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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of
THOS. AGNEW & KEATING
M. D. M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD,
M. D., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 24, 1873. dim wno

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence usual.

DR. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church
Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is at Quebec street, Guelph. dw

CHARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

FREDERICK ESCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Pins, and Devise Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.

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.
GEO. MURTON, dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f77 dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.
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MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
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April 24, 1873. dwt Guelph

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory
d. Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot, & Mevins, Dentists Toronto. dw

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Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist Brantford. dw

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. dwy

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.—A smart active boy wanted to deliver the morning papers, and learn the trade of Stationery business at Anderson's Bookstore. dw

A MEETING of the Guelph Boating Club will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 28th inst., in Dr. Cowan's office, at 40 West Front Street, at 8 o'clock. C. GRUNDY, Sec. E. H. ARMS, Pres. Guelph, July 26th, 1873. dw

TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On Sunday, the 23rd inst., a cream colored bull pup, with ears cut, white tipped tail, and black mouth; is about three months old, answers to the name of Ponto. Any one giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded; any one detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. R. CLAYTON, Cash Store. Guelph, July 23, 73. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY.
Reopens Monday, August 11th.
Particular attention to English Branches. Terms on application. JOHN MARTIN, dwim
Guelph, July 26, 1873.

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.
A meeting of the above Club will be held on TUESDAY evening, 28th, at the Queen's Hotel at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. W. S. SMITH, Secretary. Guelph, July 28, 1873. dw

WRIGHT'S Summer Hotel, GODERICH, ONT.
This House is delightfully situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Lake. A few rooms at present unoccupied. J. J. WRIGHT, Proprietor. Reference—James Innes, Guelph. dw
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THE Clandeboye Gulp, Composed and dedicated by special permission to Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin.
Composed by W. T. Vale,
Late Bandmaster 50th Wellington Rifles

FOR SALE
At Anderson's Bookstore.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE
TOWN LOTS!
The subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, on
Wednesday, 30th July, 1873.
Four excellent Building Lots, being Lots Numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10, in the Webster Survey, Guelph.
The lots are in one block, bounded on three sides by Strange, Pipe, and Mary streets.
They are well fenced, and covered with a fine young orchard in full bearing.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Terms, etc., made known on application to
MESSRS. HART & SPIERS,
Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, July 21, 1873. ad.

FARM TO SELL.—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 20 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 30 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.
Further particulars can be learned by application—1st by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Building, Guelph, June 23, 1873. dwim

60,000 BRICKS FOR SALE.
The subscriber has 60,000 Red Bricks for sale at the yard, 5 miles from Guelph on the Erin Gravel Road.
EDWIN PARKINSON
July 22, 1873. w4-d6.

FOR SALE.—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Ferguson Road, 1 1/2 miles from the Market Square, and is a very desirable property, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully studded with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.
Also—the Lot adjoining—known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed throughout. The river speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.
Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph. June 26-dwim

BEAVER INSURANCE COMPANY.
Insure in the Beaver Mutual Company, where your property is not mortgaged. Claims promptly paid. This Company paid over \$5,000 losses by Ottawa fires, while dozens of Proprietary Companies broke down in consequence of the fires at Chicago. Rates lower than any other reliable Company.
FARMERS—INSURE YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE against death from any cause. Rates low. Send your post-cards to
CHAS. CREMER, Ferguson, Agent for County Wellington.

DEAD HORSE!
I hereby acknowledge receipt from the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Ferguson, payment of the full amount of my claim against that Company for loss of my dwelling, and a portion of the contents by fire on the 28th Jan. last. WM. IRWIN
Arthur, Feb. 15th, 1873.

DEAD HORSE!
My Horse "Bill" died on Saint Patrick's day, and I have to acknowledge with thanks the payment of the full amount of my claim against the Beaver & Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their Agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Ferguson, for loss by death of my horse. WILLIAM DAVID GREEN,
Augustine Lot 10, Con. 4, West Guelph.

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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1873

Town and County News.
The first of the Y. M. C. A. goal prayer-meetings came off successfully yesterday.

FOR PULNICH LAKE.—The employees of Messrs Hepburn & Co., with their wives and friends, started this morning for Pulnich Lake to spend the day in healthful recreation.

The St. Catharines Times says there was an "excellent" partaken of at the close of a hop at the Stephenson House, in that town, one night last week. We are not prepared to inform our readers what kind of a thing it is, but we suppose it must be some new kind of vegetable.

