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Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

R. OLIVER,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,
Notary Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts.
Guelph.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets
Guelph, June 3, 1874.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Att'y

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. d.w

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Com-
ptrolor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec-street, Guelph.

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

There has been a recent refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GLAZIERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 W. W. CROWE, Proprietor

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, at 5 per cent, interest,
for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
L. W. PETERSON & MACLEAN,
Guelph, March 18, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors
fees or commission charged. Apply
direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 29, 1874.

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor
of the above saloon and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive
a share of public patronage.
Orders in the kitchen. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
L. W. PETERSON & MACLEAN, Proprietors.
Guelph, April 11, 1874.

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator
All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He returns thanks for past
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
151 1/2 Upper Devonshire street, Guelph.
April 29, 1874.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
most stylish manner.
Pickled Salmon Lozsters and Sardines.

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,
best known to the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the west office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of liquors, wines, cigars,
&c. constantly on hand. A good hostler al-
ways in attendance. Remember the sign—
next door to the west office.

THOMAS WARD Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—He
has added a newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all parts. First-
class liquors in connection.
A. H. W. JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Macdonald-sts.,
Guelph.

Extraction of Teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A stout, active lad, ac-
customed to the use of horses.
P. JOHN M. BOND & Co, Guelph.

TO RENT—A nice Cottage, in the
best part of the Town. Hard and soft
water on the premises.
Apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond
& Co's.

WANTED—A freeman capable of tak-
ing charge of an engine. Must be
a steady man. Apply to Henry Smith,
Garafraxa P.O.

WANTED—A Wood Worker. Apply
at the Guelph Sewing Machine Fac-
tory.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to Mrs.
T. W. Saunders, Woolwich st., near
ly opposite the English Church. 23-33

SITUATION WANTED—By a middle
aged lady as housekeeper or assistant
in a small family. Address L. A., Guelph.
June 16, 1874.

SERVANTS WANTED—Wanted, a
good general servant, also a nurse girl.
Apply at once at this office.

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison. A. O. BUCHANAN, 30-41

NOTICE.
After the 1st of July the Watch and
Jewellery Stores of Guelph will close at six
o'clock instead of seven as formerly.
B. SAVAGE, R. CHAPMAN, G. D. FRINGLE,
Guelph, June 25, 1874.

STOLEN—ONE BLACKMARE PONY,
about 12 to 14 hands high, with two
white hind feet and star; branded on shoul-
der L. P. aged 7 or 8 months, has now
been found. Will be thankfully received by the Chief
of Police, Guelph.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween the undersigned as Flour and Feed
Dealers, Guelph, has been dissolved by mutual
consent.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
S. ROBERTSON.

THE Business will be carried on as
usual by the undersigned.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, June 25th, 1874.

GUELPH
Monthly Cattle Fair.
In consequence of Dominion Day fall-
ing on Wednesday, the 1st of July, the Fair
is
POSTPONED
—TO—
THURSDAY, 2ND OF JULY.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Guelph, June 25th, 1874.

BOATS TO LET.
The subscriber has on hand a number
of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply
at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge.
P. KRIBBS,
Guelph, June 8, 1874.

ICE CREAM
AND
COOL DRINKS
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph.
Guelph, June 6th, 1874.

DR. COLLINGE,
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced Practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
Quebec Street East, Guelph. d.w3m

NOTICE
The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween Hearn & Kennedy has been dissolved
by mutual consent. Persons having claims
against the late firm are requested to send
in their accounts to either of the undersigned
forthwith.

WILLIAM HEARN,
ALBERT KENNEDY,
Guelph, June 24, 1874.

ORGAN, nearly new,
WITH FIVE STOPS.
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH
Apply at Day's Bookstore.
Guelph, June 4th, 1874.

M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Har-
con's seed store, Market Square, or at B.
Shurry's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises, in the village of Eden
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
These premises are of stone, large and
well suited for a general store. The village
is situated in the centre of a flourishing
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply
to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVENPORT,
Township Clerk,
Eden Mills.
May 27, 1874.

WESLEYAN CHURCH
Strawberry Festival
The Ladies of the Wesleyan Church
will hold their annual Strawberry Festival
in the Drill Shed,
On Friday Ev'g, June 26th.
There will be an abundance of Straw-
berries, Ice Cream, Temperance Drinks,
&c. Vale's Hall will be present.
Admission, Ten Cents.
Guelph, June 2, 1874.

