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October 29, 1867. daw-tf.

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 17th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches:—Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments Thorough Bass and Harmony.

Terms.—$10 per quarter, payable in advances. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

Military Tailor

J. JONES,

Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilians' Clothing,

the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Residence—Nottingham-st., near Gordon-st.

Guelph, 16th Oct., 1867. d1m

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C. H. DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

☞ An opening for a couple of Boarders.

CHAS. H. DAVIS.

October 22, 1867. 81d do tf

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Riflemen and Sportsmen

GOULD'S

Magic RIFLE CLEANER

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE—Pour a few drops on some tow, flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.

No oil required after its use. For sale by

ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. dw

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN.

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

New Advertisements.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH

ARTS' EXHIBITION!

BY THE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute respectfully intimate that they will hold an Arts' Exhibition for the display of

Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books,

and other suitable objects, in the DRILL SHED, commencing on

Monday, 4th of November,

and continuing during the following **Five Days,** supplemented by

Promenade CONCERTS,

or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS.

In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

TEN CENTS.

From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

GEORGE PIRIE, President.
E. NEWTON, Secretary.

Guelph, 30th October, 1867.

FURS,

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of **FURS,** of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

Extra Dark Mink,
Royal Ermine,
Siberian Squirrel,
River Mink,
Ladies' Hoods,

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS. GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND,
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The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w732

A Lot of New Strained Honey

At E. CARROLL & Co's,

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

THE OLD

SAUSAGE SHOP,

Upper Wyndham Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

BEEF AND PORK HAMS

Smoked Ham and Shoulders,
Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard,
Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

The above are first-rate quality. **I purchase no Meat from any Packing House,** but buy the best carcases in the Market.

☞ Remember the Glasgow Ham Curer, at the old stand, opposite Hazelton's.

Guelph, Oct. 26, 1867. d-1m

New Smoked Salmon

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

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THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.

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DISINFECTING FLUID,

THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

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A CHOICE LOT OF

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Logwood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANALINE DYES,' of every shape in liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph

Guelph, 27th July, 1867 d

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw D. MOLTON

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.

H. BERRY.

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w732

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LACROSSE Clubs and Balls for sale at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

Guelph, October 14, 1867. 79-tf

Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN G, NOVEMBER 5.

Local News.

On Saturday the 26th ult., a Mr. Carruth, of Trowbridge, in the township of Elma, was chopping firewood when the axe being caught by a limb turned, and coming down on his foot inflicted a fearful gash, and cut one toe completely off.

The Listowel *Banner* says, that the first house ever built in that village (a log one, erected by Mr. W. H. Hacking, about thirteen years ago) was demolished last week. Admiration of relics of antiquity is not among the characteristics of the people of Listowel, and we presume, that but few of them will shed tears over the demolition of the old house, if there be a better in its place.

SOIREE.—The soiree in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church in this town takes place to-night. Tea will be served at 7. p. m. after which addresses will be delivered by a number of ministers. A pleasant and a profitable evening may be spent, and we hope, that a large number may confer on themselves the pleasure, and do our Primitive Methodist friends the honor of being present on this innocently festive occasion.

ARTS' EXHIBITION.—The grand opening of this exhibition will take place this evening. A large number of pictures, some of them very fine specimens of art have been collected, and the whole, when properly arranged will make a most imposing array. As previously announced the Band will be in attendance. The admission fee is only ten cents, so that none can plead the high charge as an excuse for absence. Let us see a good turnout, and we have no doubt that the exhibition will give perfect satisfaction.

DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH.—This match begins to-day, and the Wellington Battalion will be largely represented. Messrs. Heath, Holliday, Emslie, and Stirton from the Artillery company, together with some of the members of the Fergus and Eramosa Companies have gone as competitors for the District Battalion prize; and from the Guelph rifle company have gone Messrs. McBride, Catley, and Thomson; besides some of the men from other companies in the Battalion, who will compete in some of the other matches that are to take place.

