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All notices appearing in the local columns of the **MERCURY**, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices.

**New Advertisements.**

**SHIRTS, SHIRTS.**

**SHIRTS MADE ON SHORTEST** notice, and in latest fashions, at 131 Water street. **MRS. BOSLEY.**

**BEAVER LODGE I. O. G. T.**

**GRAND PIC-NIC,** TO BE HELD IN MR. PETERSON'S Grove, on Friday, July 1st. The arrangements are complete for a most pleasant time. All kinds of amusements and refreshments will be provided. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. 2744

**Lost.**

**LOST—IN OR NEAR GUELPH,** A silver carriage hub screw cap, with two holes in it. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to H. M. Anderson, Livery Stable Keeper. 3049

**Strange Yet True.**

**MANY PEOPLE NEGLECT TO** secure the best means of ventilation, viz: By lowering the top sash of windows. **MR. FAYNE** is introducing a new arrangement for lowering top sash, supporting bottom ones, and locking the same, which is a far better of anything before in use. His house is situated by leading men in the city, and many other places, where they have seen his Patent building and find it to be a good arrangement. Try it. 2545

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THURSDAY EVE'G. JUNE 30, 1881.

**NO PAPER TO-MORROW.**

The citizens generally taking a holiday to-morrow no paper will be sent from this office.

**DOMINION DAY.**

Entertainments in View for Citizens To-morrow.

To-morrow being Dominion Day business will be suspended, and the occasion, as usual, will be observed as a holiday. Occasions like this afford the opportunity of business and labour opportunities, leaving the office and workshop to the healthful enjoyment outside, and the refreshments made for the celebration of the day in Guelph this year will make the departure of people from the city to find pleasure elsewhere very few. Such entertainments as the Canadian games and concert, and the baseball and cricket matches are expected to keep citizens at home, and draw a large influx of farmers and visitors from other towns and cities. The first event of the day will be the **BASEBALL MATCH.** which will be called at ten o'clock in the morning at the Maple Leaf ground. The game will be between the Guelph team and the team from the city. The game will be a most interesting one, and the spectators are expected to be very numerous. The game will be played on the Maple Leaf ground, and the first event of the day will be the **BASEBALL MATCH.**

**Local News.**

The Good Templars held a picnic to-morrow in Peterson's grove.

LITTLE Charley Fox, the musical prodigy of Walkerton, was in the city yesterday.

The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. which should be held to-morrow night will be postponed until the 8th July. 31

Those who had occasion to visit the city clerk's office this forenoon felt at home on seeing Mr. Harvey there. He has not resumed his duties yet, however, but expects to do so next week.

It is about time the authorities had taken steps to have thistles cut on the streets and vacant lots of the city. Delbi, Derry and other streets in St. George's ward are over run with the peaky weed. The same complaint is general in every part of the city.

**Pic-Nic.**—Rockwood Public Schools will picnic in the Agricultural grounds on Dominion Day. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Maxwell, Freeman and Strachan. Recitations and dialogues by the scholars. There will also be games, for which prizes will be given.

**SUPPOSED INFANTICIDE.**—A despatch from Hespeler says a newly born infant was found on the roadside near that place on Wednesday. It was quite lifeless and the body was taken in charge by the village authorities to await investigation. An inquest will probably be held to-day (Thursday.) So far there is no clue to the mother.

**PERSONAL.**—Messrs. Charles and Edward Clark, of Chicago, are now on a visit to their friends in the city, and intend to spend a couple of weeks here and surrounding neighborhood, preparatory to returning to the metropolis of the west.

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Ten polling on the Water Works By-law is going on quietly to-day.

The closing exercises at the Agricultural College are in progress this afternoon.

The Chief of Police will be in his office till noon every day, for the purpose of giving out dog tags.

**HAMILTON Spectator.**—Guelph merchants have made arrangements to have it rain every time an excursion strikes town. The sale of umbrellas is enormous.

**CHANCERY COURT.**—The autumn sittings of this Court are set down as follows:—Stratford, Monday, 12th Sept. Goderich, Thursday, 15th Sept. Walkerton, Friday, 21st Oct. Guelph, Tuesday, 6th September. Owen Sound, Tuesday, 11th Oct.