PHILADELPHIA
Lawn Mowers
Of my own manufacture, lower in price,
superior to all others in workmanship and
material, guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Call and see them.
Guelph, June 25, 1874. LEVI COLETT, dist.w

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph
and surrounding country that they have
entered into partnership, and intend to
carry on the Painting Business in all its
branches in their shop at Jew doors west of
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being
practical painters, they are confident that
they can give entire satisfaction to all who
may favor them with a call. House and
sign painting, staining, paper hanging, &c.
done on short notice. Estimates calculated
in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 9, 1874.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the
undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 27th
inst., at 6 o'clock, p.m., for the excavation
and filling up of about 600 lineal yards pipe
drains.
Particulars can be learned on application
to Mr. Yale, at the Gas Works.
J. C. McLAGAN, Sec.
Guelph Gas Comp'y
Guelph, June 22nd, 1874.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.
TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned un-
til MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 o'clock,
p.m., for work necessary in the erection of
Stone Buildings for Offices on the site Com-
pany's premises.
Plans and specifications may be seen,
and other information may be obtained on
application to the Manager at the Works.
The Directors do not bind themselves to
accept the lowest or any tender.
J. C. McLAGAN, Sec.
Guelph, June 23rd, 1874.

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 25, 1874
Dr. M. F. McLAGAN, Principal of the
London Medical Institute and Infirmary,
will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph,
from Friday 3rd July, to Monday the 6th
July and monthly thereafter. Diseases of
lungs, liver, spine, eye and ear,
rheumatism, cancer, &c. successfully treated.

Town and County News

LORETO CONVENT.—The annual dis-
tribution of prizes at this institution will
take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m.

THIS EVENING.—The promenade con-
cert and strawberry festival under the
auspices of the ladies of the Congrega-
tional Church takes place this evening at
the Drill Shed. Go.

COURT OF REVISION.—At the final sitting
of this court for the town on Wednesday
evening, the assessment roll for the year
1874 was confirmed, with alterations
made by the Court at its previous
sittings.

YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE, BRANTFORD.—
The prospects for the speedy establish-
ment of this college are very encouraging.
Already \$85,000 have been subscribed,
and the directors are confident of secur-
ing another \$5,000 in Brantford. It is
the intention to reserve an allotment of
\$20,000 for subscription by other towns,
and the directors look to Galt, Guelph,
and like places for the required amount.
Plans for the necessary alterations in the
building—late the residence of the Hon.
E. B. Wood—are now in the builders'
hands, and it is anticipated the college
will be opened about the 1st of October
next.

VERY OPPORTUNE.—Only those who
have experienced the hardships of the
poor printer's life can fully appreciate
his sufferings, and sympathize with him
in his longings for the good things of
this life. We have an idea Mr. Murray,
the fruiterer, knows how this is himself,
and for his munificent gift of a dozen
baskets of delicious strawberries all the
boys in our office doff their hats in
profound reverence and respect.
The donor's kindness we surely shall
never regret. To those of like virtues
with Mr. Murray, we may say that our
office is still on Macdonnell street.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Council was
held on Wednesday evening. Present
all the members except Messrs. Heffer-
nan, Bruce, Raymond and McCrae.
On motion of Mr. Harvey, seconded
by Mr. Hall, the By-law for issuing De-
fendants for the extension of the Town
Hall and Market, was read a third time,
passed, and numbered 246.
Mr. Davidson moved, seconded by
Mr. Hood, that the Mayor issue his pro-
clamation for the First of July; and that
the Cattle Fair be postponed till Thurs-
day, 2nd July, and that the change be
advertised in the local papers and in the
Toronto Globe and Mail, as well as by
posters.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded
by Mr. Elliott, the report of the special
Committee on the Police force, publish-
ed in the proceedings of the last meeting
of Council, was read and adopted.
The Council then adjourned.