The Orangeville Sun says:—Since the late rains the crops have wonderfully improved in this section, and the yield will be far in advance of what was at one time anticipated. Hay is a very fair crop in most sections; while even fall wheat has headed out beautifully, and will be at least a fine sample, and, we believe, a much better crop than that of last year. Oats, peas and barley also look well. Taken altogether a "silver lining" has certainly appeared on the dark cloud that but lately threatened the agriculturists of Ontario.

NARROW ESCAPE.—About half-past eight o'clock on Saturday night a narrow escape from instant death occurred at the Grand Trunk station. A woman was crossing the track to the platform just as a special freight train going east came up. Either from not observing the train, or some other cause, the engine was close upon her, when some passengers who saw her imminent danger shouted to her. She made a rush and gained the platform just in time, being helped up by the friendly arm of Mr. McLaren, the baggage master.

THE MAPLE LEAF CLUB.—We are not indebted to the members of the MAPLE LEAF club for the reports we have been giving during their eventful trip east. From some cause, known of course to themselves, they failed to furnish us with the score each day, while the Herald has been the recipient of all these favors. The fact is patent to the readers of THE MERCURY that we have, during the season, given base ball matters a prominent place in our columns—and especial prominence to everything pertaining to the champions. Why they should give us the cold shower now is more than we can divine. We are not aware that we have done anything to merit such treatment at their hands.

PULNICH LAKE.—A correspondent from the Wellington Foundry sends us the following:—Through the kind liberality of the Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, the whole of their employees, with their wives, sweethearts and friends, were given a most enjoyable outing by visiting Pulnich Lake on Saturday. The party started in six pleasure vans, hired for the occasion from Messrs. Deverill and Hower, and were accompanied by the principal of the firm and his family. The ride out was exceedingly pleasant, the earth having been cooled by Friday's rain. Arrived at the lake the party embarked in what the Pulnich mariners term boats, but in our opinion they are merely pieces of wood nailed so as to exclude the water. However, not disposed to stick at trifles, the party soon landed on the island, and after some cold drinks the party dispersed. The going having sounded, the cloth was quickly relieved of the savoury viands. Various enjoyments came next such as dancing (music supplied by Messrs. Doty & Beard), balling, boating, swimming, &c. After spending a few hours very pleasantly, with another good lot of the creature comforts, the party left the island and on landing again indulged in sports and games. They started for home by way of Hespeler, again enjoying a beautiful ride, and on reaching home, Waterloo Road and Wyndham St. were made to resound with cheers and songs of "Old Lang Syne," "Rule Britannia," and finally "God Save the Queen." The party, whose number was between seventy and eighty, felt highly gratified with their day's outing, and very thankful to Mr. Inglis, who, with his lady, added no small amount of pleasure by their courteous and affable bearing.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.—An accident of a serious character occurred on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, on Sabbath last. It appears that a train started from the station here, going west, with three or four flat cars and a van; there were a number of persons on board, and when turning the curve near the crossing on Broadway, inside the corporation, it met another train coming from the west, consisting of engine, tender and a van. Owing to the curve they did not see each other in time to stop before the trains met, although the drivers of the engines did everything in their power to do so. The consequence was that there was a terrible collision which almost destroyed both engines, and inflicted serious injury on several persons on the trains. Both engines were badly hurt, one being severely scalded. The two engines that collided were the Gordon, Thomas Graham, engineer, and Robert Walker & Sons, Joseph Prince, engineer. The cost to the Company must be very great, as one engine and tender were very badly smashed.—Orangeville Advertiser.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
July 28.
Jas. Robertson was charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct in the Market Square on Sunday. Prisoner resisted violently when being taken into custody, and Mr. Kelly had to use his truncheon freely, causing prisoner to bleed considerably. Fined \$2 and costs.

Local and Other Items.

St. Andrew's Church, Paisley, is to have an organ.

The British and Foreign Bible Society collects and expends about one million dollars a year. Last year it circulated no less than 2,592,946 copies of the Bible, New Testament, and parts of each.

The contract and agreements for the erection of the Hamilton Inebriate Asylum have been definitely fixed and arranged. Donald Nicholson has been awarded the general contract. Work was commenced this week.

