. $5.

Single scull race—D. Smith, $10; 2nd J. Kay, $5.

Canoe race—Schofield and Atkinson, $5; 2nd Morrison and Lowe, $2.

Tub race—McTague, $5.

Duck hunt—Walter Keeling $5.

Walking the greasy pole for pig worth $5, Ed. Mulligan.

Base Ball Match.

After Guelph defeating Rochester in Toronto, on Saturday, by a score of 7 to 3, almost every person made up their minds to see the match on the Maple Leaf grounds on Monday afternoon. The game commenced shortly after three o'clock with the Maple Leaf wielding the bat, and Mr. John Shea, of Rochester, umpiring. Much pretty playing was made throughout the game on both sides. The home team played loosely in the fifth innings, when they allowed their opponents to tie them by scoring three runs. This, however, was exceptional, and old ball tossers present say that for the other eight innings no club on the continent could display better play. The first innings scored Guelph two, by a fortunate base hit of Lapham's, and those in Guelph who had been risking lucre on the visitors in preference to the Leafs, began to look woeful, and think that their estimate of the playing qualities of our boys had been decidedly too low. Sullivan's pitching was good, the total number of base hits made off him being only seven, while they made only three the day before. Purroy, pitcher for Rochester, controlled a good curve, but he was "wild." Guelph batted for ten base hits, with fifteen total bases—T. Smith a three-baser, Quinton, Sullivan and Walsh two-bagers each. W. Smith and Walsh did some brilliant fielding in long runs for flies. A pretty play was made by Walsh in backing up Lapham, and assisting Quinton in relieving Caskin at second. Gillespie's hot throwing to first, which was always held by Lapham, relieved a number, when only a medium swift ball would have allowed the man to get his base. Tipper, left field for the visitors, made several magnificent catches, and Judkins, short stop, played a pretty game. The latter is a particularly heavy batter, but in truth it mattered little during the game where the ball was knocked, the field was well covered by the three out-fielders, and the base men, with Dixon at short stop, could not have been more effective in their in-field. Lapham made a magnificent pick-up, which is worthy of note, as it was in every respect caught out of the dust. Lawlor played a first class game, and does not by any means take a second position with Caskin, who is a noted catcher. In regard to the manner in which Mr. Shea umpired the game, it can be said that no better umpire has ever taken a position on the diamond here, or, for that matter, any place else. His decisions were as correct as could be given. There was quite a number of visitors from Rochester present, who took a great interest in the game, and were loud in their praise of the Guelph players, as well as their own. The score subjoined will give full particulars of the game:—

MAPLE LEAF.

	T.	O.	R.	IB.	P.O	A.	E.
T. Smith, l. f.....	5	4	1	1	0	0	0
W. Smith, c f.....	5	3	3	1	4	0	0
Dixon, s. s.....	5	4	1	2	0	3	1
Sullivan, p.....	5	4	1	0	0	3	2
Lapham, 1 b.....	4	2	0	2	16	0	1
Quinton, 2 b.....	4	3	1	1	3	3	0
Gillespie, 3 b	4	3	1	1	1	6	0
Walsh, r f	4	2	1	1	1	1	0
Lawlor, c	4	2	0	1	2	1	3
	40	27	8	10	27	17	7

ROCHESTER.

	T	O.	R	TB	PO	A	E
Brady, 2 b.....	4	3	1	1	4	4	1
Luff, c f.....	4	4	0	1	1	1	1
Caskins, c.....	4	4	0	0	2	1	3
Jenkins s s	4	3	0	1	2	4	2
Shattuck, r f....	4	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tipper, 1 f	4	3	0	0	3	0	0
Madden, 3 b	4	1	1	2	2	1	3
Waitt, 1 b.....	4	3	1	0	12	1	0
Purroy, p.....	3	2	0	1	0	1	5
	35	27	3	7	27	13	15

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maple Leaf	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	—	8
Rochester.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs, Maple Leaf 2, Rochester 0.
Flies caught by Maple Leaf 7, Rochesters 12.
Foul flies caught by Maple Leaf 2, Rochesters 1.
Struck out of Sullivan 0, Purroy 1
Called strikes, Sullivan 25, Purroy 24.
Balls called on Sullivan 15, on Purroy 19.
Pass Balls, Lawlor 2, Caskin 2.
First Base on errors, Maple Leaf 6, Rochesters 3.
Left on Bases, Maple Leaf 5, Rochesters 5.
Time of game 1 hour and 50 minutes.
Umpire, John Shea, Rochester.
Scorers, F. W. Simmons, Rochester; John Henderson, Maple Leaf B.B.C.

St. George's Society Pic-nic and Baby Show.

The Guelph St. George's Society held a pic-nic in the Agricultural Park in the afternoon, commencing about three o'clock, and the gathering proved in every way a success. Besides the games and sports there was an exhibition of a novel kind which drew large crowds of the fair sex. This was the Baby Show, and it was estimated that more women and children to the acre was never before congregated in Guelph. The crowd numbered about 3,500, of which 3,000 were ladies and children. The games and sports were proceeded with first, the entries in each case being quite large enough to make them very interesting. Messrs. Geo. Howard, Caleb Chase, Jas. Barry, J. Smart, G. Tolton, C. Pettiford, and W. B. G. Knowles, composed the Committee of Management, and through their exertions everything passed off satisfactorily and in a very agreeable manner. Besides games for which prizes were offered a game of football between chosen sides was played, and if there is one sport above another besides cricket that Englishmen love to engage in it is kicking foot ball. There were several good players well up in years who entered into the sports with as much vim as the youth. Quoits and croquet were kept in constant use during the afternoon, and large numbers participated in dancing to the inspiring strains of Vale's quadrille band. The old game of Aunt Sally attracted considerable attention, some of the young lads showing considerable dexterity in throwing. The great centre point of attraction was when the babies were ordered to be held in readiness for exhibition. The large number of twenty-eight darlings were entered for competition, for the finest baby under twelve months old. The ardent solicitude of the mothers to prevent the babies crying, which might, in a measure, spoil their beauty before undergoing the critical examination at the hands of Messrs. W. S. G. Knowles, Caleb Chase, and Geo. Tolton, was truly remarkable. Fortunately they all remained as well behaved as though they had been treated to a dose of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup. On account of the great crush around the little cherubs by the crowd, it was deemed advisable to have the children and mothers to occupy the upper flat of the rotunda, which was done, and the crowd was kept down until after the judges had accomplished their duties. After much critical observation and private confidential discussion among the judges, the decisions could not even then be arrived at. While Mr. Knowles had a weakness for blondes, Mr. Chase thought brunettes in every way superior, and Mr. Tolton halted between two opinions. A second inspection, however, found all pretty much of one opinion in regard to which child should be awarded a first prize. This was finally decided on, and Mrs. R. Congalton's sprightly little one was deemed the finest. In all six prizes were awarded, and the children were all so handsome and rugged in appearance, that the judges had a very difficult task to give decisions that would even please themselves. They have, however, succeeded in having a halo of glory shed around themselves by their unbiassed verdicts, that will cause their names ever to be revered long after they make their exit for a happier world. The baby show was a success in every particular. It drew a large crowd, and was a very pleasing feature in connection with the pic-nic, which is understood to be an