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New Advertisements.

ASSISTANT CLERK WANTED—Wanted, immediately, a young man suitable for attending behind the counter. Must be active and quick at figures. Address B. C., care this office. 280

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AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING illustrated, by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. Joh Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Prices Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of receivers. $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. EDITOR,

Will you kindly permit us to tender our thanks through the medium of your valuable paper, to the many friends who exerted themselves so much in rendering assistance at the late fire, even at great personal risk. Also permit us to state that we believe a large portion of our loss is attributed to the bungling of the fire department.

Respectfully,
INGLIS & HUNTER.

Guelph, July 2nd, 1878. dl

CHEAP COUNTRY TO LIVE IN

K. D. CORNMEAL,

Cheap. Sweet, Fresh.

At $2.75 per Barrel.

☞ Orders left at Anderson's Bookstore, or Mill Office, will be attended to.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE JEFFREY, an Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at his office, without reserve, the remaining

BOOK ACCOUNTS

belonging to this estate, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of JULY, at 2 p. m. Terms cash.

JOHN SMITH.

Guelph, 28th June, 1878. tl

ATTENTION.

Grand rally at Bowen's Sale Room amongst the BOOTS AND SHOES.

DR. HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to close the balance of consignments, which have been purchased at 40 cents on the dollar, consisting of Women's, Men's, Misses' and Boys' Boots and Shoes. Also a store of Fancy Goods that must be slaughtered in 10 days without regard to prices.

Call early and get first choice.

BOWEN'S SALE ROOMS,
Market Square.

[illegible] and to Let,

TO LET—ON MARKET [illegible] with 4 rooms. Apply at this [illegible] 190tf

A HOUSE CONTAINING [illegible] rooms; hard and soft water, on Cross [illegible] street. Apply to John Hodgins. 190tf

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN ST.—8 rooms hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 190tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Crerar, Solicitors Hastings. 119 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDHAM st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs Corbet. jn5tf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A Lumbar. a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON Norfolk street jan 21 d

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13tf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29tf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dw

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The handsome brick residence on Cork-street, at present occupied by the undersigned, containing ten rooms, and every convenience, with beautifully laid-out grounds, well stocked with fruit trees. Apply to Geo. Smith, collector. June 25. dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4½ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue. Guelph P. O. 196d6eod

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augusta Maine. feb7 w1y

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JULY 2, 1878.

News Items.

The death of the Emperor of Morocco is announced from Madrid.

The Beauce murder trial has resulted in the acquittal of Bartley.

Herod, charged with the murder of Calvert, at Hagarsville, has been lodged in Cayuga gaol.

$19.35 was realised at the Calvin Presbyterian church picnic at Rothsay, about a week ago.

M. Voght has the contract for building a bridge over Carrol's Creek, in Pilkington, for $179.50.

The temperance people of Carleton and Russel propose submitting the Temperance Act in those counties.

An incendiary fire took place in Drayton last week, in the burning of a house occupied by Mrs. Abel.

Twenty-seven persons were buried on Friday night by the falling in of a tunnel near Barmen, Westphalia.

The Huron Council have determined on building a Poor House, and have appropriated $20,000 for that purpose.

Messrs. Eakins & Johnston's cheese factory, Harriston, receives on an average 9,000 lbs. of milk per day.

Two boys named Affholder and Heckler were drowned in a water pit at Strong's brick-yard in St. Clements on Friday.

Heavy failures are announced in the South Staffordshire iron trade, and trouble is threatening in the Liverpool corn trade.

Joseph Martin, of Wilmot, recently received a severe kick in the breast from a horse. Although severely injured he is likely to recover.

The festival of Union Sunday School, con. 12, Maryboro', was held in Mr. Hilborn's bush, on Saturday last. $24 was realized.

Recently a young lady playfully pointed a revolver at a young man named Sage, when the weapon was discharged, killing him instantly.

Henry Mighton, of Pilkington, recently received severe injuries while harrowing. It is thought he was thrown on a stone and received a concussion of the brain.

Orders are said to have been issued at Washington to recruit the army to its full strength of 25,000 men, in view of possible Indian and Mexican troubles.

A farmer was fined $20 and costs in Brantford the other day for tying his horse to a shade tree on the street. After this he will probably carry his hitching post in his own conveyance.