On Saturday, about 4:30 p. m., a brakeman named Robert McConnell fell from the top of a freight train while shunting at Widdler station, and two cars passed over him, breaking both of his legs. One leg is very badly jammed, but the doctor thinks they can both be saved.

MESSRS. E. BENDISLARI & Co. of Toronto, who were induced into the kite-flying business by the late firm of Ritchie, Gregg, Gillespie & Co. of Montreal, to the extent of \$50,000 to \$70,000, are asking a compromise from their creditors for the sake of the stock. Mr. McMillan, also of Toronto, assigned last week from the same cause.

THERE has been a company formed at Cobourg for the purpose of manufacturing sugar from the sugar beet. Mr. John Purser, President; Mr. A. F. Burnett, Managing Director. The experiments thus far made prove highly satisfactory, and there is no doubt but that the enterprise will be a success.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH BY SNAKE.—A few days ago Western papers reported that while a party of young persons were enjoying a picnic, one of the boys killed a snake and thoughtlessly threw it around the neck of a young lady. She was greatly frightened, fainted, and was made quite ill. She recovered, however, but a few days later, unexpectedly meeting the boy in the street, she was so shocked by the recollection of his act that she was thrown into convulsions and died.

The Gananoque Reporter remarks that one source of wealth has been discovered there which is rather surprising. Many a man from Gananoque has, when visiting Montreal and other cities, looked with admiration on the monuments of "Aberdeen granite." Such a pretty colored stone, such a beautiful polish, and so enduring—never dreaming that every time he went fishing he made the base of his operations an exhaustless bed of "Gananoque granite," a stone very much like the "Aberdeen," but superior in color and susceptibility of polish. Yet such is the case, and Mr. Foreyth, of Montreal, has now a gang of men at work quarrying the granite and working it into monuments, posts, water basins, and other ornamental articles, for all of which he has orders, some of the monuments to the cost of \$2,000 when finished. The shipping and rough work is done here; the polishing is done in Montreal, where steam power is used.

The Paisley Advocate, speaking of the crops, says:—This season the rapid growth of crops within the last few weeks has been most remarkable. Scarcely a drop of rain fell in June, and but little in May. Creeks and rivers were very low, and the ground of course parched, while the prospects for hay and spring grain was poor indeed. At last the rain fell in abundance. The ground being warm and thirsty, vegetation advanced with astonishing vigor, and fields which a short time ago looked almost bare, are now clothed with waving grain, which is nearly as high as the fences. Fall wheat has looked well all along through the season, and now spring grain promises a magnificent yield, and even hay will be much better than was at one time expected, the late fine rain giving a good opportunity to save it.

MOSQUITOES.—Two gentlemen who have just returned from spending a night at one of the hotels on Burlington Beach, report that the crop of the above interesting insect is greater this summer than ever it was known to have been in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," or the "latest arrival." Shortly before retiring they state that a small dog in the peaky crevices invaded their sleeping apartments and commenced operations, which were conducted with a persistence worthy of a nobler aim during the entire night. One of them looks quite pale and stricken, and the other states that he fooled the mosquitoes by putting the clothes over his head and breathing through the counterpane, a plan which succeeded admirably for a time, but the irrepressible and rapacious insects soon discovered the dodge, and creeping through made him fairly howl with pain. Their bills are as long as of an extravagant newly-married woman, and their bites venomous as a poisoned arrow. If any of our readers intend slumbering on the Beach, our advice is to look out for them.—Times.

THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.—Work on the International Bridge at Buffalo is going on steadily, and by the coming fall it is expected that it will be completed. The obstacles arising from the natural formation of the river bed, and which at first seemed insurmountable, have been overcome, and the success of the undertaking so far is said to be a great triumph of engineering skill. The length of the bridge proper is 1,967 feet. Crossing Squaw Island is a trestle-work, 1,200 feet long. The total length, including a span across the Erie Canal, is upward of 3,600 feet. There is a double draw bridge in the middle, 318 feet long, turning on a centre pier. The completion of this stupendous work will bring the Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern Railway in direct communication at Buffalo with the great American road running east, without the annoyance and delay of ferrage.

The Board of Fire Underwriters of New York have resolved to raise the rate of insurance on all buildings with Mansard roofs, and invite all insurance companies in the country to unite with them.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Heavy Fighting in Spain.
Bridge Blown Down.
More Expected.
A Runaway Steam Engine.
The Kidnapping Case.
The Cholera.
Fire in New York.