Cause of the Fatal Church Accident.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 21.—Further
search this morning in the debris of the
First Baptist Church failed to find any
more bodies. The list of killed numbers
thirteen. The number of wounded foot-
ed up 160, of whom twenty are severely in-
jured. There have been no deaths to-
day. The scene of the disaster has been
visited by thousands during the entire
day.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 21.—Various
theories of the cause of the accident are
advanced. The floor which fell was sus-
pended by iron rods from a wooden truss
under the roof. These rods went through
the lower but not through the upper
chord of the truss. The lower chord had
been split wrong side up, and at that
point was the first to give way. The
floors of the church were supported
originally by iron pillars. A short time
ago the church-building committee, with
the consent as they say, of the architect,
removed the iron pillars, the result of
which was the calamity of Tuesday night.
Most prominent citizens declare that the
truss is rotten. The architect of the
church, Mr. Wolfe, is now in Europe.

A general Council of Indian delegates
met at Paris on Monday and Quebec
meets at Paris to-day.

St. John the Baptist Celebration.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, PIC-NIC.
The twenty-fourth day of June has
been set apart for the observance of the
nativity of St. John the Baptist, and the
occasion is usually made one of great
rejoicing. The day has greater distinc-
tion recorded to it on account of its being
considered as Midsummer Day, and on
this account it brings with it many
quaint and curious observances of a su-
perstitious character, doubtless originally
Pagan. The celebration of St. John's
day commenced on the previous evening,
or Midsummer Eve, when the people were
accustomed to go to the woods and
break down branches of trees, which
would be hung over the doors of their
houses amidst great rejoicing, thus ful-
filling the prophecy concerning the
Baptist, that many should rejoice in his
birth.

For years past the Roman Catholics in
this place have commemorated the
twenty-fourth of June by a public
celebration and the observance of the
occasion as a day of rejoicing. On Wednes-
day, the pic-nic and games advertised for
the benefit of the inmates of St. Joseph's
Hospital were held on the Central Ex-
hibition grounds, and were, as usual, suc-
cessful. The weather was most propiti-
ous, and the comparative freedom from
dust at the grounds was a most unusual
condition at such celebrations. The
crowd was large and very orderly; all
seemed to be not only enjoying them-
selves but helping others to do the same.

Outside the building, the attractions
comprised swings, also runs, merry go-
round, base ball, and games of all kinds.
Inside, the principal attraction was the
concert given by local artists in one of
the wings of the building. Besides this,
however, the ladies were doing a thriving
business at the refreshment tables, which
were loaded with delicacies, and in the
rounds the strawberries and cream re-
ceived a well merited share of attention.
The sale of tickets for the lottery prizes
was kept up with interest until the close,
when the prizes were distributed. The
ladies who had charge of the fancy
articles also drove a good trade, and the
whole affair, was, we have no doubt,
highly remunerative. We give the list
of games, with the winners of the several
prizes.

THE GAMES.

Standing jump, 6 entries, 1st, Thomas
Gibson, 52, 11 feet 7 inches; 2nd, Michael
Caraher, 51, 11 feet 6 inches.
Three jumps, 6 entries, 1st, Thomas
Gibson, 52, 11 feet 7 inches; 2nd, Michael
Caraher, 51, 32ft 9in.
Running hop, step and jump, 8 entries,
Patrick Kelleher, 52, 38ft 10in; 2nd, John
Moon, 51, 38ft 1in.
Running jump, 3 entries, Patrick Kelleher
52, 18ft 4in; 2nd, George Oakes, 51, 18ft 9in.
High jump, 6 entries, Patrick Kelleher and
Michael Caraher, equal, 21, 50 each, height
4ft 9 inches.
Putting the stone, weight 25lbs, 4 entries,
Michael Caraher 52, 25 ft 5 in; 2nd, John
Moon, 51, 25 ft 1 in.
Throwing the base ball, 4 entries, William
Smith, 52, 115 yds; 2nd, George Keer, 51,
108 yds.
20 yards hurdle race, over 6 hurdles, 7
entries, George Oakes, 51, 2nd, William
Smith, 52, 3rd, George Barber, 52.
Sack race, 50 yards, 6 entries, James Spal-
ding, 52, 2nd, John Spalding, 51.
Three legged race, 10 entries, John and
George Barber, 51.
Foot race, 300 yards, 5 entries, Hugh Mar-
tin, 52; 2nd, James Spalding, 51, 50.
Foot race, 120 yards, 7 entries, Hugh Mar-
tin, 52; 2nd, E. V. Seales, 51.
Race for boys under 15 years, James Quirk,
51; 2nd, Robert Conway, 75 cts.
The drawing for the prizes resulted as
follows:—Gold watch Mr. T. Heffernan,
china tea set, Mrs. Gibson, writing desk
Miss King.