SANDS' MINSTRELS.—This troupe, whose performances here gave so much to the satisfaction of a large audience, in the Town Hall, a short time ago, will appear again to-night. The programme will be much the same as on the last occasion. The champion clog-dancers will exhibit their accomplishments, and Mr. Ashcroft will again sing "My father sold charcoal," which amused every one so much when he sang it here last. In many important particulars the performances of this troupe surpass those of any other that has heretofore appeared in Guelph.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.—Two amateur bruisers, both of the township of Artemesia, had a quarrel and a fight at the fall races up there. That pummelling was not exactly satisfactory, and so on meeting at an inn shortly afterwards they agreed to try it over again at a certain time. With this understanding they started to go home, both going for half a mile in the same direction. When they were parting one of them, named Sullivan, proposed to the other, named Galbraith, that they should settle the point of pugilistic superiority at once, and he being willing, they went to work. Each had a friend, and they retired from the road to begin and end the combat. Galbraith went to feel in Sullivan's pocket for steel knuckles, which he accused him of having, but which the other denied.—Sullivan struck Galbraith, when the latter lifted a stick and knocked his opponent down, then jumped on him and kicked him so severely that his life is despaired of. Galbraith's friend, in the meantime, displeased with the attitude and language of Sullivan's friend, went at him and gave him a most unmerciful thrashing.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from the publishers Blackwood for October. It is rather later than usual, but rich in contents, which are as follows: Linda Tessel, part I,; Inroads upon English; At the Alps again; Monetary Reform; A city of the Plague; Work and Murder, a powerful article on the atrocities committed by the members of the Trades Unions in Manchester and Sheffield; Brownlowns, part X; The American Debt and the Financial Prospects of the Union. For sale at Shewan's Day's and Cuthbert's Bookstores.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The Leonard Scott Publishling Company have sent us the October numberof this able Quarterly. Several of the articles display great ability, and all of them are of more than ordinary interest. The contents are:—Polygamy and Monogamy in Turkey; The Apostles' Creed; M. Louis Blanc's letter on England; Lloyd's Sweden and its game birds; Dualism in Austria; Le Beuvete, his life and works.

The Conduct of our Youth at Public Entertainments.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR—In my communication in your issue of to-day I asked the privilege of writing a few words as to Guelph "aujinces" in general and the "gods" in particular, and beg to forward these lines on the subject, requesting their appearance to-morrow. The evil to which I intend referring is one of old standing in our community, and while it has invariably been denounced (privately and publicly, verbally and in print,) in no measured terms, so far from abating, the malady has now become so rampant that a combined and energetic effort will be necessary to crush it.

I have been an attendant at public amusements in nearly every place of any size in Canada, and in very many of the cities and large towns in at least ten of the adjoining States, and yet for intense vulgarity, impudence personified, and unblushing vagabondism, the palm is fairly won by, and undoubtedly the right of, our Guelph juvenile ruffians. They are as legion in number, and although perhaps weak in point of actual physical force, yet are they the strongest among the strong where the lungs are brought into play, the concentrated essence of pure, unadulterated "cheek," where that virtue would be of any effect, and a walking mass of prevarication and rascality whenever they can indulge in that species of delights in which those peculiar qualities are invaluable. But it may be said, where are your proofs?—specify your charges, and do not abuse your town's b'hoys without giving particulars. True, O king! but had you been in the Town Hall on Saturday, you would, to speak Hibernically, have had your questions answered before they had been asked, and—as to my cost I know—that night was only a mild specimen of the conduct of our youths on general occasions. Strangers perusing these lines and having yet to taste the bliss of being an attendant at any of our public entertainments, may say, with great *apparent* force, that in a town of 6000 inhabitants (well known for their general gentlemanly behaviour, but with divers exceptions, however,) a magnificent hall befitting its size and importance, a Police Magistrate, and the necessary satelites—not omitting so sharp and good a chief constable as our own—concert, theatre, and other similar sights would be held in a room or rooms adapted for the purpose, that the audiences would be highly respectable, their conduct irreproachable and the enjoyment complete. The picture is, as a whole, true; but alack-a day, there are two terrific drawbacks—the Hall and the "young 'uns"—and which is the greater abomination it is difficult to say. Fancy a stranger's "pheelinks" as, after passing our handsome stores, approaching our very handsome Market House, and going upstairs prepared to meet a fitting climax in a spacious and elegant room, he is suddenly admitted into our Town Hall! Oh, ye gods! what can he see? A crowded mass of humanity in front and centre, every available space, including window sills and chimney pieces, occupied by bipeds standing, sitting and poking their legs where they can get a chance; and the background, what? An organ—that king of instruments—enveloped in the physiogs of our young "hoi polloi." Well might I say, slightly altering Tennyson, "Roughs to the right of me, vagabonds to the left of me, and incipient blackguards in the front of me." With those high seats piled up on each side of it, the organ looks like a fine picture in a villainous frame. The stranger groans, but sits down prepared to make the best of a bad job; but before his nerves are quieted a collection of howls, diabolical screeches, and outrageous noises are commenced, and until the commencement of the performance, at least, continued in a style worthy of all praise. It is no good for our benighted friend to look round for constables or any other protection to his suffering ears, for they are not to be found—and he must suffer quietly or leave the room. Guelph, with its Mayor and Corporation, enterprise and prosperity, has not yet been able to afford a decent room in which her citizens can attend any festival without being jammed like herrings in a barrel, and though charging enough for an infinitely better article, it will not even afford protection to those who resolutely force their way in. Boys can and do climb the verandah and make surreptitious entries into the place. Others again get paid for their "posting up" or "distributing" labors by free tickets, and those who are denied these avenues, get in by prevarication, subterfuge and other youthful exploits. The result is the nauseous dose near the organ, and our Council not content with the disgrace of having such a "Hall" for so fine a town, allow that miserable room to sink into still further contempt, and our concert goers, etc., disgusted whenever they attend, by noises which would have driven every adult from the Tower of Babel