**TRESPASSING.**—Some "ladies and gentlemen," as they are described in a despatch, were brought before the Toronto Police Court on Tuesday, for "simply walking over the flower beds" in one of the parks. They were discharged; but such an offence, if proven, is certainly deserving of punishment, whether committed by "ladies and gentlemen" or the street gamins.

**FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.**—The Rev. Mr. Torrance and Mrs. Torrance leave to-morrow morning on a trip to the old country. It is thirty years since Mr. Torrance visited his native land, and during that long period he has done such an amount of work, both as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and as Secretary of the School Board and Inspector of Schools in Guelph, as well as entitled him to a holiday and a three month's rest. We trust that Mr. and Mrs. Torrance will have a pleasant trip and a happy return to Guelph.

**GORME BARRACKS.**—A gentleman of London writes in favor of letting children go barefooted in summer. "I believe most firmly," he says, "that their health is greatly augmented by the practice. If they wear shoes and stockings they must stay in the house."

**Tuesday's Storm in Erin.**

**ERIN, June 28.**—Yesterday afternoon between one and two o'clock a most frightful and destructive tornado passed over a part of this township, commencing by unroofing the barn of Mr. Nelson Boomer, on lot 11, concession 6. Passing in an easterly direction and not extending over a quarter of a mile in width, it levelled almost everything before it. The buildings of Messrs. John Reid, Wm. Near, S. McClure, D. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, F. Rogers and F. Near, were all more or less destroyed, along with fruit trees, fences, &c. About fifty acres of bush belonging to Joseph Young was almost completely uprooted. It was terrible to behold trees, rails, timbers of buildings, shingles, &c., flying in the air and tossed in every direction. In the case of Mr. McClure the barn was swept off its foundation and torn to shreds. Strange to say a valuable span of horses was left standing in the stable tied to the manger unhurt. The sympathy of the entire community is with the parties sustaining the losses. Mr. Near says \$1,000 will not cover his loss to buildings and crops.

**ECCENTRICITIES OF TEMPERATURE.**

**Some Wonderful Facts about the Canadian Signal Service.**

A writer in the *Globe*, referring to the benefits derived from the meteorological observations made at various points in the Dominion, says: Some of the facts shown in the reports at the observatory are astonishing. Spence's Bridge, in British Columbia, reports year after year a spring beginning in February, a decidedly warm spring-like March, a hot summer, a pleasant fall, and a very variable and extreme winter. In summer the mercury sometimes ranges for days together up to 100 or 104 in the shade. The rainfall at this station is light. Hamilton, Ontario, and several other Ontario stations show summer as long and as hot as those of Southern Europe. Parts of Newfoundland appear to have autumn milder than the most favored parts of Ontario, and winter scarcely any colder than those of Essex. Fort McLeod in the far Northwest shows a winter climate which will not be surpassed at any time, and which is a most desirable one for the old.

**Afternoon's Despatches**

**FROM LONDON**

**The Henley Regatta.**

(By Cable to the Mercury.)

**LONDON, Eng., June 30.**—On the first day of the Henley-on-Thames Royal Regatta there was a most important gathering of amateur oarsmen. The weather was beautiful and the water in splendid condition. The river is crowded with craft.

**Robbery at Otterville.**

**OTTERVILLE, June 30.**—Some person or persons effected an entrance through the door of Wm. Creighton's shoe shop and stole five pairs of boots and 1 pair of shoes. The G. T. R. station was also entered. No clue as yet has been obtained of the perpetrators.

**FROM TORONTO.**

**Serious Stabbing Affray.**

**Toronto, June 30.**—At eleven a. m. to-day George Board, a man hailing from Hamilton, where he is said to have three children, entered the small blacksmith shop of Woodhouse, Church street, where he had casual employment. He lay down on a box and snored. Some one, believed to be John Nelson, a scissor grinder, entered the shop and poured oil over him. Board woke up and began swearing. Nelson then entered from the street; hot words ensued, and Board was three times knocked down. Again he advanced, and Nelson drew a large knife and plunged it into Board's chest, about the collar bone. Board fell and bled profusely. He was removed to the Central Station, where two doctors said there was small hope of recovery. Subsequently he was conveyed to the Hospital. Nelson was chased and arrested. Willie Woodhouse, son of the proprietor of the shop, is able to corroborate all the details of the affair. Board has a reputation of being a rough and ready old fellow.