THE Base Ball match did not excite a
great deal of interest. The following is
the score:—

MAPLE LEAF.

| T. Smith, S. S. | R. B. R. P. O. A. |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Keer, 52 | 2 0 3 |
| Conroy, 52 | 2 0 0 |
| W. Smith, 51 | 4 5 2 0 |
| Sandley, P. S. | 0 0 1 |
| Emery, J. S. | 2 3 1 |
| Spence, 3rd | 3 2 3 0 |
| Macdonald, 2nd | 2 3 0 |
| Myers, 1st | 2 6 1 |
| | 31 25 21 6 |

SILVER CUP.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Steele, C. S. | 1 2 6 2 |
| Chamberlain, S. S. | 0 0 0 0 |
| Reynolds, P. S. | 0 0 0 0 |
| Root, J. S. | 2 1 1 1 |
| Ryan, 3rd | 0 0 0 0 |
| Stanton, 2nd | 0 1 1 1 |
| Beck, 1st | 1 1 2 0 |
| Hood, 1st | 0 0 1 1 |
| Jotham, 2nd | 0 0 1 1 |
| | 4 9 21 6 |

Guelph Masonic Lodge.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
Yesterday being the Festival of St.
John the Baptist, the Brethren of
Guelph Lodge No. 258, A. F. & A. M.,
held their annual meeting, when the
following officers were installed by R.
W. Bro. Cranston, of Galt, assisted by
R. W. Bro. C. Sharpe, of Guelph, and
Cohen of Antiquity Lodge, Montreal:—
W. Bro. A. C. Chadwick, W. M.
W. " W. J. Paterson, P. M. and Sec.
W. " E. Harvey, S. W.
W. " J. H. Moore, J. W.
W. " H. Walker, Treasurer.
W. " Chas. Davidson, Chaplain.
W. " Geo. J. Newton, S. D.
W. " Jas. Webster, D. of C.
W. " R. Corbett, Organist.
W. " Jas. Logan, L. G.
W. " Geo. E. Marsh, J. of G. P.
W. " W. D. Tawse, Stewards.
R. W. " Chas. Sharpe, Benevolence
" N. Higginson, Com.tee.
" L. Brock,
" Geo. Munton, Jr.,
" Jas. S. Spiller, B. of G. P.
" Geo. F. Marsh,
" George Smith, Tyler.

At the close of the installation the
Brethren adjourned to the refreshment
room, where after they had done jus-
tice to the good things provided, the
usual Masonic toasts were given, and re-
sponded to. The pleasures of the even-
ing were also greatly enhanced by some
splendid singing, and by some
wonderful work with the usual Masonic senti-
ments. "Happy to meet, sorry to part,
and happy to meet again."

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Depredations by Carlists.

The French Republic.

Liberty of the French Press.

Threatenings between Turkey and Persia.

London, June 24.—The relations be-
tween Turkey and Persia are not friend-
ly. It appears that the Persian Govern-
ment has refused to compel the return to
Turkish territory of a tribe numbering
2,000 families which has been subject to
the Porte, and that a number of Turks
have been seized and maltreated by a
band of pilgrims. The Turkish Govern-
ment threatens to force Persia to give
up persons who have abused its subjects
and to surrender the revolting tribe.
Unless an accommodation is speedily ef-
fected the relations of the two countries
will become critical.

London, June 24.—The Right Hon.
Sir Bartle Frere has resigned the Presi-
dency of the Royal Geographical Society,
and Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson, formerly
President, has again been elected.

A special despatch to the Times says
that the Carlist General Lizarra is dead.

Madrid, June 24.—A band of Carlists
made an attack upon Bellmunt, in the
Province of Arragon, yesterday, and the
garrison, in order to avoid the burning
of the town, surrendered it to the insur-
gents, who made a demand upon the
authorities for sixty thousand dollars,
and took off several persons, stating that
they would hold them as hostages for the
payment of the money. They were fol-
lowed by a force of Republican troops,
who overtook them and killed twenty of
their number.