At Tea Meetings and such performances, you may at least have comparative peace, but that arises not from our "City Fathers" taking any interest in the matter, but from the fact that the "fry" cannot stand the talk to which they would be subject, nor could they find out the point of the jokes (?), wit (?), and pleasantries (?) at such places to be found. Therein the b'hoys show their sense, and are entitled to some credit. Hoping you will use your very utmost endeavors to have these abuses at once corrected, for I know you must frequently have been a sufferer yourself, and thanking you for your kindness, allow me again to subscribe the autograph of, yours,

INNOCENCE.

Guelph, 4th Nov., 1867.

DOMINION MONTHLY.—No 2 of this new magazine is before us. We can say for it what we have said for its predecessors (the specimen number, and the first regular number) that its contents, are pure, enticing and instructive. The reading matter is very carefully selected, and chosen evidently with the object of improving the moral tone of the reader's mind, and leaving an impression for good, which shall continue to show fruits, when the articles themselves shall have been forgotten. This publication fills up a hiatus which previously existed, between the heavy, argumentative literature of English magazines, and trash of the *Ledger* stamp. The former can be read only by scholars, the latter can be read by, and vitiate the minds of every one. The New Dominion Monthly is essentially the sort of periodical that suits a family, for between its covers will always be found

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Peterson, Heffernan, Galbraith, Sayers, Chadwick, McCurry, Mays, Massie, Melvin and Mitchell. The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a communication from the Fire Company, containing a resolution passed by them at a late meeting, showing the insufficiency of their equipments, and setting forth that unless they be provided with an effective engine, and suitable hose it will be impossible to keep the Company much longer together, but if these necessaries be supplied there are plenty of men willing to work in case of fires.

The Mayor read a petition from John Thos. Cunningham relative to the title to the half acre of land purchased from him for gravel. The Town Solicitors had returned the money put into their hands to purchase it, with verbal information that the title was not good. But the petition set forth that on this plot of land there had never been a mortgage. Dr. Herod read a petition from G. M. Stewart, praying for a reduction of taxes on certain offices which are not occupied. Dr. Herod read a communication from D. Coffee, addressed to the chairman of the Finance Committee, relative to a petition formerly presented for the refunding of some money paid to the Sheriff for land which he could not convey. The petitioner had ascertained that his claims were just, but he did not wish to press them until he had allowed time for a reconsideration of the matter. He requested that the communication might be laid before the Council. Dr. Herod read a petition from Thos. Couch praying for a second consideration of his petition relative to land bought from the Sheriff. Dr. Herod read an account from Joseph Hobson, Esq., Engineer, for work done for the corporation amounting to $92.75. Mr. Chadwick read petitions as follows: From George Murton and others, praying for the opening of a drain on the south side of Woolwich street; from John Anderson praying for a remission of income tax; from G. M. Shaw praying for a reduction of income tax, as he had been assessed for $300, and had never made that amount in one year; from Wm Stewart praying for remission of taxes on account of sickness; and from R. Middleton who was over-assessed and wanted a reduction. Mr. Mays read a petition from Mrs Margaret Fraser praying for remission of taxes. Mr. McCurry read a petition from D. Coffee who had been over assessed for land he did own, and assessed for land he did not own. He therefore prayed for an adjustment of the matter. Mr. Mitchell read a petition from W. Stovell, who had been assessed on real property and income. He petitioned against the latter. Mr. Melvin read petitions from the following: From J. H. Dewitt against dog-tax; from Sarah Buckingham for remission of taxes; and from H. Metcalf who had been assessed twice on the same property. Mr. Massie read a petition from John McNeil and George Howard praying for repairs to the sidewalk on Quebec street, as in the wet season the water from the street overflows their property. The sidewalk had been partially repaired in the spring, but not to the necessary extent.