A new foundry, employing twenty hands, is now announced as being in running order in Brantford for the manufacture of gang ploughs. Another sign that the country is being ruined.

Reports both of the fisheries and the crops in the Magdalen Islands are highly satisfactory. Cape Breton crop prospects are also more than usually good, and the cod fishery is excellent.

Over eleven hundred French Communists have received either a remission or a commutation of their sentences in honour of the Paris Exhibition *fete*. Forty thousand francs were distributed among the poor of Paris.

The Duke of Richmond's Bill with reference to the slaughtering at the point of debarkation of cattle imported from the European Continent was read a second time in the Imperial House of Commons on Monday night.

The British Anti-Slavery Society has presented a memorial to Prince Bismarck requesting him to bring up the question of the East African slave trade in the Congress, with a view to declaring the traffic to be piracy.

On the Festival of St. John the Baptist, Irvine Lodge, Elora, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were installed:—R. Carter, I.P.M.; F. Dalby, W.M.; William Crackle, S.W.; John Taylor, J.W.; A. Waddell, Treasurer; A. Carter, Secretary; James Henderson, I.G.; I. D. Foster, Tyler; J. Gibson, S.D.; A. Smart, J.D.; J. Croydon and Robert Hall, Stewards; John Mundell, D.C.; H. Hamilton, Chaplain.

Great rejoicing is reported over the Duncan mine at Lake Superior. No mineral higher than three dollars per ton was found at a depth of 350 feet down; at 450 feet mineral struck which assayed two thousand ounces per ton, as also a small quantity of native silver. At Garden River the Victoria mine has turned out very rich with silver blende, which assays 30 per cent., and the lead 70 per cent.

A tremendous rush at the Lion for the great bargains advertised in our paper this week. We hear the ladies say, the value is the most magnificent they ever saw, more especially the Parasols and Dress goods.

The crowd going to a certain store on Upper Wyndham St. for the last few days caused considerable attention. Fraser's cheap sale of remnants revolutionized the trade. He is selling short ends of all kinds of goods cheap.

MR. SACHE, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, has been removed to the Peterboro branch of the same bank.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—On Thursday a number of children were playing with a dog belonging to Mr. Geo. Philpotts. Sand was thrown on the dog which annoyed it, so that it bit at the foot of a four year old child of Mr. George Everson's, making a wound about two inches long and one inch deep.

STABBING AFFRAY AT INGERSOLL.—A fearful outrage was committed about noon on Monday by a negro named Neil, formerly of London, but working at Ingersoll as a barber. He called at the McMurray House and was refused admission. He then took a dirk knife out of his pocket and stabbed Mr. McMurray in a frightful manner. Mr. Capron, the constable, and the McMurray House hostler, while trying to arrest the negro, were also cut in a shocking manner. The town bells were rung to rouse the citizens for the purpose of scouring the country for the wretch, and if he is caught it is feared he may be lynched. The negros' houses in town have been broken into and searched. He formerly kept a barber shop on King-street, London. Mr. McMurray, Mr. Capron and the hostler are all seriously injured.

Local News.

FULL REPORT of Military Review on second page.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY meets this evening at 7:30 in the Caledonian Hall. A full attendance is urgently requested.

AT the auction sale of Mr. Metcalf's to-morrow a valuable piano and an organ will be offered for sale.

SOCIAL.—Victoria Lodge, I. O. G. T. will hold a strawberry festival in the hall over the Bank of Commerce to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

FARM SOLD.—Messrs. Thompson & Jackson have effected a sale for Mr. Alfred T. Day, of the west half of Lot 2, on the 6th Concession of Eramosa, at $4,000, to Mr. Donald Shaw, of the County of Simcoe.

WELCOME TO THE SOLDIERS.—This evening the ladies of Guelph will welcome the volunteers after their return from annual drill at the drill shed. Strawberries, ice cream, and other delicacies will be served up. The Battery and No. 2 Company will reach Guelph about five o'clock this afternoon.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL of the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church will be held this year on the beautiful grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq. A social reunion in such an inviting place, in the free, fresh air, in addition to the recreations and all the refreshments of the season, will doubtless attract a large attendance. See advt.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning Bertie Gibbs, a little son of Mrs. P. H. Gibbs, was knocked down by a carriage on the corner of Macdonell and Wyndham streets and was seriously injured. No bones were broken.