Paris, June 24.—At the banquet in
commemoration of the birthday of Gen.
Hoche, M. Gambetta gave the toast to
the Republic and made a calm and
moderate speech. He urged all to give
their sincere support to the Conservative
Republican policy, which was opposed to
Cassimism at home and to the adventures
of France abroad. M. Jules Favre
spoke of the frequent victories of the
Republican party, and declared that the
whole of France had become Republican.
Toasts to ex-President Thiers were drunk
with enthusiasm.

The Count of Montalivet, who was
Minister under Louis Philippe, has writ-
ten to M. Casimir Perier declaring that
the salvation of France imperatively re-
quires the loyal acceptance of the Repu-
blic.

A new manifesto from the Count
de Chambord is expected to appear in a
few days.

The Government is doing something
to check the bold proceedings of the
Bonapartists. Several members of their
Committees in the Departments have
been arrested.

Rome, June 24.—Additional arrests are
reported, growing out of the Papal re-
demonstration of Sunday last.

Cardinal Antonelli has recovered from
his late attack of the gout.

London, June 24.—Despatches from
Madrid say the Radicals are disposed to
create a Consular for the term of five
years, which they will confer upon Mar-
shal Serrano on the condition that he
appoint a Coalition Ministry before next
election. It is believed, however, that
the proposed union of the Radical and
Republican parties will fail.

Utica, N. Y., June 24.—The running
races to-day, Oneida stakes, mile heats,
was won by Dublin Moon, second; and
Lettitia H., third. Time, 1:46, 1:47,
1:50. Citizen's handicap, two miles, won
by Springbok; Artist, second; Katie
Peas, third. Time, 3:36, 3:34. George
West won the hurdle race.

London, June 25.—An authoritative
denial is given to the reports that the
Queen of England is to visit St. Peters-
burg next September.

Paris, June 24.—The newspapers
Figaro to France and Lenoir have been
used by the Government for violation of
the press laws in reprinting Lechof's
letter. The verdict was guilty with ex-
tenuating circumstances, and the pro-
prietors were only fined 160 francs each.

London, June 25.—A despatch to the
Times from Paris says it is asserted that
the King of Bavaria will be sum-
moned to Kissingen to meet Prince Bis-
mark, who will remonstrate with him
against the separatist tendency of the
Bavarian policy, and if the King is ob-
durate a Council of German Royalists
will be convened to come to the matter,
probably with the view of obtaining the
abdication of King Louis and the en-
thronement of a more subservient
relative.

New York, June 25.—Arrived, Caledo-
nia, from Glasgow.

Congressman Eugene Hale has accept-
ed the appointment of Post Master
General, tendered him by the President
in place of Crosswell, resigned.

Paris, June 24.—An order has been
issued by the Government prohibiting the
distribution in France of photographs of
the Prince Imperial.

The Deutsche Nachrichten "confirms"
a report that the betrothal of Princess
Beatrice to the young Grand Duke of
Mecklenburg Strelitz will shortly take
place.

The Emperor of Russia, while at Buck-
ingham Palace, inspected and purchased
a number of Highland ornaments made
and submitted by P. G. Wilson, jeweller,
Inverness. Mr. Wilson has also receiv-
ed several orders from the Duke and
Duchess of Edinburgh.

Dominion Day Celebration in Guelph.

Wednesday next, 1st July, promises to
be a day of enjoyment such as has al-
most been known in this town. Every-
thing augurs a celebration that will not
be surpassed by any place in the Dominion,
and should the weather prove favorable
we will have nothing to desire. The
committee of citizens have been very
energetic in their efforts in securing the
necessary funds as prizes for the games,
&c., and with the grant of \$150 from the
Council the amount to be expended for
games and fireworks will be about \$350.
The railways advertise to bring excursion-
ists from the surrounding country at
very reduced rates, to witness the ex-
hibition base ball match, and this feature,
as well as the review of the brigade, will
bring an immense number of people from
the country. As the WEEKLY MERCURY
will not be published next week until
after the celebration, we give a synopsis
of the principal amusements.

THE GAMES.

which include all the necessary elements
for thorough enjoyment, will take place
on the Fair Ground, the foot races being
run on the Market Square.