All the foregoing were referred to appropriate committees, with the exception of the petition of John Thos. Cunningham, which on motion of Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, was laid on the table until a written report regarding the title could be obtained from the solicitors.

Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Road and Bridge Committee. They could not recommend that the petition of Mr. Lemon and others for improvements on Alma st. be granted; nor that the prayer of the petition of F. Prest and others for a sidewalk on Norfolk-st., from Nelson Crescent to Suffolk-st., be complied with, but they recommend that a piece of new sidewalk be laid in front of the church, and a crossing to the other side of the street; the whole to cost $18.—Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Massie, Wm Edwards was appointed a town constable. The chief object of the appointment was that he might keep order in the Town Hall on occasions of public amusement. A very requisite step say we.

Dr. Herod called the attention of the Market House Committee to the fact, that the fences round some of the trees were broken down. The chairman of the Committee replied that he had given instructions to have the fences repaired.

The Council adjourned.

Pilkington Ploughing Match.

(From our Correspondent.)

The above match came off on the farm of Mr. Charles Nicklin, on Wednesday 30th. The turn out was good, there being 21 ploughs at work. The ploughing was highly creditable, though the ground was very dry owing to the great scarcity of rain—and the judges had considerable difficulty in deciding which was the best. Pilkington boasts of some first class ploughmen, and judging from the interest manifested by the boys, and the quality of their work, there will soon be many more. The ploughmen were divided into three classes; the 1st and 2nd ploughing sod, and the third ploughing stubble. During the day the judges, ploughmen, and spectators were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin, who did their best to releive their physical wants. At the close the Judges—Messrs Murray, Armstrong and Peters, awarded the prizes as follows:

FIRST CLASS.—Thomas Angel, 1st prize, a neck-yoke, the gift of Messrs. Cuthbert & Noble, and $6; Peter Dunbar, 2nd; Hugh Davidson, 3rd; John Harper, 4th; Charles Nicklin, 5th; Edward Patmore, 6th.

SECOND CLASS FROM 17 TO 21.—Francis Davidson, 1st, a neck-yoke, the gift of Mr. Maitland, Nichol, and $6; Thomas Hall, 2nd; John Murphy, 3rd; John Jones, 4th; Wm. Ross, 5th.

THIRD CLASS, FOR BOYS UNDER 17.—John Davidson, 1st, a vest, value $3, the gift of Mr. John Wilkinson, Tailor, Elora, and $5; Wm. Kilpatrick, 2nd, John Mutrie, 3rd, Henry Martin, 4th, John Ross, 5th, G. A. Wallace, 6th.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Best groomed horse and kept harness, John Murphy, 1st, $5, the gift of Mr. Andrew Gordon, Elora; Henry Martin 2nd, a whip, the gift of Mr. H. Metcalf, Guelph, and $1 worth of fruit trees, the gift of Mr. Armstrong, Fergus. Best finish, Wm. Kilpatrick, a pair of [illegible] the gift of Mr. R. Kilpatrick.

The following gentlemen were appointed office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Mr. Robert Cromar, President; Mr. Henry Dunbar, Secretary & Treasurer Directors, South side—Messrs. John Marriott, James Haig, Robert Mason, and A. Aitchieson; North side—Messrs. Richard Hughes, Alex. Burnett, and Richard Harper, senr.

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LATEST FROM ROME.

REPORTED BATTLE AT MONTE ROTUNDO.