HORSE STOLEN.—On Saturday night some party stole a bay mare belonging to Mr. Charles Tuck, Guelph Township, out of the pasture field. The same evening a party was seen riding a horse, the description of which corresponded with the animal lost, at a very rapid rate towards Breslau.

SUN STROKE.—On Monday afternoon a young lady from Fergus who had been attending the Foresters' demonstration became overpowered with the heat and fainted. She was assisted into the house of Mr. R. Congalton, where she was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Congalton until she felt able to proceed to the railway station to take the cars for home.

THEIR IDOL.—Last evening when some of the Toronto Foresters, visiting in Guelph, heard of the success of Hanlan, at Brockville, they were so pleased that they shouted and laughed with joy, shook hands with themselves and with their acquaintances, and all because Ed. Hanlan, their idol, had done what every one had expected him to do—win the race.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Knox Church holds an annual strawberry festival. So far each succeeding one has drawn a very large crowd, and those present have always been prepared to maintain that of all the festivals held during the year this ranks one of the best. The one held on Monday evening was no exception. The fruit was excellent, as was also all the "trimmings," which were so bountifully provided. Besides the tables at which refreshments were served there were two leafy bowers where ices were served for a consideration. The crowd in attendance was large. McLaren's string band was in attendance and enlivened the promenade, which took place in the new hall. A handsome sum was realized by the festival.

FARMERS EXCURSIONS.—The Mount Forest *Confederate* in referring to the recent visit of Elgin Grangers to the Ontario School of Agriculture says:—"That the visit will be of great benefit to these men, as well as the neighborhood in which they reside, we have not the slightest doubt, and what we desire to get at, is this: Could not a similar excursion be got up in this section and make a visit to the school. We have a number of Granges around us, the object of which is to assist by all possible means the advancement of farming. That such a visit would be of very great benefit to the adjoining townships we do not think our farmer friends will deny. The several gentlemen in charge of the institution would be happy to receive them and, we doubt not, are willing to impart what knowledge they can to those enquiring. Talk over it friends and see if something can not be done."

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC IN S. S. No. 6, PAISLEY BLOCK.—On Wednesday last a very successful Sabbath School pic-nic was held in Mr. Henderson's beautiful grove. The day being fine, a large number of the young folks of the section and neighborhood, as well as a goodly number of their parents assembled and spent a very pleasant afternoon, engaged in the various games and amusements common to such gatherings. After the singing of a few select hymns by the Sabbath School children and Bible class ladies, under the charge of their teacher, Mr. Workman, they and the visitors were treated to a bountiful repast provided by the good ladies of the section. It is supposed there were about three hundred present, of whom about one hundred and twenty attend the Sunday school. After tea games and plays were kept up till dark when the company, pleased with the success of the pic-nic dispersed.

MESSRS. E. F. B. JOHNSON, Cubitt, and Ford, left on Monday morning for an excursion to Portland. They will be gone about two weeks.

The Horticultural Show.

The Spring Show of the above Society was held in the Drill Shed on Monday, and was one of the attractions of the day. Five or six tables were spread across the building for the various classes embracing flowers, fruit and vegetables, and each of these were well occupied. The flowers made a fine display, but there was not that amount and variety that we have seen at our spring shows, and the competition was consequently confined to some half dozen or so exhibitors who, however, did the best they could, and made a most creditable display. In cut flowers there was a poor display, and both as regards variety and excellence they were behind what we have seen in former years.

The same remark applies to fruits, which was not up to the samples exhibited in former years. As regards strawberries there was a meagre display. Currants were good, but there was no great display of gooseberries. In the class of other fruits the Exhibition was not up to that of previous years.

In vegetables and roots there was an average display, but not up to what we have seen at the first show of the Society for the season, and on the whole we regret to say that the same interest was not attached to the Exhibition as in old times, that there was not the the number and variety of entries, and that there was not the attendance that an Exhibition of the kind deserved.

The Judges, Messrs. Geo. McRae, Galt; M. Goodall, Toronto; and John Beattie, Fergus, after making their award, give the following opinion:—"The Show upon the whole was excellent. The potatoes, gooseberries and turnips were the largest we have seen this season of the year. The second prize for potatoes was awarded to a small potatoe named the "Alpha," which has proved itself two weeks earlier than the Early Rose or the Vermont, and is of superior quality. The spring and potatoe onions were also excellent."