Madrid, July 26.—The Insurgents at Carthagen have made preparations to attack the German frigate now in that harbor, but it is believed they will not carry out their design, as their vessels are not properly supplied with either officers, men, or engineers.

A report is in circulation at Paris to-day that the French Government had determined to recognise the belligerency of the Carlists, but it is pronounced this evening to be without foundation.

At a meeting of the Spanish Liberals sojourning at Biarritz, France, over which Marshal Serrano presided, it was resolved to offer, through Admiral Topete, their support to Senor Salmeron in his efforts to restore order in Spain. The Liberal leaders in this city also held a meeting, and adopted resolutions of a similar character.

Two more Generals and two Colonels of the Republican army have been cashed for expressing sympathy for the cause of Don Carlos.

Madrid, July 27.—The Cortes has declared itself in favour of the abolition of capital punishment.

The Carlist force which was threatening Bilbao has retired from the neighborhood. Don Carlos is reported at Arcos in the Province of Logrono. The railway from Madrid to Valencia has been cut in several places.

The Government troops attacked Valencia yesterday. After a desperate struggle of five hours, fighting was suspended, and the insurgents offered to capitulate, but their terms were refused, the Government demanding an unconditional surrender. Heavy reinforcements have been sent forward, and the attack will be resumed if the insurgents do not yield. Seville has also proposed to return to its loyalty to the national Government on certain terms, but, as in the case of Valencia, the Government will accept nothing less than an unconditional surrender. It is believed the insurgents will soon give up the city unless relieved. San Ferdinand was attacked on Friday by an insurgent column.

Bayonne, July 16.—Don Carlos, with a force which his sympathizers in this city claim numbers 16,000 well-armed men, have arrived at a place named Elinsondo, near Pampeluna.

The Republicans are concentrating near Elinsondo, and it is probable that a desperate struggle will take place.

New York, July 26.—A despatch dated the 26th inst. says that fighting has occurred in the streets of Malaga between opposing Republican factions.

Barcelona, July 26.—Five thousand inhabitants of the town of Mataro, fifteen and a-half miles north-east of here, have sought refuge in this city, fearing an attack upon Mataro by the Carlists.

The funeral of General Cabrinitz took place yesterday and passed off quietly.

Bayonne, July 26.—A heavy cannonade is now going on south of this city on the Spanish frontier.

New York, July 26.—The Herald's special from London, dated 26th, says:—After a slight resistance the force under Don Alfonso captured Reus, the second city of importance in that section to Barcelona. The latter city is threatened with isolation. Numerous able-bodied Catalan refugees are crowding the French frontier. They will be called upon by Don Alfonso to join the Carlist standard, or bear the consequences of refusal.

Baltimore, July 26.—The Sun this morning estimates the loss by fire at \$500,000, and says good judges estimate the loss as low as between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000. The Gazette estimates the loss at from \$600,000 to \$800,000. The American says it will approximate to \$1,000,000. The insurance is estimated at \$200,000, and the entire loss is not estimated to exceed \$1,000,000 by any one, and some insurance men still put the loss as not to exceed \$400,000. Committee relieving all cases of distress.

Paris, July 27.—The Portuguese mails are interrupted in consequence of the troubles in Spain.

San Francisco, July 26.—The Republican County Convention to-day adopted an anti-subsidy, anti-Chinese platform.

Cumberland, Ind., July 27.—This morning an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway lost control of his engine on the down grade, near Altamont. The engine ran away, and while running over forty miles an hour, struck the rear of a freight train, demolishing twenty cars loaded with corn, cotton and tobacco. The engineer and two men were killed; the conductor, brakeman, and a driver were badly injured.

Bangor, Me., July 27.—On Saturday evening two spans of the bridge on the European and North American Railway between Oldtown and Millford, 300 feet long, were completely blown away by a tornado, and an engine and tender, with the fireman, which was crossing from Oldtown, plunged into the river. The engineer, George MacLellan, was killed; the others escaped.

New York, July 27.—Forest fires on Long Island have burned over an area of at least fifty square miles.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 27.—Three fatal cases of cholera is reported in one family here.

Louisville, July 27.—The cholera has broken out again in Lagrange, Ky., on Friday night. Two deaths occurred on Saturday and three to-day. Excessive labor has disabled the physicians of the place, and application has been made to this city for physicians and druggists.