Garibaldi said to be Killed!

DEPARTURE OF THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

RIOTS IN FRANCE.

[To-day's Despatches.]

Paris, Nov. 4.—The *Moniteur* of this morning contains an authoritative article asserting that on the 1st of Nov., M. de Moustier despatched a note to the French *Charge D'Affairs*, at Florence, in which he said that the Italian advance into the Papal territory was a violation of law and treaty. The Emperor Napoleon, M. Moustier continues, will not approve it by word or silence, and asks an explanation of Italy.

There are only two French regiments in Rome. Large bodies of troops are continually leaving Toulon for Civita Vecchia. The Papal forces will assume the offensive immediately.

London, Nov. 4, p. m.—Late despatches from Florence state that the vote of the towns in the Province of Rome was unanimously for Italy. It is now reported in Florence that the Emperor Napoleon requires King Victor Emmanuel to expel Garibaldi, and if that is done Napoleon will retire.

Berlin, Nov. 4, noon.—Count Von Bismarck says officially, to-day, that the Government of Prussia is neutral at present on the Roman question.

London, Nov. 4, noon.—It now seems that the proposition to settle the Roman question by a submission to the popular vote of the Papal provinces, was not suggested by the Emperor Napoleon, but was the spontaneous idea of the Italian, the Prussian and the French governments.

London, Nov. 4.—Despatches by the Red Sea cable announce that the war vessels and transports with troops on board, forming the first squadron of the Abyssinian expedition have left Aden, at the mouth of the Red Sea, for the coast of Abyssinia and Ishmail Pasha, Viceroy of Egypt, has offered his assistance to England and has despatched a corps of native troops to Abyssinia, to join the British expedition.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* prints an official copy of a joint note from Russia, France, Prussia and Italy, to the Sultan of Turkey, on the Eastern question. After rehearsing the diplomatic representations which have from time to time been made to the Sublime Porte by the European powers jointly or singly, are in favor of granting the demands of the Cretans, and for a general amelioration of the condition of the Christians in the Ottoman empire, all of which seem to have failed to make any impression. The note declares that the great powers will hold the Sultan answerable for rejecting their advice, and responsible for whatever consequences may follow.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—A royal proclamation has been issued permitting the return of political exiles to Spain, and remitting the penalties pronounced against them.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The feeling on the Bourse has been variable to-day, becoming firm or weak with successive and conflicting rumors. Rentes are fluctuating.

Liverpool, Nov. 4—The alarm about the Fenians in this city does not subside. Troops have been sent here, and others are arriving, Sir Alfred Horsford, who was so active and efficient in suppressing the outbreak in the south of Ireland, is in command of the military force.

Manchester, Nov. 4—It is regarded as probable that all the prisoners who have been tried and condemned to death before the Special Commission will have their sentences commuted, except the three most prominent ones, Allen, Gould and Larkie, who are shown by the evidence to be the actual murderers of policeman Brett.

Dublin Nov. 4—The *Nation* and the *Irishman* newpapers declare that the action of the Special Commission in refusing to give General Warren a mixed jury is a *casus belli*. When arraigned for trial to-day before the Commission, General Fariolia entered the plea of guilty. The case of General Nagle has been postponed. The prisoners Castello and Halpine are to-day on trial.

London, Nov. 4 evening.—Edward James, Q. C., member of Parliament for Manchester, died to-day.

Paris, Nov. 4, evening.—The following intelligence received from Rome at six o'clock this morning. The Papal troops supported by the French forces attacked Garibaldi at Monte Rotondo and defeated him. Some say Garibaldi is a prisoner and some say he is killed. Half an hour after the attack commenced Garibaldi finding his retreat cut off fought his way to the town of Monte Rotondo where he was reinforced by some Italian troops, but the French coming to the assistance of the Pontifical soldiers he was beaten. From another source it is stated, that Garibaldi was attacked and defeated on Sunday. He retreated and surrendered to the Italians.

Paris, Nov. 4, midnight.—General La Marmora, who was sent to Paris by the King of Italy on a mission, the nature of which has not been divulged, has returned to Florence, having failed in accomplishing the objects for which he was despatched there. The ultimatum of the Emperor Napoleon was presented by the French Charge D'Affairs at Florence to the Italian government on Sunday [illegible]