The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Greenhouse Plants, six, in pots, six different varieties, Gilchrist Bros., 2nd Jas. Fairley, 3rd Thomas Tansley.

Foliage Plants, twelve, Gilchrist Bros., 2nd N. Sunley.

Coleus, six, J. F. Barron, 2nd Gilchrist Bro.

Window Plants, four, four varieties, Mrs. Thos. Card, 2nd Mrs. T. Davies.

Window Plants, two, Thos. Warren.

Fuchsia, red, in bloom, W. M. Mann, 2nd Gilchrist Bro.

Fuchsia, white, in bloom, N. Sunley, 2nd Jas. Fairley.

Fuchsia, double, red, in bloom, N. Sunley, 2nd Jas. Fairley, 3rd J. F. Barron.

Fuchsia, double, white, in bloom, N. Sunley, 2nd Jas. Fairley.

Fuchsias, collection, six varieties, in bloom, N. Sunley, 2nd W. M. Mann.

Geranium, scarlet, in bloom, Gilchrist Bro., 2nd, J. F. Barron.

Geranium, any other color, in bloom, James Fairley, 2nd Gilchrist Bro.

Geranium, double, Gilchrist Bro., 2nd J. F. Barron.

Geranium, collection, in bloom, six varieties, Gilchrist Bro., 2nd Thos. Tansley.

Geranium, tri-color, collection, six varieties, Thos. Tansley, 2nd Gilchrist Bro.

Exotic Ferns, six, six varieties, in pots, Gilchrist Bro., 2nd W. M. Mann.

Single Petunias, two, in bloom, in pots, two varieties, N. Sunley, 3rd Thos. Tansley.

Double Petunias, two, in pots, two varieties, W. M. Mann, 2nd Thos. Tansley, 3rd Mrs. Davies.

Spikes, Foxgloves, three, two varieties, George Elliott, 2nd N. Sunley.

Roses, collection, twelve in number, not less than four varieties, cut flowers, F. W. Stone, 2nd Gilchrist Bro., 3rd Geo. Elliott, 4th J. A. Wood.

Sweetwilliams, a collection of plain, not less than three varieties, six trusses, N. Sunley, 2nd Wm. Roper, 3rd J. Woodhouse.

Sweetwilliams, auricula flowered or margined not less than three varieties, six trusses, Gilchrist Bro., 2nd T. Pallister, 3rd Wm. Roper, 4th N. Sunley.

Bouquet for table, open air flowers. (All flowers grown from green-house plants excluded.) W. M. Mann, 2nd Mrs. T. Card, 3rd Gilchrist Bro., 4th Wm. Thompson.

Hand Bouquet, open air flowers. (All flowers grown from green-house plants excluded) Gilchrist Bro., 2nd W. M. Mann, 3rd Mrs. Davies, 4th T. Pallister.

Hand Bouquet, green-house flowers, Gilchrist Bro., 2nd W. M. Mann, 3rd James Fairley.

Bouquet, native flowers, James Anderson, 2nd Wm. Thompson.

Pansies, twelve, not less than six varieties, George Elliott, 2nd Gilchrist Bro., 3rd James Hodgson.

Verbenas, collection, twelve trusses, not less than six varieties, George Elliott, 2nd Gilchrist Bro.

Single Dianthus, collection, twelve flowers, not less than three varieties, George Elliott.

Double Dianthus, collection not less than twelve flowers, not less than three varieties, Geo Elliott.

Stocks, in bloom, two, in pots, J. Woodhouse, 2nd N. Sunley.

Antirrhinums, collection, twelve flowers, not less than six varieties, George Elliott. 2nd J. F. Barron, 3rd Gilchrist Bro.

Herbaceous Plants, collection, correctly named, N. Sunley.

Buttonhole Bouquet, W. M. Mann, 2nd James Fairley.

FRUITS.

Strawberries, one pint, correctly named, other than Wilson's Albany, Gilchrist Bros., 2nd Geo. Elliott, 3rd N. Sunley.

Strawberries, one pint, Wilson's Albany, Gilchrist Bros.

Strawberries, collection, not less than four varieties, twelve in each, correctly named, Gilchrist Bros., 2nd Sorby Bros.

Gooseberries, one pint, large varieties, T. Pallister, 2nd Geo. Murton, 3rd Jas. Anderson, 4th Jas. Hodgson.