Louisville, Ky., July 28.—There is good accounts of the tobacco crop in Eastern and Central Kentucky, but advices from Western Kentucky report great damage to the tobacco by drought.

The fruit crop in the great fruit-growing region of the State is badly damaged by the late frost.

New York, July 28.—The stables of the Broadway and Twenty-third Street Stage Line were almost wholly destroyed by fire this morning.

Fort Garry, Man., July 26.—In the Gordon case, the prisoners Hay, Kegan, Fletcher and Bentley, are refused bail. Merriam has been admitted in \$4,000.

New York, July 26.—John C. Babcock, referee of the late College regatta at Springfield, publishes his final report, and makes the final award as at first, namely, Yale first, Wesleyan second, and Harvard third. The race was disgracefully mismanaged.

FRAMES OF LIGHTNING.—About half-past eight o'clock on Friday night, a small frame house, occupied by a man named Williams, wife and son, situated on Mills street, Hamilton, was struck by lightning. The electric fluid first struck the brick chimney and followed its course to the bracket upon which it was set, knocking out the stovepipes and scattering them in all directions over the room; then, passing down the wall, entered the cellar and returned into the kitchen, at the same time tearing the joists into splinters and raising the boards of the floor. Then it pursued its course to the front room and passed out at the north corner, tearing away a portion of the post and boards, the splinters being thrown a distance of twenty feet from the house. Mr. Williams was sitting in the back room at the time, leaning against the wall, and when the fluid passed up from the cellar it passed along his right leg, from the knee down to his toes, scorching the hair upon the leg and burning a narrow strip of the skin from the ankle to his great toe. Before he could realize his position he heard his wife and child screaming, and as soon as he could recover himself he went to their assistance. They had been knocked down by the severity of the shock, and Mrs. Williams seems to be considerably injured, without any outward appearance. The child was not hurt. Mr. Williams thinks that he will not suffer any inconvenience from the effects. Simultaneously with this Mr. George Betschelder, in company with Joseph Lee, were entering their barn about eight feet of Williams's house, when he felt a sudden pressure, as if there was some great weight upon him, and then saw a flash of light, which passed close to his face, the heat from which he compares to the heat of a bar of hot iron, and at once was knocked down, and instantly recovering himself he endeavored to get up, but found that his right side was paralyzed. With the assistance of Lee, who was also stunned, he went into his house, and in about an hour he recovered the use of his limbs. There are no external marks upon him. A short distance east of this, a horse belonging to a carter was turned out to graze, and this morning found killed. The concussion caused by lightning at half-past seven, was perceptibly felt over a radius of two hundred yards. In several parts of the city, large branches of trees have been blown down, and on Main street West, several telegraph poles have been shattered, besides many other casualties of minor importance.—Spectator.

A CHINA letter says the Japanese-Chinese ratified treaty was exchanged at the Shanse Gihlshah, Tien-tsin, a large fine building situated in the northern suburb of the city, on the 30th of April, in the presence of a large number of foreign officers. After the treaty was exchanged, a breakfast was given in the same building, to the ambassador and all the Japanese officials, by the Chinese viceroy—an entertainment which surpassed in magnificence all other entertainments of a similar kind that have ever been previously given at Tien-tsin. It is said that Li Hsing Chang was considerably astonished, at his first interview with the Japanese envoy, to find a gentleman dressed in foreign clothing. In deference to this indication, the defender was served in foreign fashion—knives, forks, foreign plates and dishes being used, and foreign wines drank.

A RAIL, and presentation of an address to the captain, came off on board the steamer "Tranquil Smith," at Prince Arthur's Landing lately.

Four conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway have been arrested at Toronto on a warrant charged with embezzling monies belonging to the railway authorities. The names of the accused are Daniel Williams, William Coulter, J. H. Hunter, and Alfred Richardson.

Sunday was the seventh anniversary of the landing of the cable at Newfoundland, and to-day it has been opened seven years for business. Sunday evening was celebrated by a banquet and to-day by boat races.

A valuable horse, lately imported to this country from Canada by Mr. West a short time ago, has become so disabled that recovery is despaired of. Some think that the lameness is the effect of foundering, but good judges of horseflesh attribute it to defective shoeing.—Nor-West.

Supplementary letters patent have been granted to the Canada Sewing Machine Company of Hamilton, empowering it to increase its capital stock from \$24,000 to \$100,000.