The Volunteers will arrive on Monday
next, 29th inst., and go into camp at the
Central Exhibition Grounds, performing
their drill at the old race course on
Hood's farm. On Dominion Day they
will not be in good trim, and a
small crowd of spectators.

will take place about ten o'clock, lasting
probably till about noon. This will be
one of the finest sights of the day, as
there will be between one and two
thousand volunteers in camp. We un-
derstand that after the review the volun-
teers will be released from their duty for
the day, and thus have an opportunity of
visiting with their friends.

BASE BALL MATCH.

At half-past two in the afternoon the
Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, Champions
of Canada, will play an exhibition game
with the Red Stocking Club, of Boston,
Champions of the United States, who
leave immediately after this match for a
professional tour in Europe.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

At four o'clock and onwards a straw-
berry festival will be held in the Drill
Shed by the ladies of Knox Church.

THE FIREWORKS.

The Committee to purchase fireworks
have obtained a list of excellent arti-
cians, and are determined to make
their department a complete success.
The fire works will be displayed from the
band stand on the Market Square at
about nine o'clock in the evening and will
probably continue for about an hour.

Some Talk about the South Ward.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

MR. EDITOR.—The monotony of my
daily peregrinations along the Waterloo
Road was, a few days since agreeably
relieved by a spectacle most pleasing to
the vision. I do not mean a procession
of cows followed by the pound-keeper,
oh no! by no means! It would be too
bad to take the poor animals so far away
from the grateful pastures into which
it is their pleasure to roam, regardless
of gates and fences, and of the rules of
etiquette, which would impose the fool-
ish ceremony of an invitation. The
creatures are very neighborly. They call
often and at pleasure, and usually dis-
pense with the services of a porter to
open the gate for them. But they make
up for this in another way, for when
they take their departure, if there be no
one to see them off, they invariably for-
get to close it after them, being mindful
of the less expert ones of their tribe,
who have not yet called. Then, you
know, if they were impounded they
would have no way of amusing them-
selves, as now, by homing down our
public shade trees, and beautifying our
avenue and sidewalks. Besides, I think
it would be too much trouble for our
over exerted police force to look after
them; and I am not sure but it would
be against the By-law to put the
harmless foragers in pound. No, I
think on the whole they had better not
be molested. But, as I said before, it
was not the cows that delighted me.
What do you think it was? I have a
mind not to tell; but that would not be
fair; for you might still think it was
the cows, and I don't want them slander-
ed. Well, whisper; it was a new side-
walk all across the street to Mr. Cor-
nan's door. I stopped to examine the
structure, and discovered the Corpora-
tion seal upon it. I breathed a silent
prayer for the happiness of the new
Town Council, especially the south ward
members, fondly cherishing the hope
that a similar display of Corporate mag-
nificence would be extended to other
wards by citizens of the street. How I
envied Mr. Bernard McTague, who for
many years accustomed to hobnobbing
through the mud for the want of mag-
nanimous ward representatives to sup-
ply him with a crossing, was now about
to have his hopes, long deferred, fully
and speedily realized. I went home
deeply impressed with the liberality and
impartiality of the Council, south ward
members particularly. Some days elap-
sed and I began to wonder why the cross-
ing business was not continued. I had
not long to wait, for the gentle breeze
of one auspicious morning wafted to my
ears the well-known sound of the Cor-
poration hammer, indicating to my anx-
ious mind that the good work was being
proceeded with. I hurried to the spot
from whence the sound came, and there
behold another new crossing, opposite
Mr. McTague's did you say? Oh no!
This one led to the residence of Mr.
Hall, one of the City Fathers, you know.
Curiosity tempted me to examine it,
and I found upon it also, on the under
side of one of the planks, the town seal,
and on the upper side, the seal of the
Court of Chancery. I went on my way
wondering why they had slipped Mr.
McTague's residence. Then I thought
perhaps it was none of my business, and
that people should not be too inquisitive
about such things. My mind was a lit-
tle worried however, but I finally con-
soled myself with the reflection that
they were adopting the tactics of the
fox when chased by the hounds, and
would double back upon their heel. I
will wait and see.

AN OBSERVER OF THINGS.

Guelph, June 22, 1874.

Six young ladies are studying for the
bar in England. They are residing in
Chambers, under competent direction,
and are working through the same course