Gooseberries, one pint, small varieties, Jas. Hodgson, 2nd Gilchrist Bro., 3rd F. Sunley.

Currants black, one pint, in bunch, T. Pallister, 2nd N. Sunley.

Currants, cherry red, one pint, in bunch, H. Parsons, 2nd Thos. Davies.

Currants, common red, one pint in bunch, Jas. Hodgson, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd T. Pallister.

Currants, white, one pint, in bunch, Thos. Warren, 2nd Mrs. T. Card, 3rd Geo. Elliott.

Cherries, red, J. A. Wood.

Cherries, white, Geo. Elliott.

Apples, twelve, growth of 1877, Geo. Atkinson.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, early Kidney, twelve, Sorby Bros., 2nd Jas. Hodgson, 3rd T. Pallister.

Potatoes, any other kind, twelve, A. A. Baker, 2nd Jas. Fairley, 3rd T. Pallister.

Cucumbers, one brace, J. Woodhouse.

Linnæus rhubarb, six stalks, T. Pallister, 2nd J. Woodhouse, 3rd W. Birney.

Lettuce, two heads, J. F. Barron, 2nd J. Woodhouse, 3rd W. Benham.

Coss lettuce, two heads, T. Pallister.

Spinach in head, half peck, W. Benham.

Peas, quarter peck, W. Birney, 2nd W. Benham, 3rd T. Pallister, 4th Jas. Anderson.

Turnip radishes, one dozen, H. Parsons 2nd A. A. Baker.

Long red radishes, one dozen, Wm. Roper.

French beans, one pint, Sorby Bros.

Curled Parsley, one basket, Sorby Bros., 2nd Wm. Thompson.

Spring onions from seed, twelve, R. Mickleborough, 2nd Wm. Roper, 3rd Thos. Pallister.

Potatoe onions, six, Thos. Pallister 2nd J. Woodhouse.

Asparagus, one bunch, twelve heads, A. A. Baker, 2nd Mrs. T. Card, 3rd Jas. Anderson.

Early carrots, six, R. Mickleborough, 2nd Sorby Bros., 3rd A. A. Baker.

Early turnip beet, six, Jas. Anderson, 2nd A.A. Baker, 3rd J. Woodhouse.

Pot herbs, collection, Wm. Thompson, 2nd W. Benham.

Early vegetables collection, Sorby Bros., 2nd J. Woodhouse, 3rd R. Mickleborough.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Twelve heaviest potatoes, Jas. Anderson, $1, Sorby Bros.

Twelve largest strawberries, one variety, Jas. Gilchrist $1, Gilchrist Bros.

Balsams, grown in pots, two varieties, G. Murton $1, Thos. Tansley.

Collection of native ferns, Jas. Gilchrist $1, Mrs. T. Card.

Window plant, single specimen, Jas. Fairley, $1, W. M. Mann.

Hanging basket, D. Sorby, prize given in plants 75c. Jas. Fairley.

Buttonhole bouquet, prize given in plants, W. M. Mann.

Pint of largest gooseberries, A. A Baker, $1, Thos. Pallister.

Serious Offences.

Joseph Murphy charged with Rape and Attempt at Rape.

This (Tuesday) morning, Joseph Murphy was charged at the Police Court with having, on or about the 1st of June, raped Catharine Bessie McBride, a child ten years and two months old. The little girl is a niece of Mr. George Patterson and has been living at his house since she was three years old. The prisoner has been hired boy at Mr. Patterson's for several months.

Joseph Murphy is a young man of about twenty years of age, and does not by any means look like a hard case. The little girl is a fair haired innocent looking child.

Mr. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. E. O'Connor defended the prisoner.

Catharine Bessie McBride, sworn—She said her age was ten years past, and that she lived with her uncle, Geo. Patterson, who is now in the old country. The prisoner, Joseph Murphy, was hired man at her uncle's for some months. Before her uncle left, the prisoner did something to her person. At this stage she related how the deed was committed. She said she was only hurt by the prisoner lying on the top of her, she did not feel anything else. She did not tell her aunt, because the prisoner threatened to cut her throat if she did. This was about a week before Mr. Paterson went away. The prisoner afterwards repeated the act.

Cross-examined—She did not cry nor call out at the time, although she was very much frightened. She told her aunt last Saturday, what had happened.

This concluded all the evidence on the charge of rape.

The charge of assaulting and attempting to carnally know the little girl McBride, on the 29th of June, was then proceeded with.

Mrs. George Patterson was sworn—She stated that Catharine McBride was her niece, and that on Saturday, 29th of June, she started for town, taking the child with her. After going a short distance she sent the child back to put potatoes on the stove for dinner. She returned home about half-past eleven in the morning. When near the house she heard the child talking. On reaching the kitchen door she saw Joseph Murphy with the child lying on the lounge. The prisoner Murphy was lying on top of the child. When he saw her shadow on the door he turned and assumed a sitting position on the lounge. She exclaimed "Joseph Murphy what are you doing?" when he replied "Nothing." She asked him why he had the child in that position, and he said she had lain there herself. He said he had not hurt her. She told him that he knew what he had been doing as well as she could see. He afterwards left for the barn and in a short time came in to dinner. When the prisoner had risen to a sitting position on the lounge the prisoner's clothes were unbuttoned and the child's clothes were raised.

Cross-examined—Prisoner had started to this kiln for lime on Saturday, when she left for town. The prisoner had been left at home with her neice on previous occasions. She had seen him romp with her but thought nothing of it.

Dr. Brock was sworn. He had examined the girl Catharine McBride on Saturday last, at the request of Mrs. Geo. Patterson. In affect his evidence was that there was proof of penetration.

On being cross-examined he said that the injuries might have been done by any hard substance.

On the charges being read over and the prisoner being asked if he had anything to say, he answered "Nothing," in each case.

The prisoner was committed to stand his trial on the charge of attempt at rape in both cases, the Magistrate intimating that bail would be accepted. In each case two sureties of $300 each to be given, and the prisoner in $600.

The Ball and Bat.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The return match of base ball between the Lawyers and the Agricultural College students, was played on the Maple Leaf grounds on Saturday, and again resulted in a victory for the students by a score of 31 to 17. The weather was very warm, and, considering the number of runs made, the players must have had a very enjoyable time. The umpire, J. Hewer, as usual, gave entire satisfaction. After the game was over both nines were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cutten, and after partaking of a splendid repast spent a very pleasant evening. Appended is the score:

LAWYERS.	R.	O.	STUDENTS.	R.	O.
Cutten, 1b	1	5	Fyfe, lf	4	3
McLean, 2b	3	3	Mills, 1b	3	3
McMillan, rf	2	4	Offord, 3b	3	4
Coffee, lf	1	2	Naismith, c	4	2
McLean, cf	2	3	Bratton, p	3	4
Coffee, p	2	2	Greig, cf	4	3
Peterson, ss	2	3	Brown, 2b	4	2
McDonald, c	2	2	Stewart, ss	3	2
Mickle, 3b	2	2	Bell, rf	4	3
	17	27		31	27

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Innings									
Lawyers	0	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	5—17
Students	3	3	5	4	2	0	3	2	0—31

Umpire, J. Hewer. Scorer, J. B. Warren.

CATTLE DISEASE IN MANITOBA.—A serious local outbreak of a peculiar cattle disease has taken place at St. Andrews. The Winnipeg *Free Press* says:—It is estimamated that cows and oxen to the value of $700 have already been lost. An animal attacked succumbs within twenty-four hours, and there have been no cases of recovery as yet. A *post mortem* examination shows the chest all bloodshot, and the heart, lungs, pericardium, and epiphragm in the same condition, the latter having a coating of gelatinous matter. The animal, when stricken, droops its head, and appears stiff in the fore legs. It is supposed the disease has been introduced by imported stock.

DOMINION DAY.

And What Guelph Did to Celebrate It.

On the 1st day of July, 1878, there was a much larger programme of amusements than had been prepared for the celebration of any holiday in many years. The heat of the two preceding days, and the close, almost stifling atmosphere on Monday had left very little energy in anything human. Taking this into consideration, the crowd of a few thousand visitors was even more than people could have expected to put in an appearance. Those congregated on the streets, some seeking shelter in the shadow of a building, and others beneath a sunshade or a gingham umbrella—were a drouthy crew, and kept up a constant clamor for iced drinks. These could readily be obtained by repairing to hotels and and other places where lemonade is manufactured on the teachings of homeopathy.

The Hespeler brass band had been engaged for the day. They played remarkably well, and were the source of much enlivenment. The suits worn by the band are a handsome grey, with gold facings.

FOOT RACING.

The amusements commenced at ten o'clock on the Market Square, with foot races, which in some cases were closely contested, and on the whole much interest was centred in them. They were conducted by a very efficient committee. The prize list follows:

Men's race, 100 yards—4 entries, 1st A. Woods, Galt, $3; 2nd, Wm. Brown, Galt, $2.

Boys' race—8 entries, 1st, —Hood, $2; 2nd, A. Crooks, $1.

Men's race, 300 yards—3 entries, 1st, A. Woods, Galt, $3; 2nd, W. Brown, Galt, $2.

Sack race—3 entries, 1st $3, T. Kennedy, Acton, 2nd $2. Chas. Spalding.

Wheelbarrow race—6 entries, 1st $3, Chas. Spalding; 2nd $2, Jas. Turnbull, Galt; 3d $1, D. Shaw, Guelph.

FORESTERS' DEMONSTRATION.

The early train from the west on the Grand Trunk brought to town a number of Foresters, and the Berlin brass band—seventeen instruments. They were met at the station by a number of Guelph members of the Order. They played a number of airs in the neighborhood of the station until the special train from Toronto arrived, which was about eleven o'clock. The band of the L.O.L. No. 711 accompanied the Foresters from Toronto. At twelve o'clock the procession was formed at the station, and proceeded up Woolwich street to Norfolk, and thence by Norfolk to the Market Square, up Wyndham street to the Agricultural Park.

The demonstration was under the management of the Toronto United District of Foresters. The following are the number of Courts represented in the procession:—Five from Toronto and one one each from Guelph, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Woodbridge, Orangeville, Brampton, and Stratford—twelve in all. In the procession there were about two hundred Foresters, two bands and four banners. The Berlin band headed the parade, and the Orange band occupied a position in the centre. There were four very handsome silk banners, bearing figures emblematical of the principles of the Order. Besides the rich green suits and plumed hats worn by the officers of the various Courts, which were interesting to the eye, a scene in which two little girls, dressed in white with blue sashes, led a lamb with a blue ribbon, looked exceedingly pretty when the procession moved off. The lamb was emblematical of the second degree of Forestry, and the little girls impersonated the virtue of innocence. Before the march was over, however, onlookers felt sorry for the little girls as they plodded through the hot dust, in many places ankle deep. When the procession arrived at the Park many were ready to faint with fatigue. They were very grateful to Mr. Alex. Congalton for having thoughtfully provided water and drinking cups at the entrance to the grounds.

T. Smith, of Guelph, acted as Grand Marshall, and R. Shellebeer, of Toronto, and John Robertson, of Guelph, as Deputy Marshalls.

After refreshments had been served in the Exhibition buildings and a short rest had been taken, the games and sports were proceeded with. There were over a thousand on the grounds, including Forresters and spectators. The following is the prize list:—

Flat race, 300 yds.—1st prize, $3, H. Martin; 2nd, $1.50, D. McKenzie.

Boys race, 14 to 17 years, 100 yards—1st prize, $2, John Elliott; 2nd, $1, D. McKenzie.

Sack race, 100 yds—1st prize, $2, D. McKenzie; 2nd, $1, H. Martin.

Flat race, half mile—1st, $3, E. Clarke; 2nd, $2, H. Martin.

Hurdle race, 300 yds. over 6 flights 3 feet 3 in. in height—1st, $3, D. McKenzie; 3nd, $2, H. Martin.

Walking match, 1 mile—1st, $4, R. Burton; 2nd, $2, T. Perkins.

Girls' race, under 14 years, 100 yds—1st, a lady's umbrella, Ada Lees; 2nd, a handsome fan, Emma Lees.

Foresters' race, 200 yds—1st, Foresters' pin, D. McKinnon; 2nd, Foresters' neck ribbon, H. McKinnon.

Race after a pig, the winner to take the pig, the pig to have 20 yards start—T. Farrell.

Court Officers' race, past and present in good standing, 200 yards—1st, $3, H. McKinnon; 2nd, $2 D. McKenzie.

Three-legged race, 200 yards—1st, $4, Thomas Kennedy and E. Clarke; 2nd, $2, Chas. Spalding and —Kennedy.

Archery, for Foresters only—1st prize, $4, C. Spanner; 2nd, $2, H. Lucas.

Archery, open to all comers (Foresters barred)—1st prize, $4, P. Plant; 2nd, $2, H. Tolherst.

Best lady waltzer, $4, Miss M. A. Brown.

Prof. Martin was present and gave an acrobatic performance. The heat caused the acts to be very brief and not as satisfactory as they otherwise would have been.

The great centre of attraction for a time was the baby show. A fretting infant and a jaded mother on a broiling hot day is not always the most pleasing in appearance, and at the baby show some of them were truly to be pitied. There were some very interesting children shown, and strange to say every mother appeared to think her own darling the brightest, the handsomest and the only one in the large exhibit that could truly lay claim to the first prize. But judges very often have strange tastes, and besides a timid man gazing on a babe and then glancing at the mother might be bulldozed by a significant look from the maternal eye which might be interpreted into "Remember mine's the one." The judges, Drs. Mullan, of Brampton; Grant, of Woodbridge; and Coburn, of Oshawa, finally came to a conclusion in each of the classes and the following is the result of their observations:—

Boys, 3 to 6 months, 1st $5, Mrs. Jones, Guelph.

Girls, 3 to 6 months, 1st $, Mrs. Kerrison, Toronto.

Boys, 6 to 9 months, 1st $5, Mrs. Laughlin, Guelph; 2nd $2.50, Mrs. Munro, Guelph.

Girls, 6 to 9 months, 1st $5, Mrs. Hallett Guelph; 2nd $2.50, Mrs. Bittle, Guelph.

Boys, 9 to 12 months, 1st $5, Mrs. Goodew, Guelph.

Girls, 9 to 12 months, 1st $5, Mrs. Haines, Guelph; 2nd, $2.50, Mrs. Hewer, Guelph.

Dancing was kept up by the crowd until shortly after seven o'clock when the Foresters left for the station. The train on which the eastern brethren proceeded home left Guelph at eight o'clock.

Although the demonstration did not "pan out" very well financially it was a pleasing demonstration.

The local committee, Messrs. H. Hallett, J. Robertson, T. Smith, H Tellyer, G. Howie and J. Ryde were indefatigable in their exertions to make everything entertaining to the visitors.

KALITHUMPIANS.

It had been announced that the Kalithumpian Krew would march into town at one o'clock. Several thousand people were on the Market Square at that hour awaiting there entry, and stood for an hour in the sun, with the mercury over one hundred before they came in sight. Kalithumpians are nothing more than a burlesque company. There are parties that can be burlesqued, and a good natured laugh all round is the only result. But there is a line which should not be overstepped by the Kalithumpians, and when it is done, instead of their actions being a joke, it is contemptible in the extreme. The take off on the street sprinklers was very good. A banner on a waggon bore the inscription "A strike on the corporation;" in the vehicle was seated a motley crew, and at the extreme back one of the crowd dipped water out of a barrel with a bottle and poured it into a perforated trough which sprinkled the streets ever so lightly. A battery corps bearing a banner on which was written "Muddle Farm Battery" was a huge burlesque. Some of the students at the Model Farm were possessed of more bravery than the mounted artillerymen. In fact, they did not like the banner at all, and two or three of them attacked the procession and hauled down the colors. This was all they wanted, and the procession was allowed to pass in peace. In a buggy containing two young fellows—one dressed in women's clothes, a banner was carried, on which was written "Queen's bounty—3 sovereigns," while in front of the couple was a representation of triplets. It was intended as a joke on Mr. James Merlihan. This was a burlesque entirely uncalled for, and which no right thinking person would approve of. It was attempting to ridicule a very estimable citizen of Guelph, and that one feature was enough to condemn the whole crowd. It is hoped no such mean spirit will be displayed in any future procession of the kind that may take place in Guelph. The temperance tent and some of the late converts were also burlesqued. The marshalls of the procession were got up in very fantastic costumes. On the whole the Kalithumtian Krew did not make a very interesting or a laughable appearance. As they paraded the streets, headed by the Hespeler band, they were followed by a large crowd. After being judged they proceeded by way of Paisley street to the base ball grounds, where they broke up.

BASE BALL MATCH.

One of the most interesting games ever played on the Guelph grounds was the match between the celebrated Stars, of Syracuse, and the Maple Leafs. No person